

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 12th October 1986

Storeton Community Radio's return seems to have been short-lived and they have not been noted this week. A "new" station, Chester Community Radio, has however, been heard here for the first time.

RADIO MERSEY WAVES 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW. This station opened late on Monday and on Saturday they had a few problems lack of continuity requiring the re-shuffling of the schedule. On Saturday afternoon, KtC was heard announcing a revised line-up for the future. He then handed over to a DJ whose name was noted. Schedule has been:-

- Mon: 9:40am Dave Collins; 11am Jeff Starr; 1pm Alan Bates; 5pm Peter Thomas; 7pm KtC; 9pm Mark Newman; 11pm Tony Hollis; 12:30am Sidney; 2pm Dave Collins; 3am c/down
- Sat: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Peter Thomas; Noon Barry Noble; 2pm Cont music; 3:45pm KtC; 3:50pm ???; 6pm Tara; 8pm Dave Benetez; 10pm Tony Hollis(?); Midnight c/down
- Sun: 8am Dave Collins; 11am Wayne Scott; 1pm Paul James; 3pm Peter Thomas; 4:30pm DJC & KtC joint show; 6pm Dave Benetez; 8pm Don La One; 10pm Tony Hollis; Midnight Dave Collins; ??? c/down

RADIO JULIE 104.8MHz: 2, Fairbeech Court, Ford Estate, Birkenhead, Merseyside L43 7SZ. This station was noted on Wednesday evening, but Concept Radio say that the schedule is now Tues/Wed only. Heard this week were:-

- Wed: 8pm Dave Collins; 10pm Shaun Wood; Midnight Andy Davies; ?? c/down

RADIO COMMODORE 102.3MHz:

No mailing address has been heard for this station so it isn't known whether the last known address is still in force. The station was noted from 9:28pm on Thursday evening. A similar strength signal was noted on this frequency at 6:11pm on Friday, but it closed down a few minutes later without any ID being noted. Heard have been:-

- Thur: 9:28pm Steve Mason; 10pm Mike Hammer; 11:30pm Dave Moore; ?? c/down

RADIO VERONICA 104.7MHz; 81, Lark Lane, Liverpool, L17 8UP.

This station say that they have increased their modulation level, which is borne out by the better reception at this location. Noted this week have been:-

- Fri: 7pm Neil Frazer; 8pm Repeat of Offshore tapes; 9pm Steve Harper; 11pm Dean Bartlett; Midnight c/down
- Sun: 4pm Neil Frazer; 5pm Off-shore Tapes; 6pm Adrian Cooke; 7pm Caroline Movement (Buster Pearson Birthday) Meeting tape - Part 2; 8pm Radio Rainbow FR Show No.32; 9pm Dean Bartlett; 10pm Neil Frazer; 11:22pm c/down with Caroline LA music.

CENTRAL RADIO 1404kHz: 18, Glynn Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF.

After an intermittent start at noon on Sunday, this station eventually settled down to continuous music that had gone from the air by 2:36pm. The station say that they were back on the air later, but this broadcast wasn't noted here. Concept reported that the CRI studio wasn't fully ready, but the station themselves say that they had "mic" problems, which prevented them from doing "live" broadcasts.

ANFIELD COMMUNITY RADIO; 1413kHz: 111, Pinehurst Avenue, Anfield, Liverpool L4 7UG

This station was not found before noon, after which, it was "buried" under Central Radio. At 2:36pm, with the latter off air, ACR were heard with a close-down announcement. Mark Evans said that too many people were aware of the station's location and it seems that some of them had taken revenge for local interference. They say that they plan to make a return to the airwaves in two weeks time from a different location. In the meantime, Central Radio say that they also made a later broadcast that was missed here.

CONCEPT RADIO 104.3MHz; 18, Glynn Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF.

"Keith" apparently turned up late for his programme on Sunday. Concept at the moment, must take the prize for being the most "cosmopolitan" of local stations with Keith of KDA advertising the Wirral FM road-show on Concept Radio. Heard were:-

- Sun: 6pm Cont music; 6:40pm Keith; 8pm Jim Lowe; 10pm Tom Webb; Midnight(?) c/down.

CHESTER COMMUNITY RADIO 103.5MHz: CCRA, 66, Aldford Road, Upton, Chester.

Radio Veronica report a carrier on this frequency on Thursday night. On Sunday, the station surfaced as CCR with "tests" on new equipment, in preparation for broadcasts on 21st and 28th December 1986. The station were apparently on the air from 6pm or so, but weren't noted here till 7:35pm. Noted were:-

- Sun: 7:35pm Ken Greenwood; 8pm Ray Williams; 9pm Paul Jay (no connection with the guy of the same name at Mersey Waves); 10pm c/down(??)