

Research & Development is completing experimental work on the new aluminum deflector made from a harder alloy. Results are expected to be satisfactory.

Tooling to increase the radius on the front end of the fore-end on Model 552 guns has been altered for better appearance. New fore-ends will clear to assembly early in September.

MODEL 572 - TEAL-WING BLUE

The production schedule is as follows -

	<u>September 3, 1958</u> <u>Schedule</u>
June	174 Actual
July	1,725 Actual
August	56
September	As required

This item will be carried on the agenda for one more month.

NYLON 66

The majority of purchased parts and blanks have been received and accepted. Balance is expected early in September.

Pilot quantities of powdered metal parts have been completed. A shipment of 140 Nylon stocks have been received from the vendor. Pilot quantities of two manufactured parts, bolt and barrel, are on schedule.

The Nylon 66 gun is considered to be on schedule for initial assembly in October. Warehouse schedule remains as outlined in Minute No. 5 dated July 29, 1958.

Considerable discussion took place on the proposed packing of the Nylon 66. Vendor and Sales Department are working on a box of new material with a half tone of the gun on the cover. Some confusion exists in the Plant with respect to packaging. An Advertising Division representative will go to Ilion to resolve the problems with the Plant.

SIGHTS

Management approval has been received for the new proposed sight for Model 552 and Model 572 Lightweight guns. (See Informative Bulletin No. 9 - Arms Division, dated August 25, 1958.)

The Plant reported that the original proposed front sight to be used in conjunction with the new rear leaf was not satisfactory from an appearance standpoint. Original design

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