

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 7th December 1986

Few stations have been noted again this week

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

This station are announcing their Friday transmissions as "test" broadcasts in preparation for the weekend. Noted this week have been:-

- Mon: 7:30am Dave Collins; 11am Peter Thomas; 1pm Paul James; 3pm Alan Bates; 5pm Peter Thomas; 7pm KtC; 9pm Mark Newman; 11pm Mark Wright; 12:30am DJ Sidney; 3am c/down
- Fri: 2pm Peter Thomas; 4pm Dave Collins; 6pm Mark Palmer; 8pm Tony Hollis; 10pm Dave Collins; Midnight Mark Palmer; 2am(?) c/down
- Sat: 8:25am Dave Collins; 10:30am Mark Wright; Noon Peter Thomas; 2pm Paul James; 4pm Mark Palmer; 6pm Mark Palmer(in for Tara); 7pm Tara(minus most of her voice); 8pm Tony Hollis; 10pm Don La One; 12:30am c/down
- Sun: 8am Dave Collins; 11am Wayne Scott; 1pm Paul Jay; 3pm Tony Coltrane; 5pm DJC; 6pm Dave Benitez; 8pm Don La One; 10pm Tony Hollis; Midnight Dave Collins; 2am c/down.

The station have an Over-18s and Under-18s Night-Out planned before Christmas, but no announcements have been heard regarding Christmas broadcasts.

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

This station were noted with a very strong signal and not too many problems with the mic, as over the past few weekends. They are however, short of DJs, with Charles Browne reporting "sick" on Sunday and Chris Peters failing to turn up on the same day.

- Noted have been:-
- Sat: 8am Charles Browne; 10:30am Jim Lowe; 1pm Phil Davies; 4pm Tom Webb; 6pm Chris Peters; 8pm Jeff Thompson; 10pm c/down
- Sun: ??am Jeff Thompson; 10:30am Jim Lowe; 1pm Phil Davies; 4pm Tom Webb; 6:30pm Jeff Thompson; 10pm c/down.

CONCEPT RADIO 104.3MHz: 30, Elkstone Road, Norris Green, Liverpool L11 2TD

This station opened late on Sunday due to the "unavailability" of Keith, but the other DJs extended their hours to keep the station on the air till 1am or so.

- Sun: 7:30pm Cont. music; 8pm Jim Lowe; 10:30pm Tom Webb; 1am(?) c/down
- This station always used to feature a local Free Radio news section sometime during the evening, but these days, they also seem to be hearing very little and are more or less confined to saying "Hello" to the stations that used to be on the air. This week, Dave Moore made a short appearance, but I didn't hear any plans for his own station's return.

ON 1357kHz

CAROLINE NORTH 1323kHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF.

Jim Browne rang on Saturday to say that Caroline North and Supreme Radio had combined for future Sunday daytime broadcasts and that the station would be on the air from 9am the following day. They weren't noted until 12:40pm as they actually operated on 1323kHz, where they could only be heard during "fading" of Radio Norway's colossal signal (1200kW) on ~~1413kHz~~ 1314kHz. The line-up was said to be:-

- Sun: 9am Cont Music; 10am John Martin/Paul Yates joint show; 11am Dave Starr; Noon Jim Browne; 2pm Mark Evans; 5pm Don Stevens; 6pm c/down.

They were last noted here at approximately 2:40pm, after which, it is believed that they may have moved to 1357kHz. For a while after 3pm, a "het" was noted slightly low frequency of Manx Radio on 1368kHz. The station are planning a special Christmas Eve (all day) broadcast and hope to have one of the cast of TV's BROOKSIDE programme as a special guest

SUPREME RADIO 105.0MHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF.

Jim Browne says that this station operates Sundays only with:-

- Sun: 6pm John Martin; 9pm Dave Starr; Midnight c/down.

They haven't been noted at this location

MERSEY SOUND 103.8MHz: No mailing address.

Jim Browne says that this station is on the air every night from 9pm or so until 4am. He hasn't noted any DJ names and the station doesn't give out any contact address. They are not heard here due to BBC LANCS' very strong signal on 103.9MHz

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Latest:

KDA RADIO were raided by the DTI at midnight on Sunday 7th December, while relaying Concept Radio. The latter, together with Radio Mersey Waves, closed down at lam after receiving the news. On Monday 8th December, Mersey Waves went off the air some time between 2pm and 3:15pm. It isn't known yet whether the DTI are still in the area.