

1963 competition is known.

Design and Test Status

Parts to assemble and test a caliber 30-30 rifle are being machined.

Research established that the barrel length of the Model 600 will meet Canadian regulations. Canada permits manufacturing a barrel to any length, but rules against the shooter cutting off the barrel.

CALIBER 6MM REMINGTON

The only remaining question before this caliber can be announced is the barrel twist. Research will complete testing of 8", 9", and 10" twist barrels with bullet weights ranging from 60 to more than 100 grains by December 1st. This will be in sufficient time to announce January 1 with Warehouse availability about March.

MODEL 700 - STAINLESS STEEL BARREL MARKING

Sales asked that the stainless steel barrels be marked STAINLESS STEEL. Production will comply as soon as Research designs the marking and marking rolls are procured. The change to marked barrels will be done without obsoleting present unmarked barrels.

RIM FIRE RIFLES

RIM FIRE RIFLE SIGHTS

Sales will complete their recommendations to improve rim fire rifle sights after review with their representatives at the December Sales meeting.

XR-5 ROLLING BLOCK RIM FIRE RIFLE

Research displayed a wood stock prototype of the nylon stock rolling block rifle. Sales will display and discuss the rifle at their December Sales meeting. The prototype will be a shooting model when completed. The design goal is a low cost replacement for the Model 514, having sufficient strength to handle 22 Winchester Rim Fire Magnum and conventional 22 ammunition with a minimum difference in production parts.

The approved Development Schedule shows introduction of this model in January, 1964. Work must continue toward an approved construction project no later than February.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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