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# News

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War Relocation Authority, 1702 Post Office Building, Boston 9, Mass.

OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EACH OF YOU CARRIES WITH IT THE KNOWLEDGE THAT DURING THE YEAR MANY IMPORTANT DECISIONS MUST BE MADE BY YOU. FACE THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE AND MEET THE PROBLEMS WITH COURAGE.

## ANNOUNCING

### NEW WRA OFFICE

at

Hartford, Connecticut  
(983 Main St.)

Chas. G. McCallister  
Relocation Officer

We are announcing the opening of a new Relocation Office at Hartford, Connecticut, Room 804 in the American Industrial Building at 983 Main Street. This office will handle, in addition to the city of Hartford, the entire Connecticut Valley region from New Haven, Connecticut (home of Yale University) to Greenfield, Massachusetts on the north. Actually this area includes the State of Connecticut and the four western counties of Massachusetts. In this section is some of the greatest industrial activity in the East. There are also some extremely fine farming areas. Mr. Charles McCallister will be in charge of the office, with Miss Marjorie Ross, formerly of the Salt Lake City and Washington offices, as his secretary. Mr. McCallister is planning to forward you some intensely interesting descriptive material of this section of New England in the near future. WATCH FOR IT.



WOUNDED VETERANS AT CAMP EDWARDS  
VISITED BY BOSTON NISEI GROUP.

About the middle of November a group of Japanese-American soldiers arrived at the Evacuation Hospital at Camp Edwards in Falmouth, Massachusetts. These men are from the European theatre of war and are the first men in the United States Army of Japanese ancestry to arrive at a New England Army Hospital. Immediately upon learning of these soldiers, Mr. Roger Clapp of the WRA office and Lynn Takagaki (Granada) made arrangements for our Nisei girls and boys to visit these wounded veterans, most of whom were originally from Hawaii. We were given the finest cooperation by the Army officials at Camp Edwards in arranging for the visit, and needless to say, the wounded boys were elated by the warm reception and appreciation shown them for their services by our Boston Niseis. We have been assured by Camp Edwards officials that future visits will be arranged upon the arrival of other veterans to that Hospital. Names of the veterans visited follow:

Lt. Richard Hamasaki, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
Clifford Kutaka, Kapoa Kauai, Hawaii.  
Kiyoyuki Nakatsu, Hilo, Hawaii.  
Hiroshi Kohama, Hilo, Hawaii.  
Robert N. Maeda, Waupake, Hawaii.  
Harry Shiroma, Wahiama, Hawaii.  
Roy Somida, Kaimuki Oahu, Hawaii.  
Raymond Mitsushima (address unknown)  
Keiso Okazaki (address unknown)

MERCHANT MARINE

Takato (Ted) Uyeno, a Ninole Hawaii boy, who came to Boston from Gila River in Feb. 1944, has just recently enlisted for a merchant seaman's career in the U.S. Maritime Service. He expects to be a pharmacist's mate when his course at the Sheepshead Bay Training station is completed. Upon enlisting Ted said:

"I can think of no better time than the third anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor to offer my services to the country of my birth".

Ted is the son of a carpenter, Tigger Uyeno, a native of Japan, and Tohiyo Uyeno, Hawaiian-born. Since Feb. Ted has been employed by an Army Paratroop Lieutenant in Wellesley Hills, Mass.

RECENT ARRIVALS IN NEW ENGLAND

Miss Alice Kawanishi, formerly of Seattle, Wash. has recently come to Boston from the Denver area to work in our WRA office. Alice has worked a year and a half for WRA, and will make a valuable contribution to relocation in this area. Mr. and Mrs. Seiji Yamazaki arrived in Boston Dec. 12th from Topaz, and have accepted employment in Lexington, Mass. Mr. Hilo Himeno (Granada) arrived in Boston on Dec. 14th to accept a position with Harvard University, Civil Affairs Training School. Akira Shiraishi (Heart Mt.) came to Boston on Nov. 5th to work in Hartford, Conn. He was accompanied by his friends, Babe Nomura and Albert M. Yafuse.

BOSTON NISEI TO HONOR SERVICE MEN  
AT BIG NEW YEAR PARTY

On New Year's Eve from 8:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. the Boston Nisei Hospitality Committee will stage their first major New Year's party for the benefit of Nisei service men, evacuees, and their friends. A representative of the First Service Command will be present as honored guest. The committee in charge is composed of:-

Lynn Takagaki, Chairman (Granada)  
Moss Ashizawa, Entertainment (Topaz)  
Wm and Mary Hata, Invitations (Topaz)  
Mabel Andow, Dancing (Granada)  
Mary Saito, Refreshments (Granada)  
Yuriko and Richard Tsukada (Reception)

Invited guest will be Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Clapp, Marion Blackwell, Patricia Parmelee, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Seeler.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Yoshiyuki Hibino (Topaz) are the proud parents of baby daughter, Diane Sonoko, born Sept. 14, 1944. This family resides at 58 Hammond St., Cambridge, Mass. Grandparent honors go to Mr. and Mrs. Junzo Hibino of 190 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Kume-kawa of Topaz.

