

ILION RESEARCH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT

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CUSTOM SHOPMODEL 700

An improved design and process has been developed for the trigger housing and should be in effect in April with delivery of the powder metal spacer blocks.

TELES COPE INVESTIGATION

American Optical prototypes have been obtained for comparison purposes. Quotations are due on the Ferson designed scopes. External adjustable mounts are being fabricated.

TEST DEVICES

The 12 Ga. pressure-velocity-accuracy device should be complete with delivery to Bridgeport in April, and fabrication for the 22 rim fire device started.

SHOP

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| Model 40 XB Rifles shipped in March | 75 |
| Orders on Hand | 125 |
| Model 700 Custom Rifles shipped | 34 |
| Orders on Hand | 215 |

Gross sales during January and February were \$34,000 with factory profit of \$5,000.

Added Note for GMC: There are 3 new employees in training on the M/700 Custom job and since the orders for the M/40Xs continue to increase, arrangements are being made to employ another man in that area.