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PLASTICS RESEARCH

Another lot of Base Plates have been received for processing. One hundred (100) Butt Pads have been produced.

Two stock blanks were pressed for artificial graining and then passed through regular wood processing line. Results were not encouraging. Blanks split and impressions were shallow in the finished stock. Samples of Sycamore are being prepared for processing.

Ten (10) special safety rods have been completed for new grain design.

COLORING & PLATING

Gold Plating of One of 1000 Skeet frames has continued. Four hundred fifty (450) have been produced to date. One lot of twenty (20) "Premier" frames have been received and processed with no difficulty.

The new Enthone black oxide bath has been evaluated for corrosion resistance. Test results are the same as standard plant black oxide. Anodic treatments were attempted but were non-acceptable due to a red appearance. Cathodic treatment will be attempted.

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