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WESTERN NEW YORK DISTRICT  
1126 Rand Building  
Buffalo 3, New York

January 1945

George E. Graff, Relocation Officer

I. COMMUNITIES OPEN UNDER COMMUNITY INVITATION PLAN

The metropolitan area of Buffalo is open to community invitation for any evacuee or family which seeks relocation. The office should have advance notice of all arrivals.

II. CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION

Housing is available for single men and women at a moderate price in the Y's and private homes. Board and room costs vary from \$13 to \$18 a week depending upon individual desires. Nicely furnished and unfurnished apartments are available. Rents vary. Three, four and five room furnished apartments with and without utilities are \$50 and up a month. Unfurnished apartments are \$30 and up a month. Generally speaking, there is no housing problem. The housing committee will assist in finding a desirable home for any anticipated arrival.

In Jamestown housing tends to be tight although suitable apartments and houses are listed in the want ads of the daily paper at a reasonable figure.

III. GENERAL RELOCATION OPPORTUNITIES

THE CITY OF FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS and its adjacent communities have many job opportunities for both men and women in civilian industries. The want ads in each day's newspapers reflect the overall need.

Agricultural opportunities are opening and will increase as spring approaches. Persons interested in agriculture should be ready to act quickly when openings develop. Contacts have been made with the various agencies handling farm labor and purchasing of farms. Each has agreed to assist evacuees.

The Western New York District is interested in receiving relocation summaries of persons who would like to relocate in Western New York. There are a number of small cities and villages all within three hours traveling time from Buffalo: Albion, Batavia, Dunkirk, Fredonia, Gowanda, Jamestown, Lackawana, LeRoy, Lockport, Medina, Niagara Falls, Olean, Perry, Salamanca, Silver Creek, Tonawanda, Warsaw, and Westfield. A number of these communities are the shopping centers in purely agricultural districts. In most of them there are some industrial establishments. We are exploring job opportunities and housing in each. Jamestown, a city known for furniture manufacturing; Dunkirk and Fredonia are the most recent communities explored. Some job opportunities are indicated below.

Although there may be no positions listed in which a person may be interested that does not mean there is no opportunity for that person in this district. Employers are interested in interviewing personnel before hiring. It is therefore desirable for evacuees to come to Western New York to look for employment. However, Relocation Summaries have been helpful in leading employers to say: "Arrange to have him report for work as soon as possible."



JOB OFFER DIGEST

MEN

AUTO MECHANICS

Learners, helpers and skilled; \$35 to \$70 a week, depending upon experience and tools. Hours vary, generally 48 hrs. week, time and half over 40 hours.

BAKERY WORKERS

50 hrs. a week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs; hourly wage 70¢ to start. Experienced \$47.73 to \$49.73 a week, depending upon day or night shift.

FOOD PROCESSING

Laborers, meat packers, experienced butchers, meat cutters, 70¢ to 82¢ an hour, 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs.

LABORERS

Several openings for laborers in meat wholesaler company, slaughtering and boning cattle. 48 hours week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  overtime. Inexperienced 70¢ an hour to start, experienced about \$1.10 an hour. Opportunity for advancement.

MACHINIST

Experienced machinist who knows how to operate lathes, grinders, saws, all types of machines, all-around mechanical work. 54 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs. For one who qualifies \$1.00 an hour to start.

SALESMEN

Mechanical engineer interested in selling small portable power machine and accessories such as sanders, saws, drills, hammers, etc. direct to users. Liberal commission. No investment, material for demonstration supplied.

SKILLED WORKERS

Inquiries from specialized workers will be welcomed.

WOMEN

DOMESTIC WORKERS

Demands for domestics continue to come to the office. Jobs for single women with room and board, \$20 to \$25 a week, couples \$100 to \$150 a month.

SKILLED WORKERS

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STENOGRAPHERS

\$25 to \$40 per week.

TYPISTS

\$22 to \$30 per week.

