

# MANZANAR

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## JOB OFFERS

The Relocation Office reports that several more jobs, varying from domestic work to defense work have been received by them. Interested residents should contact the Relocation Office, Building 1-4 immediately and give the job offer numbers.

### OHIO

U.S. Agricultural experiment station will employ one man to check, count and weigh tomatoes. No knowledge of work is necessary. Salary 90 cents per hour. J.O.N. 64706.

### NEW YORK

Community school in Brooklyn, N.Y., offers two jobs for teachers. One at second grade level and one at fourth or fifth grade level. J.O.N. 64881.

Dressmaking shop wants few girls and women of Japanese ancestry. Steady work at good salaries. J.O.N. 505.

Rex Stout, prominent author, wishes a couple with one child for domestic work. Permanent position. Pay \$150 a month. J.O.N. 515.

### CALIFORNIA

Workers for private institution for spastic children. Two nurses if registered \$155 plus board and room. If not, \$100 plus board and room. J.O.N. 502.

Civil Service Commission offers jobs for gardeners in municipal installations. Wage \$150 to \$175 a month for five day week on 40-hour basis. J.O.N. 64927.

National Ice and Cold Storage Co. offer job for warehousemen. Wage 97 and a half cent per hour on eight hour day basis. J.O.N. 502.

Domestic worker. Single. Salary \$125 month plus room and board. Cook and

## HARRY IKKANDA AUGMENTS RELOCATION STAFF TO AID RESETTLEMENT

Harry Ikkanda, former president of the Young Buddhists' Association in West Los Angeles, is now giving his services to the people of Manzanar at the Relocation Office.

### JUST RETURNED

Ikkanda, who previously worked in Manzanar as block manager of block 16, and in the Co-op rebate department, only recently returned from Seabrook farms and will remain in Manzanar for a few months because of personal family reasons.

### FOR FAMILIES

"Philadelphia," says Ikkanda, "is a fine place for families. The weather is much like Manzanar and the people are very friendly and soon sincerely glad to welcome you and to help you out. The district attorney's office is particularly nice to aliens and in the event that anything goes wrong one only had to ask assistance from the district attorney or the WRA."

### KNOWS IDAHO

Idaho also is known to the new relocation interviewer through his experience there from May until November in 1944. He says, however, that when it becomes possible for him to take his family out he will go further east because people are so nice in the east that it "really feels like home."

do housework. Family has laundry. J.O.N. 64918. NEW JERSEY ...

Pottery woolen mills want spinners and twistors. Starting wage 55 to 60 cents an hour. Rapid upgrade. J.O.N. 501.

Junior chemist, organic, food, leather research, cosmetics, paints. All open. (Continued on Page Two.)

## PHILADELPHIA ATTRACTS MANY MANZANITES

California has moved east, if figures are any indication, according to reports received at the Relocation Office, Building 1-4.

In Philadelphia and within 50 miles of this eastern city, more than 1400 persons of Japanese ancestry have made their new homes, and more are arriving daily in that area.

Manzanar interest in the Philadelphia area was recently aroused by Daniel Chapman, relocation officer from Philadelphia, who was a visitor at the center for a month. While in Manzanar, Relocation Officer Chapman found more than 60 people who made final plans to go to Philadelphia and vicinity. Many of these are family heads who will call for their families as soon as housing is located.

Many people are attracted to Philadelphia because it is felt that housing is more easily found there than in many other cities. Sentiment is excellent and both Issei and Nisei are accepted in all types of employment. There are no anti-alien laws in New Jersey, which is just a few miles from Philadelphia. The friendly Quakers have seen to it that discriminatory legislation is not passed. Philadelphia is a city of over 2,000,000 people; it has no extensive new plants for war industries and the War Relocation Commission has reported that not as large percentage unemployment is expected in that area as in almost every other urban center.

Don't let the other fellow get the job you want. Act immediately. Counselors are at 1-4 to help YOU.

## STEPS TO FOLLOW IN MAKING RESETTLEMENT PLANS

## --JOB OFFERS

By Henry Yanaguchi  
Relocation Interviewer

The relocation plans are not easy to make, but they are everybody's concern to make one and make it with careful thought and consideration.

Everybody has his own problems and his problems are not always same as others. Everybody has his choice in climate and location. When making relocation plans it is very important to consider one's age, health, occupation, number of wage earners and number of dependents in the family. Family with aged dependents or ill persons needing medical care must have careful planning and must make such planning at least a month or so in advance.

