

- a. A new gas system would be able to handle a wider range between light and heavy loads without adjustment. It would be more efficient than the present system and would stay much cleaner. It would also reduce the violent ejection force.
- b. Relocation of the gas mechanism would eliminate the piston from the magazine tube, thus allowing five-shot capacity and giving adequate room for the magazine spring.
- c. This relocation of the gas system would also reduce the length of coupling between the power source and the gun mechanism and this, together with the longer action spring, would reduce the hard opening characteristic of the Sportsman-56.
- d. The safety would be moved to a more desirable location on a tang.
- e. New concepts of wood forming may permit more versatile styling and eliminate the restrictions imposed by existing machinery, particularly on checkering.

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Ilion reported that all tooling except special air gauges will be available in time to meet the schedule. Temporary gauging will be used for first production.

It is expected that gun assembly will start the week of March 17. If unforeseen difficulties are not encountered the Plant expects to meet the following warehouse schedule:

March 4, 1958
Schedule

March	100
April	400
May	As required by Sales