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ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

WRA Digest of Current Job Offers For Period of March 16 to March 31, 1944  
Investigated And Approved By This Office

SUMMARY OF CURRENT JOB OFFER SITUATION

With the interest centering around farm opportunities, several offers have been received for help on combination dairy and grain farms in this district. The County Farm Agents and USES Farm Advisors are ready to assist in the resettlement of farmers in this vicinity. With respect to work in the cities, the offers listed below are still open to the Nisei.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

There is no indication of the housing situation easing up in general although several calls have been received during this period from landlords and landladies from whom Nisei have been renting rooms. With the departure of Nisei soldiers' wives, vacancies are apparent in several places. No difficulty has been experienced in housing single men and women.

Job Offer Digest

Men

<u>ASSEMBLER</u>	Work in assembly line of factory manufacturing water pumps. Wages, 60¢ per hour to start; $1\frac{1}{2}$ over 40 hours.
<u>AUTO MECHANICS</u>	Work on heavy duty trucks for transfer company. \$1.00 per hour to start; immediate raise if qualified.
<u>BAKERY WORKER</u>	Mixer and benchman in bakery. \$38.50 for 45 hours; $1\frac{1}{2}$ overtime.
<u>COOK</u>	1st and 2nd cook for small restaurant. 48 hour week. \$30.00 per week with meals for 1st cook; \$20.00 to \$25.00 per week with meals for 2nd (fry) cook.
<u>DISHWASHER</u>	Operator of electric dishwasher in hospital. \$75.00 per month plus room and board.
<u>FARM HELPER</u>	Single men with general farming experience and farm equipment operation. \$75.00 per month plus maintenance. Cherry Valley, Caledonia, Ill.
<u>PRESSER</u>	Experienced operators of pressing machines in large cleaning establishment. \$1.00 per hour.

UPHOLSTERER

3 men experienced in furniture upholstering. 80¢ to \$1.00 per hour depending on ability and experience. 48 hour week. Rockford, Ill. and Davenport, Iowa.

Women

DOMESTIC

Unlimited offers. \$12.00 to \$25.00 per week with room and board. Also part-time work with wages dependent on hours and ability. Rockford, Rock Island, Moline, Geneva, Ill. and Davenport, Iowa.

HOSPITAL WORKER

2 girls for tray work in Catholic hospital. \$60.00 per month with room and board.

FACTORY WORKER

10 girls (25 to 35 years) for work in factory manufacturing wool yarn. 50¢ per hour raised to 60¢ from third week. Bonus arrangement. Housing at not more than \$3.00 per week. Rochelle, Ill.

PRESSER

Woman to do general pressing and other odd jobs in cleaning establishment. Experience desired but not necessary. 50¢ per hour to start.

Couple

FARM WORKER

Work on combination dairy and grain farm for husbands with knowledge of power farm machinery operation and general farm experience. Housing available for couple or small family units. \$100.00 per month to start. Seward, Rockton, Garden Prairie, Kirkland, Ill

NURSERY WORKER

Middle-aged couple desired. Woman to cook for husband and one other Nisei employee. Husband will work in the outdoor nursery. Everything furnished in 3-room cottage except bedding and bed linen. Owners of nursery have 500 acre farm from which vegetables may be obtained without cost. Wages, \$100.00 per month to start.

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