

SPORTSMAN-58, 16 GAGE

Approximately eighty (80) pilot 16 gage guns were assembled using slave Fore Ends and Stocks. Gallery test results using Remington ammunition were very satisfactory. Ten (10) guns were selected by the Testing Laboratory for formal pilot testing.

In testing using competitive ammunition, "failure to feed up" and "failure to feed from the Magazine" malfunctions occurred. Points on the Barrel Support extending into the Receiver were found to be catching the shell. Receivers in test guns were corrected and the guns re-tested. Marked improvement in functioning resulted. To further check, an additional ten (10) guns were selected from sub-warehouse for testing by the Testing Laboratory. Results should be completed for review at the meeting.

*Fld + WW
mag
+ win
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The proposed warehouse schedule remains as previously reported.

	<u>June 11, 1956</u> <u>Schedule</u>	<u>July 10, 1956</u> <u>Schedule</u>
June	100 pilot	80 assembled
November	4,000	4,000

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