

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

WRA Digest of Current Job Offers For Period of Jan. 11 to Feb. 1, 1944
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SUMMARY OF CURRENT JOB OFFER SITUATION

Although the labor shortage in this city and area is not so acute as in larger cities with more defense employment, men and women coming here are generally able to find suitable work without any great difficulty. Personal interviews, experience shows repeatedly, result in much more satisfactory placements than contacts by correspondence. Community integration is easier and more complete than in cities of greater size.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

The housing situation in Peoria is far more hopeful than in cities crowded by wartime workers. After a little diligent searching, resettlers have been able to rent apartments and houses. Rooms for single persons are easily found. Conditions are somewhat tighter in Decatur. Living costs in this area are in line with wages.

Job Offer Digest

Men

<u>APPLIANCE REPAIRMEN</u>	Two. 80¢ to 85¢ per hour.
<u>ACCOUNTANTS</u>	Two. \$60 per week. Income tax experience required.
<u>ARTISTS</u>	Two. \$1800 to \$2000 per year.
<u>DRAFTSMEN</u>	Five. \$1800 to \$2600 per year.
<u>ELECTRICIANS</u>	Five. 96¢ to \$1.03 per hour.
<u>DENTAL LAB TECHNICIANS</u>	Five. Wages open.
<u>FACTORY WORKERS</u>	Ten. 50¢ to 60¢ per hour.
<u>FARM WORKERS</u>	Three. \$60 to \$75 per month plus maintenance.
<u>FARM</u>	Couple with children. 50-50 basis on 40-acre farm; fruit orchard, berries, bees.
<u>JANITORS</u>	Two. 50¢ per hour.
<u>POULTRYMEN</u>	\$65 per month plus housing.

PLUMBERS

Five. 96¢ to \$1.03 per hour.

PHOTOGRAPHER

One. \$40 per week.

STOCKBOY

One. \$25 per week.

TIRE RECAPPERS

Three. \$30 per week.

Women

SEAMSTRESS

One. Alteration work. \$20 per week.

STENOGRAPHERS

Two. Wages dependent upon ability, experience.

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