



MODEL NIPPER VIII

MODEL C-419

# RADIO RECEIVER MODELS C-419 C-422 NIPPER VIII - X-408 SERVICE DATA

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### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Models X-408 and Nipper VIII are five tube (including rectifier) table model radio receivers designed for operation on 115 volts AC-DC power supply. The Models C-419 and C-422 are five tube (including rectifier) table model clock-radios designed for operation on 115 volt, 60 cycle power supply.

The chassis is of the "printed wiring" type in which all components, except antenna, speaker (and clock-on clock radios) are mounted on an insulation plate. All wiring is printed, and all components connections are on the underside of the insulation plate. A conventional superheterodyne circuit is employed using 150 milliampere series-string miniature tubes.

Models X-408, C-419 and C-422 feature a calibrated volume control knob with permits accurate presetting of the volume control.

The clock-timer mechanism incorporated on Model C-419, operates continuously when connected to the power service. A moving sweep-record hand indicates that the clock is in operation. The clock-timer features  $\alpha$  clock controlled switch which will turn the radio on at  $\alpha$  time predetermined up to 11 hours in advance (Auto).

The Model C-422 incorporates a "lever-matic" clock timer which operates continuously when connected to the power supply. The clock timer features a clock controlled switch which will: (1) turn the radio off after a period of operation to 60 minutes (sleep); (2) turn the radio on at a predetermined time up to 11 hours in advance (Auto), and sound a buzzer alarm (if desired) a short time after the radio is energized. Lever type clock-timer function controls are located at the perimeter of the clock face for maximum case of operation.

### ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

•	FUNING RANGE	TUNING DRIVE RATIO
1	INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY	
,	TUBE COMPLEMENT	LOUDSPEAKER
	(1) RCA 12BE6	Size and type
	(2) RCA 12BA6	Voice coil impedance
	(3) RCA 12AV6 DetAVC-A.F. Amp.	
	(4) RCA 50C5Output	
	(5) RCA 35W4Rectifier	POWER OUTPUT
	POWER SUPPLY RATING (X-408, NIPPER VIII)  115 volts d. c. or 50 to 60 cycles a. c	Undistorted
	POWER SUPPLY RATING (C-419, C-422)	
	115 volts, 60 cycles, a. c	WEIGHT Approximately 2% lbs
	CAUTION: DO NOT CONNECT MODELS C-419, C-422 TO A D.C.	POWER SUPPLY.

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (C-419)**

To Set Clock Time—Pull out and turn TIME SET knob (at back of cabinet).

To Set Wake-up Time—Push in and turn TIME SET knob (at back of cabinet).

To Play the Radio—Turn SERVICE knob to "ON." Turn TUNING knob to select desired station and adjust VOLUME as desired. Turn SERVICE knob to "OFF" when through listening.

For "Radio Wake-up" Operation — With SERVICE knob turned to "ON," tune in the desired station and adjust volume level. Turn SERVICE knob to "AUTO." The radio will turn on automatically at the time for which the time has been set.

# IMPORTANT—KEEP SERVICE KNOB AT "OFF" POSITION WHEN INSTRUMENT IS NOT IN USE.

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (C-422)**

To Set Clock Time—Push in and turn TIME SET knob (at back of cabinet).

To Set Wake-up Time—Turn TIME SET knob (at back of cabinet).

To Play the Radio—Move the SERVICE (Right Side) lever to "ON". Turn TUNING knob to select desired station and adjust VOLUME as desired. Move SERVICE lever to "OFF" when through listening.

For "Wake-up Music" Operation—Move SERVICE lever to "ON", tune in the desired station, adjust volume level, then move SERVICE lever to "AUTO". The radio will turn on automatically at the time for which the clock has been preset.

For "Sleep-Music" Operation—Move the SLEEP lever to the desired playing time (up to 60 minutes), TUNE in the desired station and adjust VOLUME as desired. "SLEEP" operation can be used individually or in conjunction with "Wake-up" operation.

The SERVICE lever may be moved to the "ALARM" position which will cause a buzzer-alarm to sound a short time after the radio is energized.

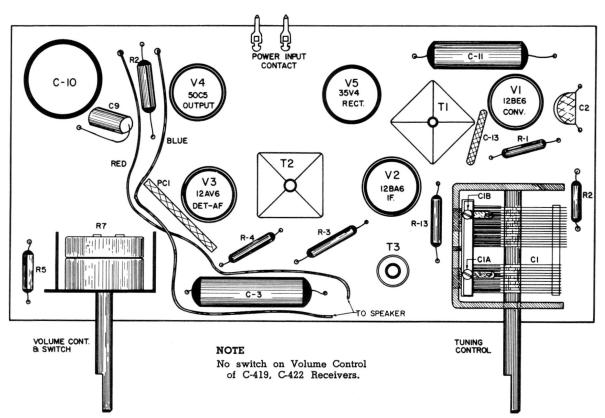
### Alignment Procedure

Test-Oscillator—For all alignment operations, connect the low side of the test-oscillator through an isolating capacitor to the "common negative wiring." Keep the oscillator output as low as possible to avoid a-v-c action.

