

Research & Development reviewed the question of use of nylon in stocks for the XS-6. Current design provides for a nylon stock and fore-end model in addition to a model with conventional wood stock and fore-end. In the nylon stock model it will be possible to incorporate a recoil reducing device and mold the structural frame of the recoil reducer as part of the stock. While a recoil reducer could be encapsulated in the wooden stock models, it would require additional wood forming and provision of a separate structural unit.

Research & Development is proceeding with design of both nylon stocks and wooden stocks on the premise that a nylon stock shotgun with a recoil reducer would command a premium price while the normal wood stock models would sell at present competitive price levels. The two concepts of stock material provide for alternate design, either or both of which may be acceptable for the product line. Research & Development proposes that a meeting be set up at Bridgeport for Monday, June 1, 1959 for the purpose of demonstrating designs of the shotgun and rifle embodied in the XS-6/XC-6 concept. The Committee agrees.

(Subsequent to the meeting, the Bridgeport demonstration referred to above was rescheduled for June 4 so that the demonstration would interlock with other conferences requiring presence of Ilion personnel at Bridgeport.)

MAPLE STOCKS AND FORE-ENDS - GOLD-COLORED PARTS  
(SPORTSMAN-58ADX and MODEL 870ADX)

The Plant reports that orders for these items are being handled on a current basis.

The Sales Department proposes that the ADX specifications be extended to Magnum models of the Sportsman-58 and the Model 870. The Committee agrees.

The Committee acts as follows -

Decision

The Operations Committee, Ilion Division, approves offering of Sportsman-58 Magnum and Model 870 Magnum shotguns with ADX specifications; said guns to be offered on a special order basis only at an added \$15.00 over established list prices for these items.

This item will be dropped from the agenda.