FARM OFFERS

1. Opportunity for tenant farmer on 150 acre farm, 35 miles east of Buffalo to start no later than March 1, 1945. Farm equipment, including tractor and stock supplied. General farming leading toward beef cattle, some dairy cattle for local consumption, cash crops and fodder for stock. Cash income will be paid first year.

2. In Brocton, New York, 300 acre farm, level, general farming, strawberries, string beans, grapes. All tools furnished, some new, 1 team of horses, 25 to 30 cows; 10 room house, 3 miles from Brocton; 50-50 basis on everything.



FARM OFFER - continued

3. Farm located 5 miles east of Lockport, New York, 80 acres, sloping. Approximately 10 acres is very good for truck gardening, beans, peas, tomatoes, carrots. Other land good for other types of crops, cereal grains, fodder, potatoes, and cattle. House, 140 years old, electricity, hot air heat, cistern and well water. Run farm on consultant-cooperative basis, consult owner about crops, etc. and cooperate with neighbor farmer in mutual assistance arrangement for tools and labor. Maintain quarter for his family at place, restore property like original, install water system are among plans of owner. Property to be able to carry itself, first year at least owner will pay person who takes the farm.

4. Opportunities for two families on 100 acres vineyard in Fredonia, New York. Must know how to drive horses, tractor, do general farm work and prefers those who know grape pruning. 2 apartments available, running water. Owner wishes permanent farmers, post-war opportunities. Will be paid on monthly basis depending upon ability and experience.

5. Couple for poultry farm, 17 acres, about 6 acres landscape garden. Research poultry plant, nutritional work. Man experienced with poultry or one who is agricultural college graduate preferred. Work includes nutritional research and general assistance in plant. Wife would assist in home of doctor in charge. 2-room guest house with bath available for couple. Salary \$125 to \$150 month with full maintenance, opportunity for advancement.

JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

FOUNDRY

A chance for a good job paying good money at various types of foundry work. Those interested in becoming moulders, especially needed; size of person not a question if one is apt. The average worker makes \$1.40 an hour, with overtime \$1.48 an hour. Some men are making as high as \$93 for a 40 hr. week; 8 hrs. a day, 5 days a week.

FURNITURE FACTORIES

Jobs for persons with various skills, pay varies; average wage for all employees, including women, is \$45 to \$50 a week. Union Conditions vary. Many factories have independent unions, initiation fee \$1.00, 35¢ monthly dues, 45 hour week.

WORSTED MILL (women)

Spinning wool yarn. Inexperience workers age 18 to 26, 52 hr. week, 1½ over 40 hrs., persons after training, \$40 to \$60 a week. Minimum rate to start 50¢ an hr. Union, closed shop. Independent union, no initiation fee, 50¢ monthly after working 60 days.

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Various openings; maintenance, shipping room, mechanics, age 18 to 26, draft deferment preferred, 52 hr. week, time and half over 40 hrs. Wages \$50 to \$60 week depending upon skill.



DUNKIRK, NEW YORK

LABORERS IN FOOD  
PROCESSING PLANT

Laborers to work in food processing plant. Opportunity for advancement for one willing to work. 40 hr. week, 60¢ an hour, 1½ overtime, after 2 weeks possible advance to 65¢ an hr. depending upon efforts. After that, advance depends upon individual.

FREDONIA, NEW YORK

See Farm Offers.

ACCOUNTANT

Winery wants man for accountant. 44 hr. week, wages depend upon ability. Employer will teach some chemistry which will assist in work. Post-war opportunity.

STENOGRAPHER

Work in winery. 44 hr. week, wages depend upon ability. Opportunity to learn some chemistry if interested. Post-war opportunity.

(Possible for accountant and stenographer be man and wife).