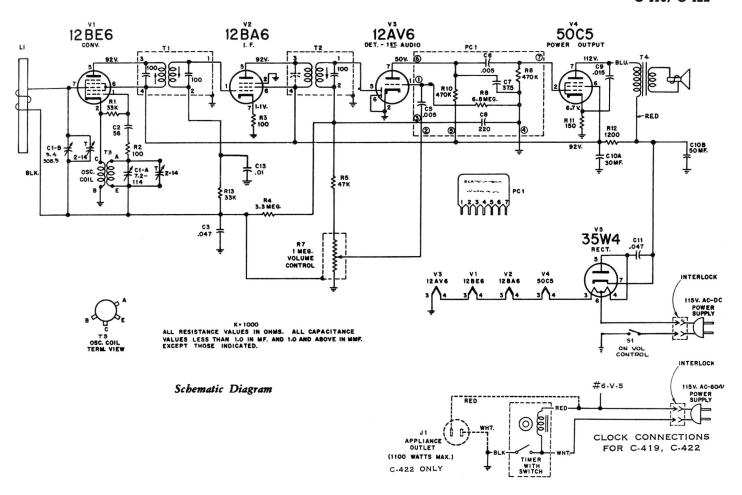
An isolation transformer (115 v./ 115 v.) may be necessary for the receiver if the test-oscillator is also a.c. operated.

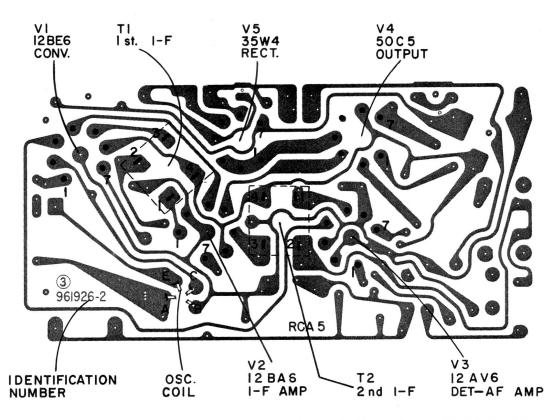
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Step	Connect the high side of test-oscillator to—	Tune test-osc. to—	Turn radio dial to—	Adjust the following for max. output	
1	12BA6 I-F grid through .01 mfd. capacitor	455.1	Quiet- point 1,600 kc end of dial	T2 (top) 2nd I-F trans.	
2	Stator of C1-B through .01 mfd.	455 kc		Tl (top and bottom) lst I-F trans.	
3	Short wire placed near loop to radiate signal	1,620 kc	Gang fully open	osc. trimmer C1-A	
4		1,400 kc	1,400 kc signal	cmt. trimmer C1-B	
5		600 kc 600 kc signal		osc. coil T-3 (rock gang)	
6	η.	Repeat steps 3, 4, and 5			

# IMPORTANT—KEEP SERVICE LEVER AT "OFF" POSITION WHEN INSTRUMENT IS NOT IN USE.



Tube and Trimmer Locations





The assembly represented above is viewed from the wiring side of the board.

The printed wiring, on the near side of the board, is presented in ''phantom'' view superimposed on the component layout of the reverse side.

### CHASSIS REMOVAL (X-408, C-422)

- 1. Remove three cabinet holding screws.
- 2. Grip cabinet with two hands allowing fingers to extend over edges of cabinet front.
- 3. Hold cabinet, front down, and shake in a vertical direction. Cabinet assembly will separate and the fingers will limit the separation.
- 4. The cabinet front and chassis assembly may now be separated completely.

### CABINET REASSEMBLY (X-408, C-422)

- 1. Place chassis front and chassis assembly on the cabinet back so that the ribs of the cabinet front rest on the bottom—inside of the cabinet back.
- 2. Push cabinet sections together firmly.
- 3. Insert three holding screws.

## REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

Insist on Genuine Factory Tested Parts, which are readily identified and may be purchased from Authorized Dealers.

