

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

WRA Digest of Current Job Offers For Period of Dec. 10 to Dec. 25, 1943
Investigated and Approved by This Office

SUMMARY OF CURRENT JOB OFFER SITUATION

There is a shortage of unskilled labor in this area. Men and women coming into the area are able to find jobs readily -- personal interviews are more satisfactory than accepting jobs by correspondence. We have on file a variety of jobs ranging from unskilled common labor to such jobs as dental technicians, appliance repairmen, radio repair men, photographers, photo retouchers, accountants, etc. The labor shortage is not as serious here as in the larger cities but on the other hand, living conditions are better and it is easier to become a part of the community.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

Housing is easier to obtain in Peoria since there has not been as large an influx of workers to Peoria as to larger cities. In addition, higher wages paid in other cities has caused many families to move out of Peoria since 1941. Peoria Housing Authority has not given us definite assurance that it will accept American Japanese. American Japanese coming to Peoria have been able to rent apartments and houses.

Job Offer Digest

Men

<u>APPLIANCE REPAIRMAN</u>	2 needed. Wages -- 80¢ to 85¢ per hour.
<u>ACCOUNTANT</u>	2 needed. Wages -- \$60.00 per wk. Income tax experience.
<u>ARTISTS</u>	2 needed. Wages -- \$1800 to \$2000 per year.
<u>DRAFTSMAN</u>	5 needed. Wages -- \$1800 to \$2600 per year.
<u>ELECTRICIANS</u>	5 needed. Wages -- 96¢ to \$1.03 per hour.
<u>DENTAL LAB TECHNICIAN</u>	5 needed. Wages open.
<u>FACTORY WORKERS</u>	10 needed. Wages -- 50¢ to 60¢ per hour.
<u>FARM WORKERS</u>	3 needed. Wages -- \$60.00 to \$75.00 per month plus housing and perquisites.
<u>JANITORS</u>	2 needed. Wages -- 50¢ per hour.

POULTRYMAN

Wages -- \$65.00 per month plus housing.

PLUMBERS

5 needed. Wages -- 96¢ to \$1.03 per hour.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

1 needed. Wages -- \$40.00 per week.

STOCK BOY

1 needed. Wages -- \$25.00 per week.

TIRE RECAPPERS

3 needed. Wages -- \$30.00 per week.

Women

ALTERATIONS

\$20.00 per week.

STENOGRAPHERS

2 needed. Wages depending on ability and experience.

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