

Truck Operators Sign Pact With Teamsters Union

Portland — (U.P.) — The AFL teamsters union and the Truck Operators league of Oregon signed a new contract Monday, ending three months of wage negotiations.

The two-year agreement provides immediate wage increases as allowed by the Wage Stabilization Board, with the pay hikes retroactive to May 1 of this year. Additional pay increases agreed upon are subject to WSB approval.

Road Teamsters Raised

Federal Mediator Roy Smith said the immediate wage boosts ranged from 48 cents to \$1.25 a day for three classifications of teamsters. Daily wages for over-the-road teamsters were raised from \$14.25 to \$15.50; Portland pickup drivers from \$12.80 to \$13.28 and upstate pickup drivers from \$12.20 to \$13.06.

Escalator Clause

The new contract also included a wage escalator clause based on the cost of living index with any increases to be made every six months.

Upstate and Portland pickup drivers were granted a 40-hour week. The work week had been 48 hours. There was no change in the hours of over-the-road truckers.

Increased health and welfare benefits were also included in the contract.

As We Live...

By
DR. ELIZABETH HURLOCK
GIRLS MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN MOTHER AND STEPMOTHER

Divorce brings a problem for children that is often more difficult than that faced by their parents. In this situation loyalty, honor, and decency enter the picture. Here is a case where all three seem to be lacking:

"I have been divorced for two years and have our three daughters living with me. Four years ago I received a shock when I was informed that my husband, whom I worshipped, was going with another woman. I pleaded in vain with both of them. They were married right after the divorce. My daughters tell me they love me yet behind my back they get together and have fun at my ex-husband and his wife's home. They buy gifts for the woman who made my life miserable and even care her. Am I asking too much of my daughters when I ask them not to see her or care her?"

I'm surprised you even have to ask your daughters not to see the woman who broke up your home. Their standards should keep them from having anything to do with her. In the case of their father it is expected that they would retain some of their love because of the happy years you all spent together. And it is logical they should want to see him from time to time.

But it is callous to accept this new wife of your ex-husband as their mother and to treat her as a mother. Has their father tried to persuade them he did the right thing when he divorced you or has she tried to win them away from you as she did your husband?

Not only for your own pride but to teach your daughters some principles, lay down the law about their future behavior. Tell them that so long as they live with you they may not go to visit their father while his wife is there. If they prefer her to you, let them live with their father and his new wife. They cannot love and respect two mothers simultaneously when a divorce is involved.

Dr. Hurlock will help you with family problems. Write her in care of this newspaper. (Copyright 1952, General Features Corp.)

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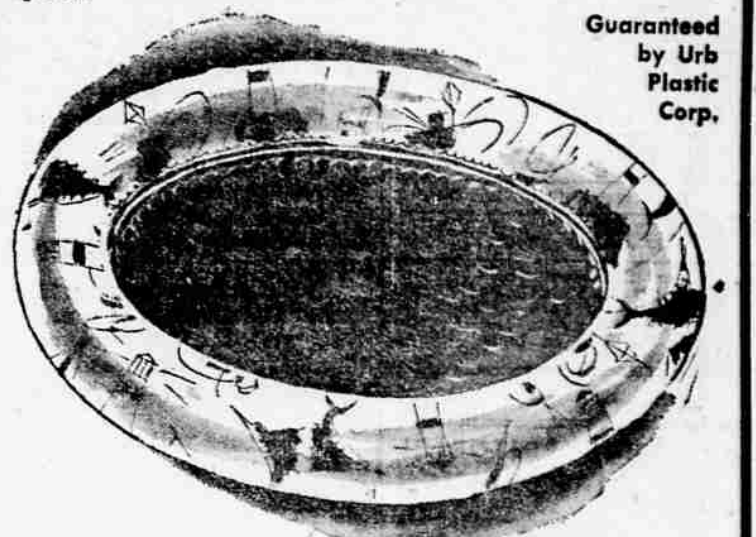
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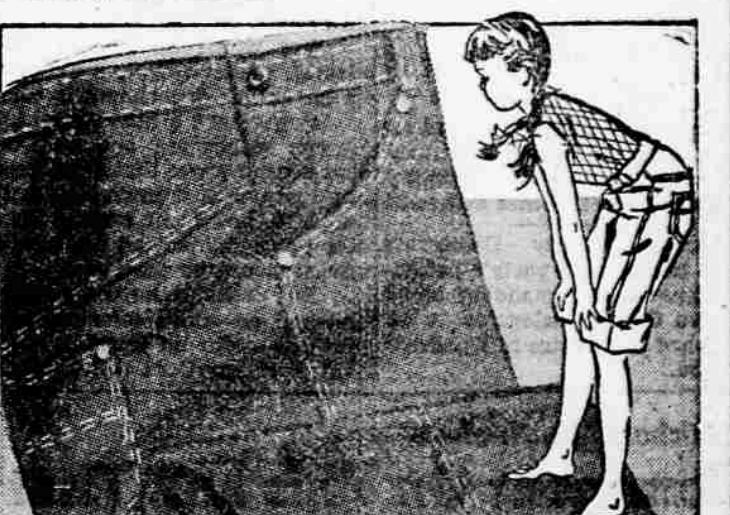


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