MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 1st February 1987

Jim Browne tells me that Storeton Community Radio HAD their transmitter on the air for an hour or so on both Saturday and Sunday, but the broadcasts were not noted here. Radio Julie now seem to be announcing 8am to 4am on Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon, but haven't been found at 8am yet. The stations heard were:-

CDFM: 105·2MHz: Still no mailing address heard.

A carrier was noted on 105·2MHz from 4:45pm on Sunday but it was switched off at 5:30pm without any modulation being noted. From 7pm or so, CDFM were noted on this frequency with another of their "test transmissions". Max Hamilton and Kevin appeared just to be playing with the transmitter and no attempt at programming was noted. Close-down time wasn't noted.

CENTRAL RADIO INT: 1404kHz: 30, Elkstone Road, Norris Green, Liverpool L11 2TD.

This station seems to have resolved last weekend's problems and the full complement of DJs have been noted, although Jim Lowe was "missing" on Saturday and Charles Browne on Sunday. Jim Browne is back on the station with a regular Sunday slot, and Mark Evans is expected back soon. They have also extended their hours this week and noted have been:-

Sat: 8am Charles Browne; 10am Mike Smith; 11:30am Jeff Thompson; 12:30pm Jim Browne; 1pm Phil Davies; 4pm Jim Lowe; 6pm Garry Palmer; 8pm Mike Smith; 10pm Jeff Thomson; Midnight c/down

Sun: 8am Jeff Thompson; 10am Tom Webb; Noon Jim Browne; 2pm Phil Davies; 4pm Jim Lowe; 6pm Gary Palmer; 8pm Tony Price; 10pm Mike Smith; Midnight(?) Jeff Thompson; 2am c/d.

On Saturday the station appeared on 1278kHz, right next to Radio Mersey Waves and smack on top of RTE-2. They retuned to 1404kHz at 8:50am. Apologies to Jim Lowe, but it was Tom Webb who wasn't heard on Saturday.

RADIO JULIE 104·8MHz: "Casita", 78 Barnston Rd, Thingwall, Wirral, Merseyside L61 7XW

Reception of this station is still impossible indoors, ~~so~~ FOR much of the daytime broadcasts on Fridays, Saturday mornings and Mondays. This weekend, the station has featured some new DJs and "guest appearances" by some of the Storeton Community Radio crew, when the latter had problems and were off the air. On Monday, they weren't on the air at 8am or 9am, but were noted for a few minutes around 12:30pm. On Friday they weren't noted till 6pm and on Saturday they appear to have signed-on at 10am. Sunday sign-on wasn't noted, but is thought to have been 10am. The parts of the schedule that have been noted were:

Mon: ...L2:30pm Tony West(?)...2pm Andy Davies; 4pm Mark Cross; 6pm Steve Mason; 8pm Phil Smith; 10pm Uncle Sam(?); .....

Fri: ...6pm Mark Ross; 8pm Steve Mason; 10pm Tony West; Midnight Andy Davies; 2am Carl "W".

Sat: 10am John(?) Evans; 11am Andy Davies; Noon Tony West; 2pm Neil Bishop; 4pm Phil Smith; 6pm Steve Davies; 8pm Steve Mason; 10pm Tony West; Midnight Phil Smith;...

Sun: 10am Carl "W"; Noon Steve Davies; 2pm Feona Beswick; 4pm Larry James; 5pm Andy Rogers; 6pm Phil Smith; 8pm Steve Mason; 10pm Tony West; .....

RADIO MERSEY WAVES: 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW.

The station's technical problems from last weekend, when the station went off the air very suddenly at 11:52am and stayed off till 3:15pm. Normal operation took place for the rest of the week, when noted were:-

Mon: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Jeff Starr; 11:52am off; 3:15pm Continuous music; 3:45pm Mark Palmer; 5pm Peter Thomas; 7pm KtC & Paul Woods; 9pm Mark Newman; 11pm Mark Wright; 12:30pm DJ Sidney; 3am c/down

Fri: Noon Dave Collins; 2pm Paul James; 4pm Peter Thomas; 6pm Roy & Billy; 8pm DJ Sidney; 10pm KEVIN JORDAN(new); Midnight Roy; 2am c/down

Sat: 8:40am Steve Coltrane; 10am Mad Mike; Noon Mark Wright; 2pm Tony Coltrane; 4pm KtC & Paul Woods; 6pm Tara; 8pm Mark Palmer; 10pm Paul Jay; Midnight Roy & Billy; 2am Paul James and "B"; 4am c/down

Sun: 9am Mark Newman; 11am Wayne Scott; 1pm Tony Coltrane; 3pm Burt Williams; 5pm DJC; 6pm Dave Benitez; 8pm Don La One; 10pm Dave Collins; Midnight Tony Hollis; 2am c/d.