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WRA Digest of Current Job Offers For Period of Dec. 10 to 25, 1943
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT JOB OFFER SITUATION

Despite the expected normal decline in employment at this time of the year, the demand for Nisei workers continues about the same. Farm machinery production has been authorized on a pre-war basis for 1944 and is already under way. An appreciable increase in the demand for farm labor is anticipated.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

Rooms are available for single persons from \$4 to \$7 per week, furnished. Apartments for couples without children, difficult but not impossible to find, start from about \$35 per month, unfurnished. Housing for families with children, still more difficult yet not impossible to find, starts from about \$40 per month, unfurnished. Furnishings add about \$10 to \$15 monthly to the rent.

Job Offer Digest

Men

AUTO ATTENDANTS

Eight. Lubrication, car washing, driving for auto service company. 63¢ per hour to start.

AUTO MECHANICS

About 10 needed. 75¢ to \$1.00 per hour depending on ability, experience.

CABINET MAN

One. Refinish piano cases and radio cabinets. Should be good spray gun man. \$35 to \$45 per wk. to start.

CERAMICS WORKERS

Ten. Casters, finishers, mould makers, kiln men. Men, 60¢ per hour to start; women, 50¢. Mould makers start at 75¢ per hour.

COOKS

Three. Hotel - two - \$35 per week plus meals; seminary - one - \$70 per month plus room, board, laundry.

DISHWASHERS

Two. Hotel, \$16.54 per week and meals.

DRY CLEANERS

Helpers, pressers, shipping clerks. \$19.10 to \$36 per week.

ELECTRICAL REPAIRMAN

One. Repair of all types of electrical equipment. 50¢ to 75¢ per hour to start.

FARM OFFERS

Dairy, poultry, truck. Dairy, \$65 to \$70 per month for single person with full maintenance; \$85 to \$100 for couple. Poultry, \$120 per month for single person. Truck, 50/50 lease basis.

GREENHOUSE WORKERS

Four. \$25 to \$30 per week to start.

LAB. TECHNICIAN

One. Routine blood chemistry, urinalyses, simple bacteriology, for medical center. \$125 to \$150 per month to start. Male or female.

LENS GRINDERS

Two. Optical company. 60¢ per hour to start.

LABORERS

Ten. Galvanizing plant. Loading, unloading materials, hand trucking. 60¢ to \$1.02 per hour.
Twenty. Fertilizer plant. 60¢ an hour to start.

PRESSBOYS

Two. Take posters from presses; fold and hang up for drying. \$20 per week.

SPRINGMAN

One. Remove broken springs from cars, trucks; repair, replace. 70¢ an hour to start.

UPHOLSTERY MEN

Two. Springing, upholstering furniture. 75¢ to start

YARDMAN

One. \$60 per month and maintenance.

Women

CAFETERIA HELP

Three. \$15 per week plus meals.

CHAMBERMAIDS

Four. \$17.65 per week and meals.

DOMESTICS.

Wide opportunities. Range - \$8 per week to \$85 per month plus bonus. Full or part-time.

PANTRY GIRLS

Hotel. Two. \$20 per week and meals.

SEAMSTRESSES

One for slip covers, draperies - 40¢ to 50¢ to start; ten for uniforms, 40¢ hour to start.

SHIRT PRESSERS

Six. Inexperienced, 40¢ hour to start; experienced, piece work basis, averaging 50¢ to 55¢ an hour.

TYPISTS

Two. Answering telephones, typing, clerical duties. \$20 - \$22 per week to start.

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