

MATERIAL FOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Research testing of the first pilot production for 16 Ga. version of the Sportsman 58 Shotgun appears favorable and samples of the 20 Ga. guns are currently undergoing similar tests.

Initial shipments of the Model 740 in Caliber 308 have been released from the warehouse and components for pilot testing of the Model 750 in Caliber 244 are being prepared for tryout as soon as the Plant resumes operations after annual vacation shutdown.

Design modifications requested by Sales Department have been completed for the proposed Model 725 High Power Bolt Action Rifle and components are being prepared for assembly of several more functioning models for review in September. This rifle will duplicate

all of the basic design characteristics of the Model 702 Rifle. The improved version includes new stock, safety, sights, trigger guard, etc.

Completion of development for the Model 552 Autoloading Rim Fire Rifle resumed and drawings for action and magazine tooling as required for those parts machined for the completion version Model 572 Rifle. Completion of development for Model 555 had been deferred for some time while improvements were being made to the Model 572.

Appearance samples of guns produced in various colors have been submitted to the Sales Department for evaluations. These are in the current Model 572 for which a new aluminum barrel with steel liner has been designed, and also for the proposed Model 555 Autoloading Rim Fire Rifle which is based on the use of molded

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Zytel stocks together with a number of accessories.

Ten of the Model 411 Humane Stunners have been assembled with all of the latest design revisions and made ready for initial release to customers.

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