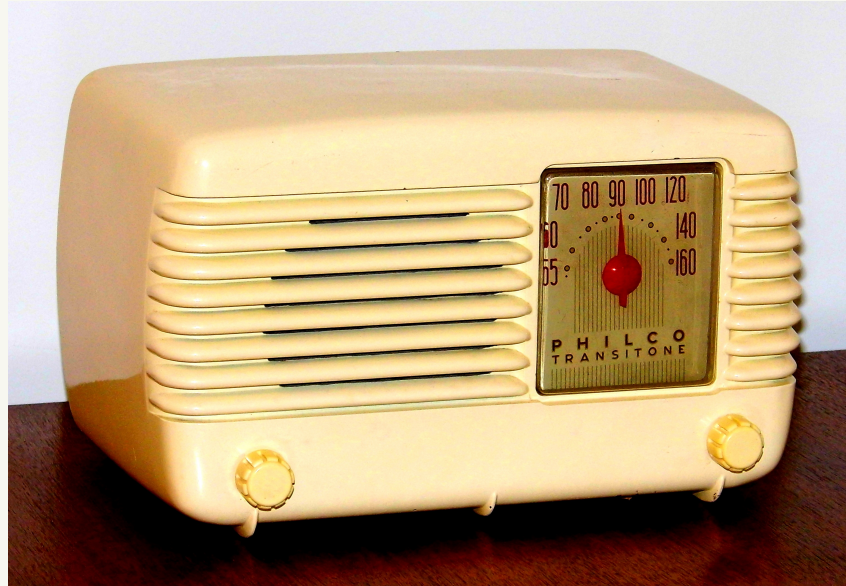


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Philco Transitone Table Radio

Model 48-200, AM Band, 5 Vacuum Tubes, AC-DC, Ivory Paint On Bakelite, Made In USA, Circa 1948.



COVID-19 Reinforces the Developmental Value of Community Radio

"Community radio (managed by community or religious groups) may need to shoulder much of the burden of public health information in rural areas of the developing world." [David Guy](#) makes the case for the importance of community radio in Papua New Guinea.



WPKN Moves its Groove Downtown

Since 1965, [WPKN](#) has been located in the Student Center at the local University. This fall, the Connecticut station will be fully moved to Fairfield Avenue, smack in the middle of downtown Bridgeport.

Station manager [Steve di Costanzo](#) [shares](#) about his station's new technical upgrades and why he is looking forward to a partnership with the Bijou Theater.



Glen Ford Dies at Age 71

Veteran journalist Glen Ford passed away this month on July 28th. [From NewsOne](#): "Glen Ford spent more than four decades delivering the news from a Black perspective on a national scale." After hosting the first nationally syndicated Black news interview program on television, Ford founded the [Black Agenda Report](#). Back episodes of Black Agenda Radio can be found in [AudioPort](#). [Watch a debate](#) with Ford and Michael Eric Dyson featured on Democracy Now!



Shortage of Translators

[Broadcast Engineer Michael Brown](#) says there is a link between the shortage in helium and the shortage in translators. He advises people who are buying translators to order early.



New in AudioPort

[Civic Cipher](#)

Hosted by [Ramses Ja](#) and [Q Ward](#)

Civic Cipher is on [Twitter](#)

"Civic Cipher is dedicated to empowering Black and Brown voices, allowing them to engage directly with their communities as well as the general population. Self-determination is critical to securing a future free of oppressive systems, and Civic Cipher exists to facilitate discussions toward this end."

"Furthermore, Civic Cipher seeks to inform non-POC allies who may not be privy to these types of discussions and optics. Finally, Civic Cipher seeks to provide long-form conversations in spaces where there is often a lack of significant resources, potent dialogue, or the necessary engagement for facilitating a healthy and productive civil discourse."

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