Geraldine Leslie is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Uno of 21 Beacon St., Hyde Park, Mass. Geraldine was born Nov. 11, 1944. Grandfather Setsujiro Uno and Grandmother Shizuyo Sese both make their home with Chick.



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

1700 P. O. Building -

Boston 9

Mass.

March, 1944

Semi-Monthly Summary  
of Current Relocation  
Opportunities for

Maine, Massachusetts,  
New Hampshire, Vermont,  
Connecticut, R. I.

In considering job offers listed, keep in mind, that it is not possible to list all job offers. Many of the best ones are filled by the people already here and available for interviews by the prospective employer, or we have obtained them for some specific person who has sent his educational and work history, and a description of his special skills, from the Center (preferably on form obtainable at the Center Relocation Office.)

Regard the job offers listed more as indicating the sort of jobs available. If you do not see the particular offer you wish, do not let this stop you from completing your plans to come to the east coast. We find it a much more satisfactory way to find the sort of work in which you are interested and qualified to have you right here. It gives us the opportunity to get acquainted with you personally, and then when we talk with an employer about you, it is much easier to interest him in you, and he can also interview you. Also, it gives you an opportunity to look the situation over, and talk with the employer. Both of you want to see each other before definite commitments are made.

Because of the excellent transportation facilities in New England, we are able to cover all sections of the area from the central office in Boston, Mass.

FOUR FELLOWS FIND BOSTON

Four fellows from four different Centers recently convinced us that variety is the spice of life.

Jim (originally from Tule) has 12 years experience as a fish cutter. Masaru (Granada) had Center experience as a silk screen print worker. George (Rohwer) was an experienced auto mechanic, and Ted (Gila) wanted employment as a houseman.

RESULT ? -- Jim got a job at a large fish market. He's back in his line, working at union wages. Masaru is now employed in the silk screen department of one of Boston's finest commercial printing firms, with excellent prospects of advancement in his new craft. George has a top mechanic job with a large garage; earns guaranteed union wages and a bonus production percentage. Ted was placed in a friendly home and has already received a \$5 a week raise to \$25 a week, room and board, as houseman.

DO WE TAKE A BOW ? No; we haven't time. Just now we are interested in seeing if two other fellows get their jobs as a chemist and a warehouse man. We think they will.

MORAL: (if any is needed) is that these six recent arrivals came here without specific jobs, and we went out and sold employers on their past experience.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVACUEES

AGRICULTURAL JOBS are opening up fast. Some typical ones open today are:

5 men on market garden farm about 15 miles west of Boston. One of leading market gardeners who raises all regular market garden crops, and trucks daily to Boston. Wages, \$25 a week. Board and room at farm, \$8.00, or will make arrangement if group wants to live together and board selves. Opportunity for overtime work during picking season. If one of men can qualify as farm mechanic (tractor), would make special arrangement.

Connecticut tobacco farm needs 3 good tractor men. Wages, \$35 a week, and house. Married couple could board others.

Market gardener wants up to 12 men. Wages 60¢ an hour, 10-hour day, 77 days a week if desired. Overtime if you want it. Good living quarters on farm. You bring your own cook and make your mess arrangements. You can afford to live well.

Dairy man wants 2 men - preferably one married who will board other. Wages \$25 a week each, and house. Experience with cows not necessary; only willingness to work and learn. A fine chance to learn the dairy business which is very profitable here in the East.

General farmer (small dairy plus vegetables) in New Hampshire wants man - single or married. Good wages and living quarters. \$15 to \$20 a week plus board and room, depending on your ability.

WE COULD PLACE 50 FARMERS IMMEDIATELY.

INDUSTRIAL and Other types of JOBS for MEN

We have many excellent industrial job leads. The employer wants to see you and talk with you first. If we get definite offers on a "sight-unseen" basis, wages offered are less than he will offer after an interview.

Today we are looking for:

1 skilled armature winder and trouble-shooter on industrial motors.

1 skilled auto mechanic for large Boston garage. One man already there, and he made \$52 net last week. He's good, and they want another.



## INDUSTRIAL (continued)

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- 1 plumber in small suburban town in 3 to 4-man shop. Wages at union rates.
- 2 mechanics to repair railroad cars, belts, and general maintenance work in plant. Wages 80¢ an hour with time and a half overtime. Nationally known company; this plant located in western Connecticut. Housing available at very reasonable rates.
- 3 men to work as sackers in ground limestone plant. Wages, 60¢ an hour minimum and then piecework basis 12¢ a ton. Man now employed at this work averages \$40 to \$50 weekly. Located western Connecticut, and housing available at reasonable rates.

Boston cleaning establishment - want a good wool presser. On piece work basis, and after you get your hand in again you should average \$45 to \$50 per week.

- 2 men - Defense job - mica. Milling mica sheets to uniform thickness. Wages start 60¢ an hour with overtime after 8-hour day and/or 40 week plus 10% bonus night shift. After skill demonstrated will raise salary to 70¢ basis. At start you will average over \$40 weekly. 2 already working there, and they want 2 more.

We work very closely with the UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, and can count on their full cooperation in helping us get you satisfactorily placed.

PROFESSIONAL AND "WHITE-COLLAR" JOBS are somewhat limited and it is much more difficult to place a person in this field than it is in other types of work. Send us a complete outline of your education and work experience, and we will advise you promptly as to opportunities in your line in this area.

