

CURRENT RELOCATION OPPORTUNITIES AND HOUSING SITUATION, MIDDLE ATLANTIC AREA
For Period Ending February 25, 1944

This is the second in the series of semi-monthly summaries on job opportunities and housing for the Middle Atlantic Area. Because of several changes in district offices in this area, this summary includes specific listings only for the district offices in New York City, Philadelphia, Pa., and Harrisburg, Pa.

As of March 1, 1944, Clement L. White of the Harrisburg, Pa., district office is being detailed to the Philadelphia office and will handle relocation in Harrisburg and Central Pennsylvania from there. All communications relating to relocation opportunities in Central Pennsylvania should be referred to Mr. White at Philadelphia. The district offices in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., are no longer included in the Middle Atlantic Area.

Early in March, a new district office in this Area will be opened in Rochester, N.Y. Claude C. Cornwall, at present Relocation Program Officer at the Central Utah Relocation Center, will be relocation officer in charge of the Rochester office. He will also be responsible for relocation in Syracuse and the farm areas in up-state New York. You will soon be notified of the exact address for the Rochester office.

As previously pointed out, the job offers listed in these semi-monthly summaries are principally intended to indicate some of the types of jobs available to evacuees. No attempt has been made to list all the jobs, or types of jobs, that can be secured by evacuees once they have arrived in this area for personal consultation with WRA placement specialists and USES interviewers and for interview by prospective employers. Inquiries regarding job opportunities, whether or not they are listed, will receive prompt and thorough attention.

Families planning to resettle in the New York, Philadelphia, or Rochester district are urged to give the appropriate relocation office at least two weeks' notice of their arrival and definite information about the date of arrival. When circumstances permit, one member of the family should come to the city first to prepare for the arrival of the rest of the family.

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A. CURRENT RELOCATION OPPORTUNITIES

1. Employment Opportunities for Evacuees:

The employment opportunities outlined in our summary of February 10 remain stable, except for an increase in stenographic openings for women at the \$35 weekly level, in the demand for skilled dental technicians, and in the need for experienced dressmakers by the couturiers who are now at the height of their season. There is still a very active market for clerical workers, beauticians, greenhouse workers, domestics, laboratory and dental

technicians, hotel and restaurant workers, dry cleaners and laundry men, hospital workers. Commercial artists have excellent employment opportunities. Architects, engineers, and men of executive business experience are still placed with difficulty. Working conditions are excellent. Cooperation between WRA and the USES and trade unions continues to be very good.

2. Job Offer Digest

MEN

SKILLED

<u>Advertising Artists</u>	Must show samples. Salary open.
<u>Auto Mechanic</u>	50¢ - 65¢ an hour. \$55 a week, 48-hour week, must be experienced.
<u>Boiler Fireman</u>	\$115 a month and room.
<u>Chauffeur</u>	\$60 - \$75 a month and maintenance.
<u>Chemist</u>	65¢ an hour, 40-hour week; time and one-half for overtime. Experienced.
<u>Cooperative Store Manager</u>	Produce experience. \$35 per week to start.
<u>Dental Technicians</u>	Experienced. \$50 - \$70 per week.
<u>Machine Helper</u>	65¢ an hour.
<u>Pressman</u>	\$38 a week. Princeton, N.J. Experienced. \$47 per week plus time and one-half overtime. 40-hour week.
<u>Pressman's Helper</u>	\$36 a week, 40-hour week; time and one-half for overtime.
<u>Radio Service Man</u>	\$30 a week.
<u>Sales Clerks</u>	Cooperative store. Experience produce. \$30 - \$40 per week.
<u>Truck Mechanic</u>	Bridgeport, Conn. \$55 a week, 48-hour wk.
<u>Upholsterer</u>	\$38 a week, 5-day week.
<u>UNSKILLED</u>	
<u>Cook's Helpers</u>	\$60 a month and meals.
<u>Dish Washers</u>	\$28 a week and meals.
<u>Firemen (low pressure boilers)</u>	\$35 a week.

<u>Hospital Attendants</u>	\$.50 a month and full maintenance
<u>Hotel & Restaurant Bus Boys</u>	\$.30 a month and three meals daily.
<u>Laborers</u>	50¢ an hour.
<u>Lapidary Workers</u>	\$.20 a week; experience not necessary.
<u>Second Cook</u>	\$.50 a week and meals.
<u>Service Electrician (beginner)</u>	\$1.00 a month.
<u>Shipping Clerks</u>	\$.20 a week.
<u>Short Order Cook</u>	\$.32 to \$.35 a week and meals.
<u>Stock Clerks</u>	50¢ an hour.
<u>Waiters</u>	\$21.50 a week and tips.

WOMEN

<u>Artificial Flower Makers</u>	50¢ - 60¢ an hour for experienced workers; 40¢ an hour for beginners.
<u>Assemblers</u>	\$22 a week.
<u>Beauty Operators</u>	\$.35 per week if trained.
<u>Comptometer Operators</u>	Experienced. \$30 - \$35 per week.
<u>Fine Sewing & Alteration</u>	\$.20 to \$.26 a week, 30-hour week; time and one-half for overtime.
<u>Finisher (Dresses)</u>	\$.20 a week, 40-hour week; time and one- half for overtime.
<u>Librarian</u>	Syracuse. College grad, with or without experience. \$1200 per year.
<u>Nurse's Aide</u>	\$.65 a month and full maintenance.
<u>Pantry Girls (hospital)</u>	\$.55 a month and full maintenance.
<u>Power Machine Operator</u>	50¢ an hour, 40-hour week; time and one- half for overtime.
<u>Secretaries</u>	\$.35 a week, 5½-day week.
<u>Stenographers</u>	\$.30 a week, 5½-day week.

