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PEORIA, ILLINOIS

WRA Digest of Current Job Offers For Period of April 16 to April 30, 1944
Investigated And Approved By This Office

SUMMARY OF CURRENT JOB OFFER SITUATION

In order to be more effective in the entire state of Illinois, the relocation officer in charge at Peoria has moved his office into Chicago and will operate as the Greater Illinois district, a separate district office at the same address, 226 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, as the Chicago Metropolitan district office. Milton C. Geuther will continue to be the relocation officer in charge for Greater Illinois. The United States Employment Service and an active Resettlement Committee in Peoria will continue to cooperate in Peoria and vicinity, and Mr. Geuther will be able to devote a larger portion of his time to other cities and rural areas in Illinois. The jobs listed below are in Peoria with exceptions noted. Opportunities for persons with special qualifications or inclinations can frequently be found and correspondence with Mr. Geuther at his new address is suggested in these cases.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

Furnished apartments and houses are rather scarce and require great amount of time and footwork. Furnished rooms and unfurnished quarters for larger families are fairly easy to find.

Job Offer Digest

Men

<u>APPLIANCE REPAIRMEN</u>	Two. 80¢ to 85¢ per hour.
<u>ACCOUNTANTS</u>	Two. \$60 per week. Income tax experience required.
<u>BAKER</u>	One, for restaurant. \$35 per week plus two meals daily.
<u>BUS BOYS</u>	Two for restaurant. \$18 per week to start, plus two meals daily. Also two dishwashers at same wages.
<u>COOKS</u>	One for convalescent home, \$65 to \$85 per month plus room and board. One for restaurant. \$35 per week plus two meals daily.
<u>DENTAL LAB TECHNICIANS</u>	Five. Wages open.
<u>FACTORY WORKERS</u>	Ten. 50¢ to 60¢ per hour.
<u>FARM WORKERS</u>	Three. \$60 to \$75 per month plus maintenance.

JANITORS

Two. 50¢ per hour.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

One. Routine laboratory work for hospital. Salary dependent on qualifications.

LABORERS

Three. 60¢ per hour; average 54 hours weekly; $1\frac{1}{2}$ over 40 hours.

POULTRYMAN

One. \$65 per month plus housing.

PHOTOGRAPHER

One. \$40 per week.

RADIO REPAIRMAN

One. Must be fully experienced. \$35 to \$50 per week

Women

CLEANING WOMEN

Four. Hospital. \$70 per month without maintenance.

DOMESTICS

Two for general housework and practical care of patients in convalescent home; \$18 per week plus two meals daily.

Middle-aged couple to work in family of two in small town about 40 miles northeast of Peoria; man to drive and do gardening; \$60 to \$70 per month for couple plus maintenance.

NURSES

Two. Practical. Hospital, \$80 per month without maintenance.

RESTAURANT HELP

Two. Dishwashing, vegetable cleaning. No night or Sunday work. \$18 to \$20 per week plus meals.

SEAMSTRESS

One. Alteration work. \$20 per week.

STENOGRAPHERS

Two. Wages dependent upon ability.

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