## HOUSEHOLD AND DOMESTIC JOBS

Men, women, and couples! We have so many we cannot list them. Wages vary from \$14 a week plus board and room for inexperienced girls to \$30 a week for good cook and housekeeper. They average \$18.00. (Remember, board and room are equal to \$15 a week, so add this on to cash wages - this makes your weekly wage equivalent to many of the industrial jobs). Couples average \$120 plus board and room.

Typical offers are:

Couple - the Rector of Christ's Church in Cambridge, Mass. ( a Boston suburb) wants a couple to take charge of his home. This is the church where Bishop Reifsnider received such a warm welcome. The man is to cook and assist wife with housework. The woman will also have the care of two children. Salary \$125 per month with board and room.



Woman for general housework - 4 in family, 2 adults and 2 children, 6 and 13. To do cooking and some housework - no laundry. 10-room house. Will pay experienced woman \$20 a week, or will train inexperienced girl and pay her commensurate with her ability. Located in beautiful suburb of Boston.

Girl to help in general housework. No experience necessary. Four in family - 2 adults and 2 boys, 10 and 3. Work not difficult, and wages start at \$14 a week with board and room. Close to Boston.

HOUSING remains the same as outlined in our pamphlet "What about New England?"

In and around Boston small furnished apartments are very scarce, but can, and are, being found. Unfurnished apartments are somewhat easier to locate, but also require some search. Furnished rooms can be found readily with the aid of the WRA and the Boston Hospitality Committee.

Suitable accommodations for large families are very difficult, and we advise that you notify the office several weeks before you arrive. It may be possible for us to find something in advance or make some sort of arrangements.

Average rents are as follows:

Single rooms (furnished) \$3.50 to \$6.00 per week.

Double rooms (furnished) \$6.00 to \$8.00 per week.

Apartments -- (furnished) 1 or 2 people, \$28.00 to \$65.00 per month.

3 or 4 people, \$40.00 to \$80.00 per month.

(Price varies according to location, furnishings, etc.)

House -- where available, \$45 to \$60 per month.

Unfurnished flats (cold water only) \$18 to \$22 per month.

Unfurnished flats (modern), 5-6 rooms, \$45 to \$65 per month.

This applies to all city areas. Housing in Providence, R. I., Hartford, Connecticut, and Portland, Maine is very tight.

Housing in rural areas is more available at lower cost which, however, is offset by transportation cost if your work is in the city.

On each job offer accepted by this office, the housing situation is fully considered in relation to the job.



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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
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Roger F. Clapp - Area Supervisor



I. CURRENT RELOCATION AND HOUSING INFORMATION - NEW ENGLAND AREA  
As of September 15, 1944

Communities Open on Community Invitation:

Because of the favorable community sentiment and the friendly reception which people from the Centers have received in New England, we have felt justified in opening the whole six New England states under the Community Invitation Plan. Listed below are specific areas in which active committees and local co-operators are ready to assist immediately. If you are interested in any areas not specifically mentioned, please consult with your Center Relocation Planning Officer who will forward us a resume of your interests. If you so desire we will arrange for some local contacts for you:-

BOSTON, MASS. The Boston Hospitality Committee for Japanese-American Relocation. (Mr. Edward Ingraham, Chairman - 7 Lowell Street, Cambridge, Mass.)

The Boston Nisei Hospitality Committee. (Mr. "Chick" Uno, Chairman - 21 Beacon Street, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.)

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Mrs. Yone Stafford, 73 Avon Place, Springfield, Mass.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. Mr. Luther Tucker, Yale University Christian Association, Dwight Hall, New Haven, Connecticut.

HARTFORD, CONN. Mr. Paul Butterworth, Sunset Farm, West Hartford, Conn.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Miss Shirley Burr, International Institute, Providence, R.I.

CONCORD, N. H. Rev. Robt. G. Armstrong, N. H. Congregational Christian Conference, 85 State Street, Concord, N. H.

II. CURRENT RELOCATION OPPORTUNITIES - NEW ENGLAND AREA

MEN

ADJUSTER,  
(Mechanical)

On precision machinery. Mechanical handiness, lath work, and knowledge of photography will help. 90¢ per hour with time and a half overtime.

ARMATURE WINDER

A man who must know armature building, and also act as trouble shooter on repair jobs. 90¢ an hour to start.

BODY WORKERS

Trucks. Inexperienced but handy with tools. 70¢ an hour to start. No tools necessary.

BUS BOYS AND  
DISHWASHERS

We have several openings along this line. Pay is from \$18 a week plus meals at one exclusive club to \$35 a week plus three meals in busy restaurant.



Current Relocation Opportunities - cont'd

FOUNDRY MEN

2 or 3 men for chipping and grinding on light castings. 65¢ per hour with time and a half over 40 hours. Put in as many hours as you want. No experience necessary.

LABORERS

In moulding department of nationally known builders, hardware manufacturers. Salary to start is 60¢ an hour, 48-hour week with time and a half over 40 hours. Opportunity for advancement as skill develops to moulder. Two men to start.

MANUFACTURER OF MICA PRODUCTS.

