

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 18th January 1987

Only four stations have been noted here this week.

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

This station was off the air between 10:37am and 1pm on Monday, when Jeff Starr failed to turn up and Dave Collins was unable to extend his programme any longer. The rest of the week saw the normal line-up and noted have been:-

- Mon: 8am Dave Collins; 10:37am close down; 1pm DJC; 3pm Mark Palmer; 5pm Peter Thomas; 7pm KtC; 9pm Mark Newman; 11pm Mark Palmer; 12:30am DJ Sidney; 3am(?) c/down
- Fri: Noon Dave Collins; 2pm Paul James; 4pm Peter Thomas; 6pm Mark Palmer; 10pm Mark Newman; Midnight Peter Thomas; 2am c/down
- Sat: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Mad Mike; Noon Mark Wright; 2pm Paul James (plus taped Barry Noble show); 4pm Mark Palmer; 6pm Tara; 8pm Dave Benitez; 10pm Paul Jay; Midnight Roy & Billy; 2am(?) c/down
- Sun: 9am Dave Collins; 11am KtC; 1pm Tony Coltrane; 3pm Bert Williams; 5pm DJC; 6pm Dave Benitez; 8pm Don La One; 10pm Dave Collins; Midnight Tony Hollis; 2am c/down

Announcements suggest that some of the DJs have been having "car trouble" during the recent cold weather, which is probably why some of them have turned up late and others not at all

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

The station closed down early on Saturday night after a short period of intermittent operation and variable-speed records. They say that they will close down for four weeks after next Sunday's broadcasts. Noted this week were:-

- Sat: 10am Jim Lowe; 1pm Phil Davies; 2pm Jim Browne (guest appearance); 3pm Phil Davies; 4pm Tom Webb; 6pm Garry Palmer; 7pm Tony Price; 8pm Phil Davies; 9pm Price & Palmer; 10pm Jeff Thompson; Mod off by 10:20pm; Carrier off by 10:40pm
- Sun: 8am Mike Smith(?); 10am Tom Webb; 1pm Phil Davies; 4pm Jim Lowe; 6pm Garry Palmer; 7pm Tony Price; 8pm Price & Palmer; 10pm Jeff Thompson; Midnight c/down

CAROLINE NORTH 1386kHz: 18, Glynn Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF

This station say they were on the air from 8am on Sunday, but weren't noted here till 10:30am. They announced a 2pm close-down, but extended till 2:30pm. Noted were:-

- Sun: 8am Mark Evans; 10am Dave Starr; Mid-day Jim Browne; 2:30pm c/down

RADIO JULIE 104.8MHz: -No mailing address heard.

This station opened at 6pm on Sunday, apparently with continuous music till 6:30pm. As usual, the DJ changeover times were erratic and impossible to follow, but at various times "Scouse the Mouse", Phil Smith and Andy Davies were heard. The latter said that the station would remain on the air all night, as usual, till 5am or 6am. It isn't clear whether the station features continuous music through the night as, at Midnight, Andy Davies wished everyone "Good Night" then played "War of the Worlds" which was still going strong at 1am, when the station was last checked.

LIVERPOOL PIRATE RADIO/RADIO CAROLINE NORTH

These two stations were apparently on the air for most of the day on Monday with a "link-up" programme that was quite successful. They weren't noted here

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