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

HOUSING SITUATION:

Housing for families is available in Government Housing Project as follows:

1. Kitchen, combination living room and bedroom, and bathroom (no tub but shower) \$22.50 a month.
2. One bedroom, kitchen, living room, and bathroom (no tub but shower) \$25.00 a month.
3. Two bedrooms, kitchen, living room and bathroom (no tub but shower) \$27.50 a month.
4. Three bedrooms, kitchen, living room and bathroom (no tub but shower) \$30.00 a month.

Family is considered man and wife, mother and son, or mother and daughter.

Light and water are included with the rent. Each apartment is supplied with a kitchen cooking range, a space heater which burns either coal or wood, and an ice box. Shades are supplied for the windows as well as storm windows and screens. The one bedroom apartment does not have a space heater but is kept warm by the stove in the kitchen. These apartments are well constructed and found to be very comfortable and desirable.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN NIAGARA FALLS:

Job opportunities are generally for unskilled workers. These with the general wage rate may be listed by industry as follows:

1. Abrasives: Beginning wage 77¢ an hour with minimum of 48 hr. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hours.
2. Chemical and Carbon: 80¢ an hour for minimum of 48 hour week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hours. Pay may reach as high as \$1.35 an hour.
3. Metallurgical (Alloy and Aluminum): 80¢ an hour to start with minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs. Experience with iron and steam may serve to advantage.

4. Miscellaneous:

Paper making, Kleenex, printing paper, insulating paper and many other articles. Pay starts at 75¢ an hour minimum of 48 hr. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hr.

Manufacture of Corsets: Women only. 50¢ an hour with opportunity to advance to 75¢ an hr. minimum of 48 hr. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs.

Machine Shops: Men who run machines may start at 80¢ an hour, minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs.

Foundry: 80¢ an hour, minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hours.

Batteries (storage): Men start at 78¢ an hr. and women at 58¢ an hr. minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs.

Manufacture of Cereals: Light work, 75¢ an hour with minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. over 40 hrs.

Roofing: Wages 70¢ to 95¢ an hour, 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hours.



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### JOB OFFER DIGEST

Job opportunities are available for Issei and Nisei alike, there seems to be no preference.

#### MEN

##### ARTIST

(Familiar with church decorating)

Buffalo contractor in need of artist with ability to paint oil paintings on canvas and murals on walls and ceilings; decorate statues and Stations of the Cross; draw stencil designs; mix and match colors. A person who is willing to work in places of worship of all

at 10:00 a.m. - 8-hour day,

and



ARTIST - Cont'd)

people is desired. Salary to start \$12 for 8-hour day, increased as capabilities are shown, steady year round employment.

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COOK

Position for cook in country home, south of Buffalo. Pays \$90 monthly with full maintenance, which includes room, board and laundry.

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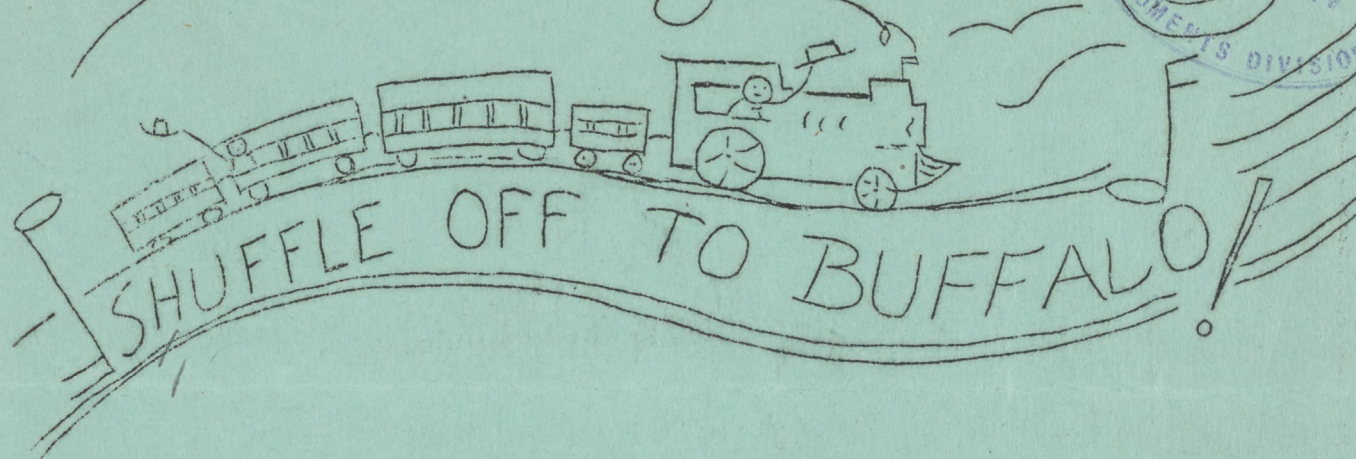
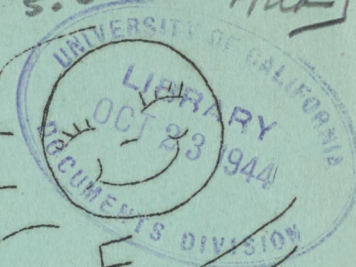
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U.S. War Relocation Authority. Middle Atlantic Area