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SYMBOL	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION
C-1A,B C-2	*S-22932+	Capacitor-variable tuning capacitor Capacitor-ceramic 56 mmf, 20% 500V		*G 000016	MISCELLANEOUS - Nipper VIII
C-3		Capacitor047 mfd. 20% 400V		*S-22931§ *S-22938§	Back cover ass'y Cabinet-Sky Blue
C-5,C6,		Part of PC-1		*S-22937§	Cabinet-Sky Blue Cabinet-Surf Green
C7, C8 J		Capacitor015 mfd, 10% 400V		*S-22934§	Cabinet-Antique White
C-10A,	*0.00014	Capacitor-electrolytic-30/50 mfd		*S-22935§	Cabinet-Frost White
C-10B	*S-22914+	120/150V		*S-22936§	Cabinet-Spice Beige
C-11 C-13		Capacitor047 mfd. 20% 400V Capacitor01 mfd. +100%, -0%, 500V		*S-22942§ *S-22943§	Emblem-Dog Emblem Emblem-RCA Victor
PC-1	*S-22915 +	Circuit-Audio coupling (includes C-5, C-6, C-7, C-8, R-8, R-9 and R-10)		*S-22940+ *S-22941+	Knob-tuning knob Knob-volume knob
R-1		Resistor-33,000 ohms, 20% 1/2w			MISCELLANEOUS - Model C-419A, B
R-2	4,	Resistor-100 ohms, 20% 1/2w		*S-23029 §	Back cover-C-419A
R-3		Resistor-100 ohms, 20% 1/2w		*S-23216 §	Back cover-C-419B
R-4		Resistor-3.3 megohms 20% 1w		*S-23033 §	Cabinet-Blue
R-5	*S-22930+	Resistor-47,000 ohms 20% 1/2w Control-Vol.control-X-408, Nipper VIII		*S-23035 §	Cabinet-Green
R-7 R-7	*S-23020+	Control-Volume control - C-419, C-422		*S-23032§	Cabinet-Ivory
R-8, 1	B-200201	Control Volume Control - C-415, C-422		*S-23048 §	Cabinet-Pink
R-9		Part of PC-1		*S-23034§	Cabinet-Tan Crystal-Clock timer crystal
R-10				*S-23021 § S-22942 §	Emblem-Dog emblem
R-11		Resistor-150 ohms 10% 1/2w		*S-23022+	Knob-Tuning control knob
R-12		Resistor-1, 200 ohms $10\%$ $1/2$ w		*S-23036+	Knob-Volume control knob
R-13		Resistor-33,000 ohms 20% 1/2w		*S-23028+	Knob-Timer knob clear - C-419A
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T-1 T-2	*S-22921 + *S-22922 +	Transformer-1st IF transformer Transformer-2nd IF transformer		*S-23178+	Knob-Time set knob - C-419B
T-3	103204 +	Transformer-2nd if transformer  Transformer-Oscillator transformer		S-23037§	Manual-Customer Instruction Manual
T-4	*S-22933 +	Transformer-Audio output (Nipper VIII)		*S-23023§	Plate-Face plate C-419A
T-4	*S-22908 +	Transformer-Audio output (X-408)		*S-23179§	Plate-Face plate C-419B
-				*S-23180+ S-22237+	Retainer-Clock retainer Retainer-Speaker retainer nut
l	*S-22939 +	Circuit-printed chassis ass'y, complete		S-23047§	Shaft-Extension shaft & knob (Time set)
		with capacitors, resistors etc., less		5-200113	C-419A
		tubes tuning cap. and volume control		*S-23031§	Timer-Telechron time C-419A
		SPEAKER ASSEMBLY		*S-23181§	Timer-Westclox time C-419B
	*S-21865+	Speaker-4" PM speaker			MISCELLANEOUS - Model C-422
				*S-23120+	Antenna-Ferrite rod antenna
		MISCELLANEOUS - Model X-408		*S-23282§ *S-23283§	Brace-Wire form brace for chassis Cabinet-Cabinet back - Beige
		MIDCELLANEOUS - MIDDEL A-100		*S-23284§	Cabinet-Cabinet back - Beige Cabinet-Cabinet back - White
	*S-22916+	Antenna-Ferrite antenna ass'y.		*S-23285§	Cabinet-Cabinet front - Turquoise
				*S-23286§	Cabinet-Cabinet front - White
	*S-23160\$	Cabinet-cabinet back-Grey		*S-23287§	Cable - AC line cord and plug
	*S-23161§	Cabinet-cabinet back-Pink		*S-23111§	Connector-Appliance outlet receptacle
	*S-23162§	Cabinet-cabinet back-White		+0 00110	To all This got Imph
	*S-23165 § *S-23163 §	Cabinet-cabinet front-Charcoal		*S-23119+ *S-23110+	Knob-Time set knob Knob-Tuning knob
	*S-23163 §	Cabinet-cabinet front-Grey Cabinet-cabinet front-Turquoise		S-23000+	Knob-Volume control knob
	*S-23164 §	Cabinet-cabinet front-Turquoise  Cabinet-cabinet front-White		5-20000	1010110
	5 201013	Carrier and and an annual an annual and an annual an a		*S-23288§	Nut-Retainer nut for clock
	*S-22910 §	Insert-Dial insert		105968 §	Retainer-Clock window retainer
	*S-22911 §	Insert-Dial insert		*S-23126 §	Trim-Trim strip
	*S-22912 §	Insert-Dial insert		*S-23125 §	Window-Clock timer window  Common to ALL Models.
	*S-22918 +	Knob			Common to ALL Moders.
	*S-22919 +	Knob		S-22237 +	Nut-Speaker mounting nut
	*S-22923 <b>\$</b>	Manual-Customers Instruction Manual		103201 + 103200 +	Socket-7 pin tube socket for V-1, V-2, V-3 Socket-7 pin tube socket for V-4, V-5
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<sup>\*</sup> Indicates New Stock Items.

Only items listed under stock numbers are available as Replacement Parts.

All parts subject to change or withdrawal without notice.

<sup>+</sup> Indicates Parts Stocked at Branches at Manager's Option.

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