

SHOTGUNS - contd.THE 3200 SHOTGUN - contd.

The N/C engraving machine and controller for the 1 of 1000 trap guns should be received in November.

In discussing the problems found in testing, it was reported that there were no major problems.

Marketing requested that the warehouse schedule for trap guns be reviewed.

In response to questions concerning production rate, it was reported that the current goal is to produce eight guns per day. By mid-November, the goal is twenty guns per day and in January, 1973, sixty-five guns per day.

The first production gun, complete except for Stock checkering, was reviewed with Marketing. All of their suggestions have been recorded and corrections will be made.

R & D reported that Fore-ends are being checkered at Ilion. The Stock checkering program has been tried at Wilmington and basically is correct. Revisions must be made to lengthen some of the checkering lines. It is expected this will be completed the week of October 23. The "two machine program" will be ready for trial October 23. Gages are being used at Stock sanding which should prevent the machine interference problems encountered on the Model 870 "All American".

R & D reported that the checkering and engraving patterns for the 1 of 1000 trap guns have been reviewed with Marketing. A prototype gun will be completed December 1. The following parts will have engraving: Frame, Top Lock, Trigger Guard, Fore-end Latch Cover.

Other features of this gun are: High grade wood; 1 of 1000 scroll marking; special serial number; new Grip Cap with gold name plate; presentation Recoil Pad; ivory middle Sight, and the gun will be sold in the hard case used for the Model 870 "All American" shotgun. There is a possibility that gold will be used to enhance the serial number, model number, Safety and Barrel designation and the 1 of 1000 scroll.