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BUFFALO is the second largest city in the state of New York.  
It is known as the City of Good Neighbors.

BUFFALO has nearly 600,000 people with more than 40 foreign countries represented in the population makeup.

BUFFALO has such cool summers that the weatherman says it has "three or four months of June weather" a year.

BUFFALO Wages are the same as those in Cleveland.

BUFFALO housing is not so tight as Cleveland and Detroit.

BUFFALO is a critical labor shortage area with jobs available in virtually all fields, most of which are open to exploration for Japanese American possibilities.

BUFFALO is less than an hour's bus ride from NIAGARA FALLS, which has been a honeymooners' haven for many, many years.

BUFFALO has parks which offer golf, tennis, archery, quoits, horseback riding, canoeing, bowling, cricket, ice skating, skiing and picnicking.

BUFFALO has excellent public and private schools, trade schools and colleges. The University of Buffalo has Nisei students and offers courses in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Arts and Sciences.

BUFFALO abounds in churches of all denominations.

BUFFALO has a Citizens' Committee for the Resettlement of Japanese Americans which is anxious and waiting to help all new arrivals in the city.

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
1126 Rand Building  
Buffalo 3, New York

Harry Weiss  
Acting Relocation Officer

WHAT ABOUT BUFFALO??

A survey of conditions in Buffalo discloses a wide area of unexplored opportunities which are waiting to be opened up for and by persons of Japanese ancestry. It is a critical labor shortage area and day after day the newspapers are full of advertisements for employees in a wide diversity of occupations.

A few casual contacts by the Acting Relocation Officer who has just been assigned in Buffalo have already turned up jobs for mechanics and mechanic helpers; bench hands, machinists; mechanical engineers and draftsmen; tire recappers; tool and die makers and welders. The starting rates here for the less experienced persons is 75¢ an hour.

Other types of jobs for men can be opened up if persons interested will communicate with this office.

The situation for women is as critical as it is for men. The most recent Sunday paper had a column-long article describing what was headlined as a "STENOGRAPHER FAMINE" in Buffalo. Competent stenographers can earn from \$25 to \$40 weekly, according to the United States Employment Service officer in charge of women placements. Typists can earn from \$22 to \$30. In a current paper more than 20 advertisements were counted for this type of work. There is no reason to think that many of these opportunities are not open to Nisei.

This official said there were any number of openings in industry for power machine operators, welders, egg candlers and other occupations paying 55¢ through 80¢ an hour. This office will welcome letters of inquiry from women as well as men about specific opportunities.

COMMUNITY IS READY

One of the heartening things about the Buffalo situation is the caliber of the Citizens Committee on the Resettlement of Japanese Americans which is anxious to help in every way possible. A sub-committee on housing has been formed and the chairman is waiting anxiously to see some new arrivals and help them get located. The hospitality of several private homes has already been offered as temporary housing.