Wants several men to work in pairs. 60¢ an hour plus 10% bonus for night work. Will raise to 70¢ an hour as soon as each couple gets into production. Two Nisei have been working there for past six months.

MECHANIC

Experienced. Leading Boston garage. One top grade mechanic there from Rohwer averaging \$70 weekly. Tools necessary. 80¢ an hour to start.

MECHANIC - Assistant.

With some experience. Start as assistant and will be advanced as skill is demonstrated. Should have own tools. 65¢ to start with time and half overtime.

WAREHOUSE MAN

Two firms. Each need one man. Wages, 65¢ to start, with time and a half for overtime.

DENTAL TECHNICIAN Worcester, Mass.

All around man for gold and porcelain bridgements. Also rubber and acrylic denture repairs. Salary commensurate with mechanical experience.

WOMEN

SECRETARY

At Children's Guidance Clinic. Knowledge of medical terminology necessary. Salary \$25 for 40-hour week. Room available nearby in exchange for one hour typing and office work each evening at musical center. This is equivalent to \$31 weekly.

SECRETARY

Religious and Labor office, New Haven, Connecticut. Salary \$135 per month to start. 40-hour week. Prefer girl at least 23 years old.

SECRETARY

Civil Service. \$1620 (base pay) plus overtime. Location: Boston, Massachusetts. Must be good at typing and shorthand and capable of handling telephone calls.

BOOKKEEPER-SECRETARY

An excellent position with a Christian Conference organization in Concord, New Hampshire. Girl must be very accurate as she will handle large sums of money. Typing necessary and some shorthand. Girl will have opportunity to talk before groups in behalf of evacuees. Salary \$1300 annually to start with opportunity for raises. Very friendly surroundings.



Current Relocation Opportunities - cont'dHOSPITAL WORKERS

3 to 5 girls in fine hospital in college town. To set up trays and do kitchen work(light). \$50 a month and full maintenance. Opportunity as Nurses' Aids if qualified.

CASHIER AND  
COUNTER GIRL

Cafeteria connected with girls' hotel. \$20 per week plus three meals.

BOARD AND ROOM JOBS

23 hours a week helping with light household duties in return for room and board. Especially interesting to students. This is usual arrangement. A few will pay additional but responsibilities are greater.

HOUSEWORK

Single, or two girls, mother and daughter. Pay extremely well and include full maintenance. Pay depends on duties and ability. If you are interested in this type of work discuss it with Relocation Officer and have them send us a summary of your training and experience. Many openings starting at \$16 for inexperienced but willing girls, up to \$125 per month for experienced cooks.

COUPLES

Caretakers, housework, etc. Private estates with man working outside and woman inside. Some with opportunities for children. These are too many to list. If you are interested ask the Relocation Officer to send us a summary of your wants and experience.

FAMILIES

3 unusual openings for family groups. Each requires one good cook. 2 are at year around Inns of the better class and one at school catering to small children. Good pay and complete maintenance. The Inn positions prefer families with no children, but the school has facilities for handling them. All have good living quarters. Salaries good but depend upon experience and size of families.

BUSINESS  
OPPORTUNITY

Boarding house and restaurant established 26 years by Boston Japanese family. This has provided a good living for family of 8 and educated 6 children who are now grown up. Because of recent death of head of family, and boys in Army, the widow desires to sell business. Completely furnished 12-room house including furniture, dishes, linen, cooking utensils, restaurant furniture, etc. (House is rented). Asking price \$2000. Correspondence should be directed to owner, Mrs. Tora Oura, 154 Worcester Street, Boston 18, Mass

FARM AND AGRICULTURAL JOBS

Job near Providence, Rhode Island. General farm work; this farm not run for profit; county estate. 1 cow, 2 pigs, 2 sheep, 100 hens, and vegetable garden. Opportunity for man to go into hen business for himself while carrying on employer's work. Would take married man with family. Cottage supplied and \$150 per month. Wife could work three hours every morning attending to general housework.



Current Relocation Opportunities - cont'd. (Farm & Agricultural Jobs)

Job for older couple. Care of small farm consisting of vegetable garden and flower garden. Housing and board and \$12 per week.

Job in New Hampshire on poultry and fruit farm. Man should have some experience, general work, 9-hour day - \$27 per week.

Position for young man who anticipates going to college and majoring in horticulture. Belmont, Massachusetts. Woman wants assistant gardener at \$100 per month and carfare.

Family wanted on dairy farm in Massachusetts. \$100 per month, housing, milk, vegetables, fuel and electricity furnished. Modern machinery used. Experienced preferred but would consider young man who wants to learn dairying.

Opportunity for family group to work year around on truck garden farm in Needham, Massachusetts with housing and 65¢ per hour. 30 minutes from city of Boston. 35 acres planted annually. Greenhouse work in Winter.

Excellent position open on poultry farm. Single man or one with family to work on plant that carried 16,000 layers, hatchery with capacity of 57,000 eggs. Salary \$30 - \$35 per week. \$25 per week with everything furnished. Work for wife if interested. Apartment furnished if family.

Job in Massachusetts for 2 farm workers, 1 married or man with parents. General work on Dairy Farm 26 miles from Boston. Experience not necessary. \$60 per month to start plus house, fuel, electric lights, milk, and vegetables.

