

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

WRA Digest of Current Job Offers For Period of March 1 to March 15, 1944
Investigated And Approved by This Office

SUMMARY OF CURRENT JOB OFFER SITUATION

Several offers have been received during this period. As usual, the employers are anxious to secure help immediately and are disappointed when there is no prompt response.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

There is no apparent change in the housing situation. Individual housing is fairly easy to locate, but apartments and flats are extremely difficult to find. Temporary arrangements can be made at the downtown hotels at fairly reasonable prices until permanent housing is secured.

Job Offer Digest

Men

<u>ASSEMBLER</u>	Work in assembly line of factory manufacturing water pumps. Wages, 60¢ an hour to start, $1\frac{1}{2}$ over 40.
<u>AUTO MECHANIC</u>	Work on heavy duty trucks for transfer company. \$1.00 per hour to start; immediate raise if qualified.
<u>BAKERY WORKER</u>	Mixer and benchman in bakery. \$38.50 for 45 hours. $1\frac{1}{2}$ over time.
<u>COOK</u>	1st and 2nd cook for small restaurant. 48 hour week. \$30 per week with meals for 1st cook; \$20 per week with meals for 2nd cook. (fry).
<u>DISHWASHER</u>	Operator of electric dishwasher in hospital. \$75 per month plus room and board.
<u>FACTORY WORKER</u>	Men between 18 and 30 years to work in the manufacture of army ammunition boxes. 54¢ to 78¢ per hour; $1\frac{1}{2}$ over 40 hours.
<u>HOSPITAL WORKER</u>	Boilerman in Catholic hospital. \$20 per week with complete maintenance. Freeport, Ill.
<u>PRESSER</u>	Experienced operators of pressing machines in large cleaning establishment. \$1.00 per hour.
<u>RUG CLEANER</u>	Helper in rug department of cleaners. 50¢ per hour to start; 48 hour week. Davenport, Iowa.

SIGN PAINTER

Experienced painter of signs and lettering for sign company. \$1.00 per hour and up depending on ability and experience.

UPHOLSTERER

3 men experienced in furniture upholstering. 80¢ to \$1.00 per hour depending on ability and experience. 48 hour week. Rockford, Ill. and Davenport, Iowa.

Women

DOMESTIC

Unlimited offers. \$12.00 to \$25.00 per week with room and board. Also part-time work with wages dependent on hours and ability. Rockford, Rock Island, Moline, Geneva, Ill. and Davenport, Iowa.

HOSPITAL WORKER

2 women for tray girls in large Catholic hospital. \$60.00 per month with room and board.

FACTORY WORKER

10 girls needed (25-35 years) for work in factory manufacturing wool yarn. 50¢ per hour raised to 60¢ from third week. Bonus arrangement. Housing arranged at not more than \$3.00 per week. Rochelle, Ill

Couple

NURSERY WORKER

Middle-aged couple desired. Woman to cook for husband and one other Nisei employee. Husband will work in the outdoor nursery. Everything furnished in 3-room cottage except bedding and bed linen. Owners of nursery have 500 acre farm from where vegetables may be obtained without cost. Wages, \$100.00 per month.

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