When you have decided to relocate, come to the Relocation Office and discuss your problems with the interviewers. Interviewers in the office are trained to help you. Talk to them freely and frankly because some of your problems may need to be referred to other agencies, and such problems need a good month time before they can give you the answers.

Even though interviewers can assist you in making your plans, there are some things very helpful to you if you know them before you start to make your relocation plans.

Here are some of the services that you can have here in the center before you leave and after you get to your destination.

1. Money is available here for the needy people to buy necessary clothing for you and your family.

2. If you make application to relocate at least 10 days in advance arrangements can be made so that you can have the \$25 grant money before you leave the center.

3. If you have no furniture, Social Security Resettlement Funds are available for you to buy beds, chairs, stove, ice box and tables.

4. If you have aged persons or ill persons in your family and you cannot support them with your income, Resettlement Funds can be obtained to meet such needs whether it is a temporary need or continu-

ing cases.  
5. There are some rules and regulations in getting these services, therefore when you discuss your plans with interviewers ask him how to apply for it.

Whether one is going to relocate now, or later, go East or West it is up to themselves to decide, but when one is making relocation plans you must give careful thought and consideration because what you do now may have great bearing on your future.

Up to now over 2200 people have already relocated from this center. Perhaps those people had less problems than you to worry about, but all had their problems. People remaining here are mostly family groups. Trend in relocation now is therefore that their family heads are relocating first and when they find suitable house and job they plan to call for their family. While the center is in operation this kind of relocation is something for you to think about, because head of family has chance to find suitable house, jobs and adjust themselves in New Community, and while he is out working your family will be taken care of by the government.

## --JOB OFFERS

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ings in good companies. Wage \$1 hour and up. Also mechanical draftsmen wanted. J.O.N. 513.

## NEBRASKA

Cook for cafe. Wage \$50 a week plus meals and laundry. J.O.N. 503.

## CONNECTICUT

Cook for hotel at \$50 a week with room and board. J.O.N. 504.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Ten girls and two men for defense plant at above average wages. Pacific Machine Co. Jobs open for (Continued on Next Column)

inspectors with no experience necessary. Starting wage for women 60 cents an hour for the first two months, 65 cents an hour for the next four months and 75 cents an hour thereafter. J.O.N. 506.

## UTAH

Cudahy Meat Packing Co. wishes the following: woman, 49 cents an hour; butchers, \$1.22 and a half cent an hour; millwrights, 94 cents an hour; beef boning, 88 cents an hour; shipping clerks, 75 to 78 cents an hour; and apprentices, 70 cents an hour.

Families for general agricultural work and row crops. Pay regular WFA rate. J.O.N. 510.

## TEXAS

Couple for domestic work. Food, lodging and uniforms furnished. Salary \$40 week for the couple. J.O.N. 511.

## MISSOURI

Couple for house work. Wage \$200 per month plus maintenance. J.O.N. 512.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Council of Churches wants a bookkeeper. Typing is necessary and knowledge of shorthand in order to write letters. Salary \$1450 a year to start. J.O.N. 514.

## MARYLAND

Mechanics helpers and mechanics as well as apprentice mechanics. Wages for mechanics \$1 to \$1.06 per hour; Second class mechanics, 87 and a half cents to 94 cents per hour; mechanics helpers, 60 cents per hour; apprentice mechanics 50 cents per hour. J.O.N. 64854.

Children's Rehabilitation Institute wants trained nurse at \$160 per month, physiotherapist at \$130 to \$165 per month, female hospital attendants at \$70 per month plus some maintenance, male hospital attendants at \$100 per month. No job number.

## ILLINOIS

Nisei social workers. Beginning salary \$135 a month and can run as high as \$200 a month, depending on academic qualifications and experience. J.O.N. 64943.

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## EMPLOYER OF 12 EVACUEES BELIEVES OPPORTUNITIES FOUND ON EASTERN FARMS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—"I do I certainly do not want to give the impression that eastern farming is any 'God of roses,' I sincerely believe that there are opportunities here for many evacuated Californians," Lewis W. Barton, who employs 12 evacuees on a nearby 300-acre fruit and truck farm, recently said. "They will find difficulties, but they will also find many friends of Japanese-Americans who will be eager to lend a helping hand."