Job in Massachusetts for woman on farm and help in house some. \$50 per month plus board and room.

Position on farm in Weston, Massachusetts. 2 cows, 2 goats, garden, and 600 poultry. Tractor, etc. Couple - no objection to children. Wages \$100 per month plus board and room and bath. 2 afternoons a week off and any other reasonable arrangement.

Job in Vermont on Dairy Farm where another Japanese boy is now working. Pleasant work and single man or boy would be one of family. Wages \$15 per week plus room and board.

Family wanted for tobacco farm in Connecticut. Man to drive tractor. Age not important. Wages \$35-\$40 per week and good house to live in.

Job on potato and dairy farm in Enfield, New Hampshire for married man. \$20 per week plus rent, fuel, milk, and vegetables.

Japanese-American wanted on Dairy Farm in Tamworth, New Hampshire. Could use married man with children. School bus, good housing, and modern equipment used. \$100 per month plus house.

Year around job on poultry farm in Durham, Connecticut for 2 single men. Good opportunity to learn poultry business. Rooms furnished and \$35 per week.

Job for couple on dairy farm in Heath, Mass. General farm work. Woman to help with cleaning and cooking. \$125 per month with everything furnished.



Current Relocation Opportunities: cont'd (Farm & Agricultural jobs)

Work for 4 or 5 men year around on orchard and dairy farm in Sharon, Massachusetts. 65¢ per hour, or piece work on apple picking. Nice farm.

Job on Cold Spring Ranch in Maine for farm couple with teen age boys. General farm work. \$90 per month plus housing. Boys could work by day if interested. Nicely furnished house with running water, fuel, lights, milk, eggs, and vegetables furnished.

III.

CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION IN NEW ENGLAND

While housing is still tight, a few vacancies are beginning to appear in all cities, and it is now possible to locate reasonably adequate small apartments in good to fair sections. These are semi-furnished and run from \$27.50 for a single room and kitchenette up to \$45 - \$50 for a two or three room place.

Single rooms for either men or women are available from \$3.50 to \$6.00 single, or about 30% less if double. There is no difficulty in locating rooms.

Small houses are still difficult to find, but with patience and effort it is possible to locate a livable flat. Rents vary from \$18 in least desirable sections to \$65 in best neighborhoods. Average available would be about \$30 monthly. Both Providence, Rhode Island and Hartford, Connecticut previously re- as very tight, are now easier due to completion of various housing projects. Rooms and small apartments in limited number now available.

Shipyard areas (Quincy, Mass., Portland, Maine, New London, Conn.) remain tight with practically no housing available - either rooms or apartments.

IV.

RECENT PLACEMENTS IN NEW ENGLAND AREA IN VARIOUS TYPES OF WORK.

Man with manufacturer of precision implements at 90¢ an hr. Averages over \$50 wk.  
 Family as caretakers of group of 4 doctors' offices. Wages \$100 Mo. & apartment.  
 Girl as inspector in plant manufacturing war material.  
 Trained nurse in leading hospital.  
 Doctor - resident in surgery leading hospital.  
 6 students in board-and-room jobs, or with part-time work.  
 Dishwasher at \$30 a week plus two meals.  
 2 boys on farm work while attending high school.  
 3 restaurant workers.  
 Man with manufacturer of spectograph equipment.  
 Girl as laboratory technician.  
 Man with silver plating company.  
 Steam laundry man, in charge of hospital laundry - \$130 Mo. & complete maintenance  
 3 girls as secretaries - average pay \$26 week.  
 Secretary - Child Hospital Clinic.  
 2 men (married) in poultry plant. \$28 each weekly plus housing.  
 1 man with auto truck body manufacturer. 80¢ per hour.  
 Secretary wholesale drug house.  
 Typist - hospital office.



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MARRIED - Ena O'Konogi (Colorado River) and Jimmy Sakamoto (Jerome) on August 18, 1944.

BIRTHS - A daughter, Jo Anne, to Ted and Kiyo Kusudo (Gila) on September 1, 1944 at Wrentham, Massachusetts.

- A boy to Sgt. and Mrs. Tamaka (Poston) on March 17, 1944.

### NISEI ACTIVITIES

PICNIC - The August get-together arranged by the Boston Nisei Hospitality Committee was a picnic at the Beaver brook Park in Waverly, a suburb of Boston. Over sixty relocatees and their friends spent a delightful Sunday on August 27th from 10:30 in the morning 'til Sundown - a day of sports, games, and song fest. Lunches for two meals were brought by everyone and there was something doing every minute of a long, perfect day.

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A group under the direction of Bill Hata (Topaz) is preparing a pamphlet - telling about the New England area as they have found it, with its problems and opportunities. Bill says he is suffering from a manpower shortage but expects to complete the pamphlet in the near future for general distribution at each Center.

