

MADISON, WISCONSIN

WRA Digest of Current Job Offers for Period of Dec. 10 to Dec. 25, 1943  
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT JOB OFFER SITUATION

The types of job opportunities have not changed materially, the principal labor shortage still being in the need for warehousemen, mechanics, domestics, and other service occupations. Other job offers can be developed in some occupations not listed below if individual applications with qualifications are received, which can be presented to employers. It is expected a number of farm offers will be available in the near future.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

There are no hostel arrangements in the Madison area, but we have had no difficulty in securing temporary housing for new arrivals. The YMCA and YWCA have rooms at moderate rates and they have been very cooperative, new arrivals usually staying there for a few days and within that time they are able to locate single rooms elsewhere. Apartments and houses are difficult to obtain, but if the head of the family comes first and gets acquainted with the city, he will be able to locate housing for his family within a reasonable time. We have no knowledge of persons obtaining employment here who have left because suitable housing was not available for their families.

Job Offer Digest

Men

AUTO ATTENDANTS	Wages -- \$25.00 to \$30.00 a week.
AUTO MECHANICS	Wages -- skilled mechanics, \$.75 to \$1.00 an hour, average weekly wages \$40.00 to \$55.00.
LAUNDRY WORKERS	Wages -- \$.50 to \$.60 an hour. Fifty to fifty-two hours a week.
LABORERS AND WAREHOUSEMEN	Wages -- \$.55 to \$.71 an hour. Time and one-half over forty hours per week.
SIGN PAINTER	Wages -- Commission basis, 45% of selling cost.

Women

DOMESTICS	Wages -- \$12.00 to \$15.00 a week.
DENTAL LABORATORY WORKER (Apprentice)	Wages -- \$18.00 to \$20.00 per week.
NURSES' AIDE	Wages -- \$75.00 a month, plus full maintenance.

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