### ADVANTAGES

"The advantages of farming in the east are not apparent to most Californians till they have been here awhile," Barton said. He added, "An outstanding advantage is that there are many large markets within easy reach. One-third of the people of the United States live within 300 miles of Philadelphia, an overnight haul for a modern produce truck. The capacity for food of these teeming cities is tremendous. Marketing costs are low, little refrigeration or icing is required, and freight charges often run not more than ten cents per package. The experience of evacuee farmers in putting up fancy packs should be very worthwhile to those who relocate in the east. Since it has not been so necessary here, the average eastern producer has not learned that it pays to market fancy packs."

### BETTER THAN WEST

"Eastern farming will be as good or bad as farming in general. It is my opinion that we have here an advantage over western farming which will always obtain."

### SEE FOR SELF

"The best advice we can give anyone is to come out here and find a home and job which seems satisfactory for at least one season. This will give him a chance to get integrated and he will avoid the obvious mistakes which most newcomers to any region fall into."

## THE MIDWEST

(Following is the third in the series of articles based on surveyed opinions of resettled evacuees in the Midwest areas, their doings and advises.—Editor).

GROCIERS.—Jun Toguri and his son, Fred, own the Diamond Trading Co., which deals in fish and groceries on the north side of Chicago.

"We chose Chicago because we find it best for business opportunities," Jun said. He added, "I would be glad to advise and help others if I can."

About 50 per cent of his customers are Caucasians while the other 50 per cent are resettlers.

He concludes, "Business is better than fair and is going up. We have some trouble getting merchandise. Wholesalers have to take care of their own trade, and the newcomers wanting a scarce item have to wait. I think anyone starting in business now would find this same difficulty. There are six of us in the shop and we expect to expand with the increased volume of business."

### HOLD FORUM TO AID JAPANESE RELOCATION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—To acquaint local resettlers with the community services available to evacuees in establishing their new homes and meeting resettlement problems in Philadelphia and vicinity, the local Nisei Steering Committee sponsored a forum recently at the International Institute on "Relocation—Present and Future."

Over 30 resettlers, including a number of Issei, attended the forum.

### —JOB OFFERS—

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#### IDAHO

Farm near Eden. Wages \$150 to \$175 a month. J. O.N. 65123.

#### IOWA

Pharmacy needs pharmacist. Salary \$45 to \$50 week. J.O.N. 64930.

### RELOCATEE TO SEABROOK NOW WORKS IN HOSPITAL

BRIDGETON, N.J.—Mary C. Ono, former Manzanar, Calif., Relocation Center evacuee, who worked on the DE packing line in Seabrook Farms, has gone to Philadelphia to become a laboratory technician at Lankenau Hospital, the Seabrook reports.

Her mother, Mrs. Nakae Ono, remained at Seabrook.

### TOY FACTORY EMPLOYMENT STILL AVAILABLE

Jobs in a toy factory, suitable for older men and women, are still available in Philadelphia, Pa., according to Relocation Program Officer Walter A. Heath.

Fairly good starting wages are offered, together with an opportunity to go on a piecework basis when skill is gained. This toy factory has been in operation since 1872 and expects to have a good postwar future.

### APPLICATION TAKEN FOR FARM WORK IN STATE

Farm work in California became closer to reality for Manzanar residents this week with the announcement of Relocation Supervisor Charles Miller that an agreement of procedure had been made with the Agricultural Extension Farm Labor office, according to Walter A. Heath of the relocation office.

### MAY APPLY

Persons interested in wage employment on California farms may make application at the local relocation office.

The applicant may indicate the locality in which he prefers to work and the WRA will attempt to arrange farm work through the farm labor office in the county of his choice.

### DEMAND IN EAST

It was emphasized at the local relocation office that at present there is a much greater demand for workers of Japanese ancestry in areas to the east. Whether or not a demand for farm workers will develop in California is an open question.

