

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA AND EASTERN NORTH DAKOTA

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

As layoffs in Minneapolis war plants continue, placements in factory lines are becoming more difficult but the determined resettler who is willing to work can be placed in any of a variety of jobs. Floaters and individuals not willing to take a serious attitude toward finding a job and holding it are becoming increasingly difficult to place. In general, persons taking a serious attitude toward their own resettlement need anticipate no difficulties, however, in securing proper placement and satisfactory resettlement here.

We continue to experience no end of difficulties in placing young men with a draft classification of 1-A. Defense employers always and an increasing number of other employers are very hesitant in granting interviews to men in 1-A classification or those in the age group which may soon become 1-A. These men must be content with any job in which they can make a living.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

There is no change in our local housing situation and resettlers are continuing to find reasonably satisfactory quarters although considerable looking is necessary.

Job Offer Digest

Men

<u>AUTO MECHANICS</u>	Several wanted; union rates for skilled mechanics; Twin Cities and Superior, Wisconsin; 90¢ to \$1.25 hr.
<u>GAS STATION ATTENDANTS AND MECHANICS' HELPERS</u>	Several openings; wages, 60¢ to 75¢ per hour.
<u>BINDERY WORKERS</u>	Several openings; 50¢ per hour.
<u>CANDY MAKERS</u>	4 wanted; 55¢ per hour to start.
<u>JANITORS</u>	2 wanted. \$110 to \$130 per month.
<u>HOTEL WORKERS</u>	Bismarck, N.D., 15 to 20 workers, dishwashers, \$50; pantry man, \$60; housekeeper, \$75; laundry workers, \$60; waiters, \$45 and tips; bus boys, \$50; porters, \$50. All salaries include board, room and laundry.
<u>SALES CLERKS</u>	(Food Market) Several wanted; average \$20 per week.

LAUNDRY SORTERS (etc.) union scale; 38¢ per hour, first week; 44¢ thereafter with raises to 66¢ per hour.

MISCELLANEOUS FACTORY WORKERS Several wanted; 40¢ to 50¢ per hour start.

POWER MACHINE OPERATORS Unlimited for experienced operators with some openings for beginners at 40¢ per hour during few weeks training period. Girls average \$25 to \$30 per week after several weeks' training. Experienced operators earn to \$40 per week.

HOSPITAL WORKERS Inexperienced; average about \$53 per month plus room and board.

DIETICIAN 1 wanted; \$135 per month plus maintenance; must be graduate.

DOMESTICS Unlimited number; \$50 to \$75 per month plus room and board.

Couples

DOMESTICS (Institutions and homes) \$100 to \$150 per month plus maintenance.

HOSPITAL WORKERS 2 couples wanted at Sand Beach Sanatorium, a tuberculosis sanatorium, Lake Park, Minnesota; \$120 per month for couple to work in kitchen; \$90 to \$100 per month for couple to work in laundry; adequate housing outside sanatorium without charge and groceries also furnished without charge and no objections to each family 1 or 2 children; address applications to Dr. Ubank, Superintendent, at Sanatorium, copy to this office.

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