

CURRENT RELOCATION OPPORTUNITIES AND HOUSING SITUATION, KANSAS CITY AREA

For Period Ending March 10, 1944

OMAHA, NEBRASKA DISTRICT

A. CURRENT RELOCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Employment Opportunities for Evacuees:

Numerous job offers for evacuees in the Omaha area continue to be received. During the past two weeks two unusual job offers have come in. One offer is for a chemist or bacteriologist with the starting wage \$125 with opportunity for advancement. The other opening is for a laboratory technician. Experience is not necessary. Salary is \$1800 a year.

The Eppley Hotels Company of Omaha have filed a request with the WRA for 15 or 20 young men and women to do various types of work in their 3 hotels located within the city. The company provides living quarters at a cost of only \$3 per week plus 3 meals daily at a regular charge of \$1.20 per day. Wages for the various jobs average \$60 to \$90 per month minimum guarantee. Some receive tips in addition.

Also, there are a number of warehouse jobs open here, and farmers are requesting hired labor, both single hands and tenant families. Arrangements for share-crop opportunities are being completed in the Tri-County Area in Nebraska and are expected to be circulated soon as bona fide offers in time for the 1944 crop season. (See attached sheet "Special Farm Offer".)

2. Other Relocation Opportunities:

(See attached sheet for "Special Farm Offers".)

3. Job Offer Digest:

Men

X-Ray Technician - \$105 a month plus 3 meals daily.

Dieticians - \$50 a month, uniforms and meals.

Dental Technicians - Trained and experienced, \$150 month; apprentices, \$60 month; experienced 5 years, \$1.10 per hour, time and one-half for work in excess of 40 hours.

Laboratory Technician - \$1800 a year - 8 hour day - care of guinea pigs, rabbits, etc. - experience not necessary

Watchmakers - Commission basis, tools available. 2 Nisei now employed average \$90 to \$100 weekly.

SPECIAL FARM OFFERS

Farm family
(Share-crop)
Bertrand, Nebraska

Family for share-crop arrangement on ten acres of sugar beet land. Larger acreage available for crop year of 1945. Farm located two miles north of Bertrand. Landlord will pay lessee \$3.00 per day for all of the time he works on his farm. There is plenty of work in the neighborhood to work outside of the landlord's farm. Landlord to furnish land, machinery, water for irrigation, fuel for the tractor, and transportation to have the beets hauled to the dump. Lessee to furnish seed and labor. Landlord does not have a full line of sugar beet machinery, but he can borrow from the neighbor. The neighbor owns a seven-room tenant house, and between the landlord and the neighbor, it has been arranged to have the families accepting their offers to share the house. House does not have electricity, but water for the house can be obtained from the well near the house. Some furniture can be made available. Applicants should write directly to the employer.

Farm family
Bertrand, Nebraska

Man to do general farm work and some irrigation in summer. Salary \$80 per month. Garden plot of 1/2 acre of land will be provided; also a small chicken house is available to raise chickens. Employee to live four miles north of town where there is 1/2 section of farm land. Seven-room house available with good rain water in house. Well and water cistern close by. House to be shared with neighbor's tenants who are evacuee employees. There are 300 acres of corn and 340 acres of wheat. Applicants should write directly to employer.

Farm family
(Share-crop)

Young couple with children not of school age or no children at all. Salary \$100 per month. Milk from one cow, and 1/4 acres of garden which can be irrigated from an electric pump will be provided. Tenants will live in a four-room house which is in fair condition and has electric lights; water is on the porch. Farm located directly north of Holdrege on north edge of Tri-County. Duties are general farmwork, care of turkeys, and some irrigating work. This is a 520 acre farm. There are 100 acres of corn which is irrigated from wells. Principal crops grown are corn and small grain. Arrangements for share-cropping can be made for year 1945. There is a barn, chicken house, granary, and garage across the road from landlord's place.