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The Boston Nisei Hospitality Committee consists of:

Masaru "Chick" Uno, Chairman (Min.)  
Yoshiro Befu (Granada)  
Bill Hata (Topaz)  
Mariko Ishiguro  
Frances Maeda (Heart Mountain)  
Mary Saito (Granada)  
Mari Hata (Topaz)

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Keizo Mitimura (Minidoka) returned to Boston in July, 1944. As a young man, before going to Alaska, he had lived in Boston 30 years ago.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE - CALVIN SAITO

A very beautiful Memorial Service for Pvt. Calvin Saito, who was killed in action in Italy on July 7th, was held by his family and friends at the First Baptist Church Unitarian in Cambridge, Massachusetts on Thursday evening, August 9th.

Beside Mr. Saito his daughter Mary, his two sons - Kazuo from Chicago, and Shozo who is in the Army - were present. A host of friends joined them in sympathy for their loss and to pay tribute to their hero son.

### MERCHANT MARINER

Hiromu Henry Arata, a Stockton, Calif. boy who came to Boston from Rohwer in November, 1943, was in the WRA office recently. He had just completed his first ocean trip and fulfilled a lifetime ambition. Henry had always been interested in radio, and upon reaching Boston he signed up at the Massachusetts Radio School, working his way through with part-time jobs. In May he took the Federal Communications Commission examination and received his second-class radio operator's license. He then applied and received his Navy clearance and joined up with the Merchant Marine. He was assigned to a ship early in July and left immediately for foreign parts. He said the trip from a combat standpoint was not overly exciting, but he found every minute of his trip and his visits in foreign parts to be intensely interesting. After a short visit with his parents he expects an immediate assignment.

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Hikaru Yasaki (Heart Mountain), WRA Staff Photographer from the Denver Photographic Office, spent some time in New England recently. These pictures, the first of this area, are due to be released soon. Watch for them.



RECENT ARRIVALS TO THE NEW ENGLAND AREA FROM:

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GILA RIVER

Rev. Kangitsu Iijima, wife and 2 children to Windsor, Conn.  
Dr. and Mrs. Tetsuo Sugiyama to Boston, Massachusetts  
Rev. and Mrs. Hiroshi Izumi and children to Boston, Mass.  
Rose Hirago to Providence, Rhode Island  
Hideo Itabashi to Boston, Massachusetts  
Mr. and Mrs. Soze Ito and children to Putney, Vermont

GRANADA

Yuriko and Wakako Domoto to Boston, Massachusetts  
Mr. and Mrs. Tay Andow to Stratford, Connecticut  
Hisako and Toshiko Nishihara to Boston, Massachusetts  
Richard Tsukada to Boston, Massachusetts

HEART MOUNTAIN

Kei Hori to Storrs, Connecticut  
Mr. and Mrs. Fumio Nishida to Boston, Massachusetts  
Mr. and Mrs. Hisakichi Kuroiwa to Charleton Depot, Mass.  
Tomoko Ikeda to Storrs, Connecticut

MANZANAR

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kitsuse to Belmont, Massachusetts  
Saburo Iwana to Waterbury, Connecticut  
June Amamoto to Boston, Massachusetts  
Richard Nishimura to Enosburg, Vermont

MINIDOKA

Seichi Yasutake to Boston, Massachusetts  
Mary Yotsuye to Noah, Connecticut  
Keizo Mitamura and daughter Amy to Boston, Massachusetts

POSTON

Harry Komatsu to Boston, Massachusetts  
Mrs. Kio Aizumi to Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Tom Segawa and Akira Tanaka to Ludlow, Massachusetts  
Barbara Tomihiro to Boston, Massachusetts  
Michiko & Shizuko Yusada to Cambridge, Massachusetts

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TOPAZ

Ben Iijima (San Francisco) to Boston, Massachusetts  
Mr. & Mrs. Suze Kobayashi & children to Bloomfield, Conn.  
Jiro and Virginia Nakaso to New Haven, Connecticut  
June Tatsuguchi to Boston, Massachusetts  
Mr. and Mrs. Junzo Hibino to Boston, Massachusetts

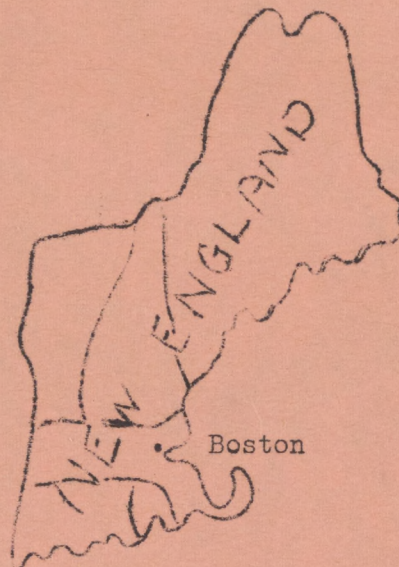
ROHWER

Mas Yarragi to Waterbury, Connecticut  
Mr. & Mrs. Hiro Kusudo and children to Wrentham, Mass.  
Tomatsu Tanaka to Waterbury, Connecticut  
Satoichi and Mitsukai Oishi to Waterbury, Connecticut  
Iichi Mukai to Hartford, Connecticut



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A Summary of Relocation Opportunities in Maine, New Hampshire,  
Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.



