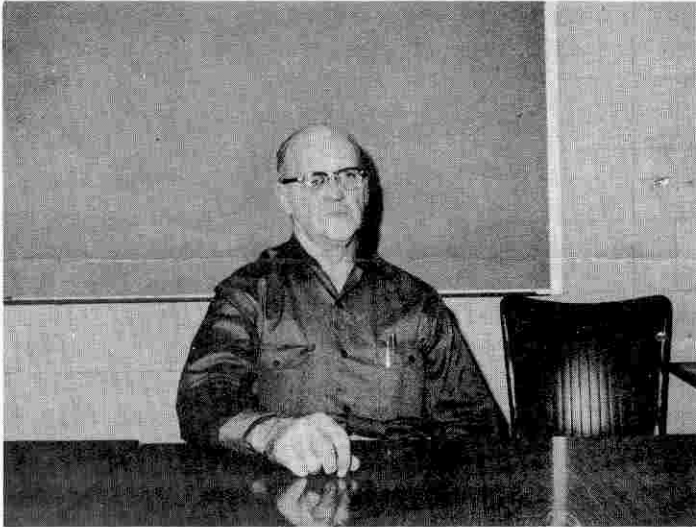


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Friday, November 2, 1973



RETIREE

He reached retirement age and ELDON CASTONGIA spent his last day in the plant on October 31. ELDON, who had been a fixture in the Die Storage area for many years has retired to his beloved Beaverville with 32 years of service to his credit. Although he and his wife are in excellent health he plans nothing in the immediate future except rest although some traveling may be considered when spring rolls around.

Knowing that ELDON was a former mayor of Beaverville, we asked him if he planned to run again. He jokingly replied, "It's possible, Peanuts Arseneau has been running the village long enough."

Seriously though, ELDON feels he will get along nicely with his Roper pension, social security and his sizeable Army pension for World War II wounds. He says he had enjoyed his job and many friendships here. We all wish him the best.

FLU SHOTS

Just a reminder for those receiving the Flu Shots for the first time this year, it's time for the second shot. Shots are being given in the First Aid Dept. whenever it is convenient for you.

Our sincere sympathy to ALBERT BARHAM of D/25 on the death of his mother.

