PEORIA, ILLINOIS

WRA Digest of Current Job Offers For Period of Jan. 11 to Feb. 1, 1944

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT JOB OFFER SITUATION

Although the labor shortage in this city and area is not so acute as in larger cities with more defense employment, men and women coming here are generally able to find suitable work without any great difficulty. Personal interviews, experience shows repeatedly, result in much more satisfactory placements than contacts by correspondence. Community integration is easier and more complete than in cities of greater size.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

The housing situation in Peoria is far more hopeful than in cities crowded by wartime workers. After a little diligent searching, resettlers have been able to rent apartments and houses. Rooms for single persons are easily found. Conditions are somewhat tighter in Decatur. Living costs in this area are in line with wages.

Job Offer Digest

Men

APPLIANCE REPAIRMEN Two. 80¢ to 85¢ per hour.

ACCOUNTANTS Two. \$60 per week. Income tax experience required.

ARTISTS Two. \$1800 to \$2000 per year.

DRAFTSMEN Five. \$1800 to \$2600 per year.

ELECTRICIANS Five. 96¢ to \$1.03 per hour.

DENTAL LAB TECHNICIANS Five. Wages open.

FACTORY WORKERS Ten. 50¢ to 60¢ per hour.

FARM WORKERS Three. \$60 to \$75 per month plus maintenance.

FARM Couple with children. 50-50 basis on 40-acre farm;

fruit orchard, berries, bees.

JANITORS Two. 50¢ per hour,

POULTRYMEN \$65 per month plus housing.

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