## DEPARTURES

SHOSHONJ, IDAHO  
Fusaichi Fujii, 4-2-2.  
Kosaka Kajii, 3-11-2  
Jitsu Kimura, 4-9-4.  
CALDWELL, IDAHO  
Seikichi Nakagawa, 20-11-1.  
FOCATTELLO, IDAHO  
Hachiboi and Nui Hatana-ka, 27-8-1.  
TOOLE, UTAH  
Shizu Nishida, 15-10-2.  
BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH  
Shinji Araki, 18-14-1.  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
Yaichi Iwanasa, 8-9-2.  
Hatsuye and Yoshio Wakamoto, 4-3-2.  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
Masano Watanabe, 29-7-5.  
Torao Nagaishi, 31-6-4.  
Kamo Oka, 31-14-5.  
Satoko Yamamoto, 31-14-5.  
Moju Takemoto, 31-7-3.  
Shinsuki Kakinari, 17-12-1.  
Yukiye Nishida, 6-12-1.  
Shigeru and Yasuo Nakahara, 6-5-1.  
Sho Matsumoto, 15-14-1.  
Kenichi Takeda, 33-7-3.  
Yoshiaki Tanaka, 23-7-4.  
Toru Shimizu, 9-10-4.  
Fumio Takeda, 10-10-3.  
DENVER, COLO.  
Seikichi Ishihara, 33-14-3.  
GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.  
Teru, Yasuko, Haruko Noda, 19-5-1.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  
Henry Ohmoto, 24-11-2.  
James Shigeo Kimura, 24-12-1.  
KENOSHA, WIS.  
Jun Okimoto, 31-2-5.  
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.  
Yuji Sawamura, 31-3-5.  
Tsutomu Tom Ito, 30-4-1.  
Chiyoeko and Fujiye Hirami, 9-9-4.  
SEABROOK, N. J.  
Sadao John, Mitsuko, Gary Esamu Oka, 3-2-5.  
Charles Hobuto, Morito Ohono, 27-9-4.  
Shōbei, Kin, Kumiko, Yoshio, Takao Takeuchi, 9-4-2.  
Kikui, Ruri, Toyoko Yamashina, 8-6-3.  
Masumi Ellen Ono, 10-4-4.  
Sumiko Takeuchi, 9-4-2.  
Yoshiko Yoshinaga, 27-11-4.  
Iyomon, Kazuyuki Ray Ono, 10-4-4.  
Lillian, Ray Wakatsuki, 28-5-5.  
Hidekichi, Yoshiko Watanabe, 5-7-2.  
Kiyoshi, Sumiye Hama,

TELL NURSERY FOR SALE  
IN LOS ANGELES

Nineteen acres of land, including three greenhouses, are for sale in Los Angeles at \$25,000, the Relocation Office states.

Three bedroom house, turck, spray and all other necessary equipment for operation of the nursery are included. Well is pumped and piped water.

INITIATE NISEI VETERAN  
INTO INTERNATIONAL  
MACHINISTS' LODGE

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23—World War II Veteran Karl Koboda of 115 18th Ave., Seattle, has been initiated into Hope Lodge No. 79 of the International Association of Machinists, Harold S. Fistero, area supervisor of WRA announced today.

Koboda, who is employed at the Havonna Metal Products, 65th and Roosevelt Way, obtained employment through the Veterans' Placement Bureau of the United States Employment Service.

34-12-3.  
Fukutaro, Kotoyo Minami, 10-6-1.

Seihachi, Mitsuyo, Tayoko Oda, 19-12-1.

Chiokichi, Yono Sawa, 32-6-1.

Martha, Kazuo, Dennis Takeda, 10-11-4.

Yasujiro, Kiyoshi, Michio Takeda, 10-10-3.

Sekingo, Fumiye, Shoji, Fumio, Hideo Yamauchi, 5-5-3.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.  
Nekazo Miwa, 26-9-1.

Yasataro Naide, 19-10-4.  
MONROVIA, CALIF.

Sam Seizo, Tomio (Toda) Hiyoishi, 4-8-5.

WEST LOS ANGELES, CALIF.  
Sho, Toshiko (Yasuda)

Komai, 15-10-3.  
SAN FERNANDO, CALIF.

Pete Mitsushi, Ayako (Muto) Mitsui, 8-2-3.

BOYSTOWN, NEB.  
Hiroshi Joseph, Toyo Terushita, Kenneth, Mary Okita, 26-3-5.

NYSSA, ORE.  
Suzayemon Kojima, 30-10-4.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
Chuji Richard Sahara,

35-2-5.  
Yoshiko Ishiseki, 21-12-5.

## OHIO

(Following is the second in the series of articles on Ohio, its farming opportunities, sentiment, climates as well as on other interesting facts on that state.—Editor.)