SERVICE PLATEAU-OCTOBER

41 YEARS

HENRY NEHLS D/35 10-15-32

38 YEARS

EDWARD MARCZAK Designer 10-22-35

36 YEARS

ED WISNIEWSKI D/71 10-27-37

32 YEARS

FRANCIS CLODI D/91 10-09-41

HENRY PIGGUSH D/35 10-14-41

CLINTON CLEMENT Copywriter 10-15-41

THOMAS CARDOSI D/15 10-21-41

RUBEN HABEDANK Pro. Control 10-10-41

DON BAYLOR Chief Disp. 10-17-41

31 YEARS

WALTER BISHOP D/35 10-10-42

JOHN KISIEL D/34 10-13-42

ART HAVEN D/88 10-17-42

STANLEY STANKEWICZ D/35 10-20-42

ARNOLD TREPANIER D/25 10-20-42

GENE SEAMARK D/35 Foreman 10-26-42

RUSSELL HUBERT D/35 10-27-42

ANDREW RIVARD Buyer 10-28-42

25 YEARS

GERALD HEBERT D/25 10-18-48

15 YEARS

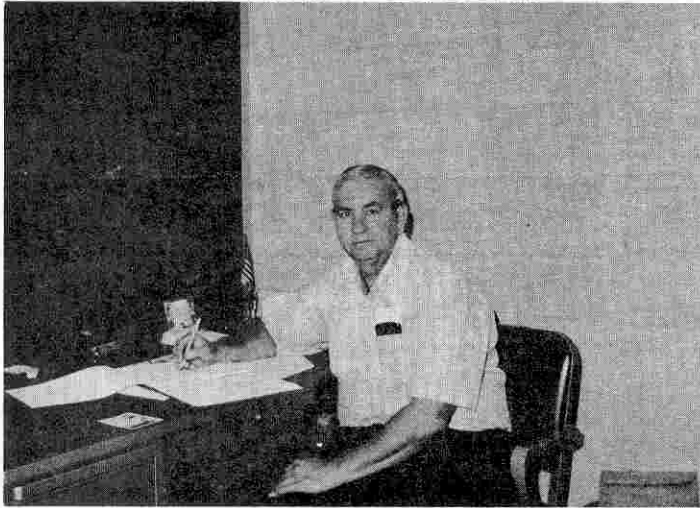
NORMAN SCHNELL D/71 Foreman 10-22-58

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OLD TIMER OF THE WEEK



TONY STANISZESKI, one of the best liked and most highly respected men in the Roper Bradley family, is this week's honored employee and it couldn't happen to a nicer guy. TONY came to work at Bradley on March 8, 1935 for 35¢ an hour (depression, remember?) His only previous place of employment was the Kankakee Daily News, a paper that will only be remembered by old timers. Since coming here his sphere of activity has been in the Parts & Stores area. After working for seven years TONY was made Supervisor in 1942 and is currently Supervisor of Purchasing Parts and Stores.

TONY and his wife Dorothy have been married 36 years and have two children. Son Phillip is a meat cutter at Thrift-T-Mart and daughter Cynthia is employed at First Trust & Savings Bank. There are three grandchildren.

This "salt of the earth" OLD TIMER is the greatest Sox fan in the plant and, over the years has taken his lumps from the more numerous Cub fans. Things have changed recently though, and he has landed a few himself. He likes to fish and garden. Since two of his sisters were killed in a tragic auto accident, TONY is understandably not sold on traveling. After a lifetime in Kankakee's 1st Ward (he was alderman from 1957 to 1961) TONY moved to Meadowview a few years back, but is still very active in the affairs of St. Stanislaus Parish. To further show the respect in which this man has been held by his peers, no meeting of the Roper Bradley Keyman's Club has adjourned in many years without a last word from TONY.

BLOOD DONORS

During the first half of October, according to the local Red Cross Chapter, the following Roper Bradley employees gave blood:

ELWOOD WEISKE	D/35
BOB CRAWFORD	D/71
MICHAEL GULCZINSKI	D/35
WILFORD LEWIS	D/35

We congratulate these men for their compassion to their fellow man and their good citizenship.

IT HAPPENS ON MONDAYS

"Bowling That Is"

by Harold Siefert

Just about everyone has been struggling along of late, and when a bowler finally breaks out of it you feel good about it. Our own TONY STANIZESKI was one of those who has had a bad time of it but not this Monday nite. TONY came through with a 245 game which is the highest for anyone this year. It helped TONY to a fine 566 series. TONY'S leroics kid'n't rub off on the rest of his team-mates though and the best his STORES team could do was split even for the nite with the CUTTING-IN boys.

The high flying OFFICE team was slowed down somewhat by the TOOL ROOM as they lost three points to them. This enabled TOOL ROOM to move into a tie for 1st with them. RAY FORBES who had 561 and DON BLANCHETTE 551 proved to be too much for MACHINE SHOP as they took all four points from them. The TRUCKERS and WELDERS finished up in a stand-off each taking two points, and the SUBURBANS finished off the FORGERS taking all four from them. Also ASSEMBLY took all four from MACHINE SHOP.

Splits were picked up by DON BLANCHETTE who had the 4-6, TONY STANIZESKI the 4-7-9, and LOUIE RICHA the 5-7.

Good games and series were rolled by DON BLANCHETTE 208-551, RAY FORBES 561, DAN LAFOND 215, GALE ALBERS 550, BOB SHOFF 538, WILL ESSINGTON 221-538, BUD MENARD 504, RAY MCNASH 502, DON CHRISTER 201-564 and TONY STANIZESKI 245-564.

DON'T STAND on chairs and boxes to reach high places. It's better to get yourself a stepladder than to get your children a stepparent.

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