CURRENT RELOCATION AND HOUSING INFORMATION (New England Area) NOV. 15, 1944

I. COMMUNITIES OPEN ON COMMUNITY INVITATION:

As was indicated in an earlier report, all six New England states are open under the Community Invitation Plan. The favorable community sentiment and the friendly reception which people from the centers have received continues throughout the area. Listed below are specific areas in which active committees and local people are ready to give any and immediate assistance. If you are interested in any community not specifically mentioned, please consult with your center Relocation Planning Officer who will forward us a resume of your interests. If you so desire we will arrange to make local contacts for you.

BOSTON, MASS.

The Boston Hospitality Committee for Japanese-American Relocation. (Mr. Edward Ingraham, Chairman - 7 Lowell Street, Cambridge, Mass.)

The Boston Nisei Hospitality Committee. (Mr. "Chick" Uno, Chairman - 21 Beacon Street, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.)

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Mrs. Yone Stafford, 73 Avon Place, Springfield, Mass.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Mr. Luther Tucker, Yale University Christian Association, Dwight Hall, New Haven, Connecticut.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Mr. Paul Butterworth, Sunset Farm, West Hartford, Conn.

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

Miss Shirley Burr, International Institute, Providence, R.I.

CONCORD, N.H.

Rev. Robert G. Armstrong, N. H. Congregational Christian Conference, 85 State Street, Concord, N. H.

Rev. Ernest Shepard, Baker Memorial Methodist Church, Concord, New Hampshire.

II.

CURRENT RELOCATION OPPORTUNITIES - NEW ENGLAND AREA

A recent report of the War Manpower Commission shows that 97,400 workers are needed by New England industry between September, 1944 and March, 1945. This is to provide workers for employment expansion, replacements for Selective Service withdrawals, and other people who are leaving industry for various reasons. This means there is a tremendous manpower shortage in the New England area, not only in essential industry but in other lines of work from which workers are being drawn into war industry.

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2.

Current Relocation Opportunities

MEN

PRODUCE CLERK

General knowledge of preparing and displaying fruits and vegetables in chain-retail store. \$30 for 5-day week. Possibility of overtime on 6th day. Union acceptance assured. Increases to \$37 per week. Opportunity for promotion to manager with top salary of \$48.

BOOKBINDER

Library bookbinding, type-casting. This position is with excellent firm. Position guaranteed permanent. A statement by the firm: "We cannot see any reduction in force for several years after the war ends". Experienced worker starts at 60¢ to 70¢ per hour. Promotion assured.

ARMATURE WINDER

A man who must know armature building, and also act as trouble shooter on repair jobs. 90¢ an hour to start.

BODY WORKERS

Trucks. Inexperienced but handy with tools. 70¢ an hour to start. No tools necessary.

BUS BOYS AND  
DISHWASHERS

We have several openings along this line. Pay is from \$18 a week plus meals at one exclusive club to \$35 a week plus three meals in busy restaurant.

BAGGAGEMAN

Receive, check, and deliver baggage at Bus Terminal. \$27.50 for 48-hour week. \$160 per month after 30 days.

SHOE  
REPAIRMAN

Inspect and repair shoes improperly constructed. Possible advancement to piece-time rates. Beginning wage is 60¢ for 40-hour week. Ten hours overtime each week. Those now on piece-work earn up to \$10 per day.

FOUNDRY MEN

2 or 3 men for chipping and grinding on light castings. 65¢ per hour with time and a half over 40 hours. Put in as many hours as you want. No experience necessary.

LABORERS

In moulding department of nationally known builders, hardware manufacturers. Salary to start is 60¢ an hour, 48-hour week with time and a half over 40 hours. Opportunity for advancement as skill develops to moulder. Two men to start.

MANUFACTURER OF  
MICA PRODUCTS

Wants several men to work in pairs. 60¢ an hour plus 10% bonus for night work. Will raise to 70¢ an hour as soon as each couple gets into production. Two Nisei have been working there for past six months.

MECHANIC  
ASSISTANT

With some experience. Start as assistant and will be advanced as skill is demonstrated. Should have own tools. 65¢ to start, with time and a half overtime.



Current Relocation Opportunities - cont'd

- WAREHOUSE MAN Small grocery warehouse, light work. 61¢ per hour, 40-hour week, overtime averages 8 hours a week. This is a permanent position.
- RESEARCH WORKER Research worker in new high vacuum appliance industry. Excellent opportunity for advancement. A.B. or A.M. degree in chemistry, physics, or engineering. Draftman experience helpful. Now making high vacuum blood plasma and like instrument. Outstanding future. Salary open.
- MARKET MEN Two men for poultry cutters. Experience preferred, but will train. \$27 to \$38 per week depending on experience.
- TRUCK DRIVER Light market truck. \$29 per week minimum, and will arrange for Massachusetts driving license.
- WOMEN
- BOOKBINDERS Excellent opportunity to learn trade. Will employ several young unskilled girls and teach bookbinding. Reliable firm, 126 years old. Permanent work after the war is assured. Beginners rate of 40¢ an hour for 40-hour week. Five hours overtime.
- HOUSEWORK General housework, some knowledge of cooking. Desires person who is fond of children. One child, expecting another in Spring. \$20 per week and maintenance.
- HOUSEWORK Assist in caring for 2 children (3 and 5 years old). General housework. \$15 per week and maintenance. Hours to be arranged.
- HOUSEWORK Young or middle-aged woman to take charge of housekeeping. Modern 8-room house. Beautiful Boston suburb. \$25 per week and maintenance. Usual time off.
- SECRETARY Competent, neat, accurate secretary. Nisei, not over 30 years of age. Small agency, excellent working conditions. Permanent position. Will pay up to \$1600 per year for qualified person.
- SECRETARY Religious and Labor office, New Haven, Connecticut. Salary \$135 per month to start. 40-hour week. Prefer girl at least 23 years old.
- SECRETARY Civil Service. \$1620 (base pay) plus overtime. Location: Boston, Massachusetts. Must be good at typing and shorthand, and capable of handling telephone calls.
- CASHIER For large market. \$22 to start. Increase on demonstrated ability.



