

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
MIDDLE ATLANTIC AREA

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HARRISBURG, PA., DISTRICT
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A. CURRENT RELOCATION OPPORTUNITIES

1. Employment Opportunities for Evacuees

As indicated in the previous summary, the over-all labor situation has been eased by layoffs from local plants, but there are openings in many fields. As elsewhere, personal interviews between applicants and employers do much to facilitate satisfactory placements.

2. Job Offer Digest

MEN

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| <u>Farmer</u> | Grain, vegetables. 1 needed. Share crop plan. |
| <u>Machine Presser</u> | 1 needed. 70¢ - 85¢ per hour. |
| <u>Orchardist</u> | 50 acres apples. 1 needed. Share crop plan. |
| <u>Photo Finisher</u> | 1 needed. Start \$35 - \$40 week. |
| <u>Porter for Restaurant</u> | 1 needed. \$4 per day. |
| <u>Restaurant Cook</u> | 1 needed. \$6.50 per day to start. |
| <u>Silk Spotter</u> | 1 needed. \$1 per hour. |
| <u>Spreaders, Machine Cutters</u> | 2 needed. \$20 week and up to start. |
| <u>Tire Stockroom Man</u> | 1 needed. Start 70¢ per hour. |

WOMEN

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| <u>Medical Secretary</u> | 1 needed. \$130 - \$140 month. |
| <u>Nursing Arts Instructor</u> | 1 needed. \$135 - \$160 and maintenance. |
| <u>Surgical Nurse</u> | 1 needed. \$120 - \$140 and maintenance. |

B. CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

In Harrisburg temporary housing may be found in satisfactory medium cost hotels. Relatively few houses and apartments are available at any one moment. A moderate turnover due to shifting personnel makes the picture more encouraging. In other Pennsylvania towns the housing problem runs the whole scale from easy to difficult.