AN EVACUEE FAMILY, composed of Issei parents and two children, has done well for itself on a Southern Ohio farm deal. In a conversation, the 53-year-old Issei let slip that he had netted \$2000 last year in addition to his living and home.

The owner of the farm said that the Issei had learned much about animal farming in the last year. In that time, he has handled hogs, sheep and cattle. In addition, he has become acquainted with the growing of corn and wheat and large acreages of alfalfa.

He knows the value of rolling land and has seen enough rainfall to know why there is no need for irrigation ditches. His son started as any other pupil in the little country school and before long was elected president of the class. His daughter is doing well for herself in an advanced school.

TOMATOES DRAW PROFIT—On another farm, Mickey Furuta has been making a name for himself. He relocated in mid-Ohio with his wife and two-year-old child. He and the farm owner grow 25 tons of tomatoes on two acres of land which was unfit for growing grain and which had lain fallow for years. These tomatoes were sold to a cannery at a nice profit.

His wife raided several hundred head of turkeys at a good financial return also. Next season the Furutas will have help. Mrs. Furuta's father has joined them and a second family plans to join them later.

## HURT IN COLLISION

Two Nisei were involved in an automobile accident recently in Ikeh Falls.

Yoshi Yokota of Pocatello was injured slightly while Tom Watanabe of Pocatello escaped injury.

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## 1. Churchill Resigns For Security Cause

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## 12. Spoiled

## 2. Red War Against Jap

Strike break of work force of 12,000 workers type. Revolution, etc.  
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## 3. Japan Students Called To War

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## 4. Jap Balloon Bombing Attack On U. S. Told

Tokyo and New York, May 23, 1945. Special Feature  
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 14. Navy To Kill ... Page 2, Col. 1.

## 5. Jap Commentator Dies

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## 6. 127 To Receive Diplomas At Graduation Exercises

19. From Mansanar Free Press, May 26, 1945, Page 1, Col. 5.

## 7. Takemotos Return To Bainbridge Island

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## 8. Shipyard Workers Quit Employment

17. From Mansanar Free Press, May 26, 1945, Page 3, Col. 4.

## 9. Art, Crafts Exhibit Starts Wednesday

18. From Mansanar Free Press, May 26, 1945, Page 1, Col. 5.

## 10. Rank Of Igo Player Advanced

At Central Igo Club, instructor Mr. Okamoto, is recommended to nidan. Instructor Okamoto recommended advancement in rank for the following Igo players in occasion of commemorating ceremony of the late Mr. Konish Haru.

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10. Advance to midan - Tomiite Moriye and Kiyoshi Hiraide  
 Advance to jun midan - Noboru Miyamoto  
 Advance to sho dan - Keiko Kitahara, Jiro Yugo, Kakuji Fujino,  
 Kintaro Morita and Masaichiro Nagai.

11. Ask Appointment For Beauty Shop

From Mansanar Free Press, May 26, 1945, Page 2, Col. 13.

12. Wanted: Kinoshita Get Marriage License In San Francisco

Stake truck of semi-type or 10-wheeler type. Yoshikawa, Rt. 1,  
 Box 860-A, Compton, California.

13. and Mrs. Kinoshita Miyoko  
 15. Appreciation (Relocation)

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14. Inao Yoshikawa and family, Shiro Yoshikawa and family, Tokumatsu  
 Takayama and Yone Takayama, 6-9-1, Masaji Fujino and family.

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14. Navy To Hire U. S. Jap Vets

From L. A. Examiner, May 20, 1945, Part 1, Page 15, Col. 6.

15. Bridge Plans Aid For Hisei

From L. A. Times, May 18, 1945, Page 1, Col. 4.  
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16. Ohio

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17. Philadelphia

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17. Gie-mo

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18. Appreciation (Relocation)

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19. Tokio Afire As U. S. Hits Japp Again

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20. Red Cross Gets Messages For More Residents  
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21. Has Information On State Land Laws  
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22. Ansei - Kinshita Got Marriage License In San Francisco  
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23. Mr. and Mrs. Asanoshin Minemiki announce the marriage of their daughter.  
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24. Center Buddhist Hold Memorial Day Service  
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26. High Jap Councillor Dies  
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27. Strategic Isles Proposal Tails  
From San Francisco Chronicle, May 25, 1945, Page 5, Col. 1.