Current Relocation Opportunities - cont'd (Women)HOSPITAL  
WORKERS

3 to 5 girls in fine hospital in college town. To set up trays and do kitchen work (light). \$50 a month and full maintenance. Opportunity as Nurses' Aids if qualified.

BOARD & ROOM  
JOBS

23 hours a week helping with light household duties in return for room and board. Especially interesting to students. This is usual arrangement. A few will pay additional but responsibilities are greater.

HOUSEWORK.

Single, or two girls, mother and daughter. Pay extremely well and includes full maintenance. Pay depends on duties and ability. If you are interested in this type of work discuss it with your Relocation Officer and have them send us a summary of your training and experience. Many openings starting at \$16 for inexperienced but willing girls, up to \$125 per month for well experienced cooks.

COUPLES

Caretakers, housework, etc. Private estates with man working outside and woman inside. Some with opportunities for children. These are too many to list. If you are interested ask the Relocation Officer to send us a summary of your wants and experience.

FAMILIES

3 unusual openings for family groups. Each requires one good cook. 2 are at year around Inns of the better class and one at school catering to small children. Good pay and complete maintenance. The Inn positions prefer families with no children, but the school has facilities for handling them. All have good living quarters. Salaries good but depend upon experience and size of families.

FARM AND AGRICULTURAL JOBS

One man or family wanted to tend hatchery and care for poultry. Should have a little experience. House available, not furnished. Within two miles of large village. Wages \$25-\$30 for 54-hour week, plus rent, fuel, etc.

Connecticut farmer wants poultryman to care for 3000 hens. Salary \$25-\$27 per week plus comfortable, unfurnished tenement of four rooms, eggs, milk, and fuel.

Position for young man who anticipates going to college and majoring in horticulture. Belmont, Massachusetts. Woman wants assistant gardener at \$100 per month and carfare.

Family wanted on dairy farm in Massachusetts. \$100 per month, housing, milk, vegetables, fuel and electricity furnished. Modern machinery used. Experienced preferred but would consider young man who wants to learn dairying.



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Current Relocation Opportunities - cont'd (Farm)

Opportunity for family group to work year around on truck garden farm in Needham, Massachusetts with housing and 65¢ per hour. 30 minutes from city of Boston. 35 acres planted annually. Greenhouse work in Winter.

Excellent position open on poultry farm. Single man or one with family to work on plant that carries 16,000 layers, hatchery with capacity of 57,000 eggs. Salary \$30 - \$35 per week. \$25 per week with everything furnished for single man. Work for wife if interested. Apartment furnished if family.

Job in Massachusetts for 2 farm workers, 1 married or man with parents. General work on Dairy Farm 26 miles from Boston. Experience not necessary. \$60 per month to start plus house, fuel, electric lights, milk, and vegetables.

Position on farm on estate. 2 cows, 2 goats, garden, and 600 poultry. Tractor, etc. Couple - no objection to children. Wages \$100 per month plus board and room and bath. 2 afternoons a week off and any other reasonable arrangement.

Family wanted for tobacco farm in Connecticut. Man to drive tractor. Age not important. Wages \$35-\$40 per week and good house to live in.

Job on potato and dairy farm in Enfield, New Hampshire for married man. \$20 per week plus rent, fuel, milk, and vegetables.

Japanese-American wanted on Dairy Farm in New Hampshire. Could use married man with children. School bus, good housing, and modern equipment used. \$100 per month plus house.

Year around job on poultry farm in Durham, Connecticut for 2 single men. Good opportunity to learn poultry business. Rooms furnished and \$35 per week.

III.

CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION IN NEW ENGLAND

While housing is still tight, a few vacancies are beginning to appear in all cities, and it is now possible to locate reasonably adequate small apartments in good to fair sections. These are semi-furnished and run from \$27.50 for a single room and kitchenette up to \$45 - \$50 for a two or three room place.

Single rooms for either men or women are available from \$3.50 to \$6.00 single, or about 30% less if double. There is no difficulty in locating rooms.

Small houses are still difficult to find, but with patience and effort it is possible to locate a livable flat. Rents vary from \$18 in least desirable sections to \$65 in best neighborhoods. Average available would be about \$30 monthly. Both Providence, Rhode Island and Hartford, Connecticut previously very tight, are now easier due to completion of various housing projects. Rooms and small apartments in limited number now available.

Shipyard areas (Quincy, Mass., Portland, Maine, New London, Conn.) remain tight with practically no housing available - either rooms or apartments.