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processes and equipment can be developed to perform at least a portion of the present hand operations. The proposed process is being evaluated.

Committee Action

The Committee approved and recommends Management approve alternate use of birch stained walnut color for the 500 Series rifle long Stock models. Use should be restricted as far as possible to the lower price line.

The Ilion plant is to furnish Management with data on walnut blank consumption and costs.

PELLET GUNS AND PISTOLS

R & D is continuing the investigation of pellet guns and pistols. Basic layouts are being made to accommodate a new valve system.

TELESCOPES AND MOUNTS

As previously reported, the economics for mount manufacture appear satisfactory. Scope cost still approximates the factory selling price. R & D is continuing the investigation.

It was reported there is a possibility of the W. R. Weaver Company tieup with Winchester to offer a combination of rifles and scopes. A similar arrangement between Remington and Redfield Gun Sight Company or some other scope manufacturer should be investigated.