HOUSING SITUATION IS GOOD

Generally speaking the housing situation is better than that existing in Detroit and Cleveland. On the day of this writing there are 38 ads offering unfurnished apartments and about 50 offering furnished quarters of various sizes and qualities. Two Nisei families are living in Federal housing projects here in Buffalo.

OTHER EVACUEES IN BUFFALO

At the present writing the Nisei population in Buffalo is about 25 and there are two families of Issei with Nisei children. There are also a brother and sister who are Issei. These people have been working in war plants or in private stores or garages. Several are students at the University of Buffalo; one girl is a secretary for the Secretary of the YWCA; one fellow works for a Baptist church here.

These small numbers bear out the impression of the Acting Relocation Officer that large areas exist for exploration by Japanese Americans. The caliber of the evacuees who come here in the next few months will largely determine what the future will hold for Issei and Nisei here.

There are no easily-discernible prejudices against persons of Japanese ancestry and it would appear that there must be a number of persons of Japanese ancestry in the centers who will venture out to Buffalo and test its slogan --- "THE CITY OF GOOD NEIGHBORS."

Buffalo is a three-hour train ride from Cleveland; an overnight boat ride on Lake Erie from Detroit and a nine-hour train jaunt to New York City...so you are comfortably close to your acquaintances and at the same time making a place for yourself in an unexplored community.

Send this office your qualifications and let us go to work for you.



JOB DIGEST

AUTO MECHANICS

(NOTE!!!)

Will pay up to \$1.05 an hour for skilled men with hand tools. Have just opened up mechanics jobs with city transit system which pay up to 92½¢ plus free transportation on buses and streetcars. Once this job is satisfactorily filled, the chances are good for getting bus drivers and streetcar motormen on.

AUTO MECHANICS  
HELPERS & LEARNERS

Several offers for learners with rates at 75¢ and up. City transit system will take learners at 77½¢ with hand tools or 72½¢ until a \$40 tool kit is paid for.

BAKERY WORK

70¢ and up; 50 hours a week; time and a half over 40.

BENCH HANDS

75¢ and up for mechanically inclined men who can learn quickly.

CIVIL ENGINEER

Job open for man with structural engineering training to work for engineering company on city bridge repair program. \$1.50 an hour and up.

FOOD PROCESSING

70¢ an hour; 48 hours, 1½ over 40. Job develops into specialized field such as butchers, meat cutters, and packagers, paying 82¢ an hour.

LIGHT FACTORY JOBS

Numerous openings possible if proper interest is displayed. (See paragraph 4, page 1. on the situation for women in general)

LUBRICATION MAN

\$40-\$50 a week with garage; 50 hours.

RADIO SERVICE  
APRENTICE

\$20-25 week; 44-hour week.

RADIO SERVICE  
TECHNICIAN

\$1 to \$1.25 an hour; male or female; 44 hours a week.

SHIPPING CLERK

\$140 to \$150 a month; 41½ hours a week; for chine, glass and artware concern. Permanent.



Buffalo

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SKILLED WORKMEN

This office invites inquiries from any specialized workmen who wish opportunities explored here.

TIRE RECAPPER

Experienced, \$1 an hour. Other jobs for inexperienced men available.

UPHOLSTEPPER

80¢ an hour to start for experienced man; 48 hours weekly; for specialized well-established furniture concern. Permanent.

WELDERS

Experienced in work on light materials; 90¢ an hour plus 5¢ hourly bonus, paid every three months.

WOODWORKER

For jewelry display studio; 75¢ to start; 53 hours; 1½ over 40.

WOMEN

STENOGRAPHERS

\$25 to \$40 a week.

TYPISTS

\$22 to \$30 per week.

DUNKIRK, NEW YORK

ACCOUNTANT

Experienced man who can handle double entry bookkeeping can earn \$50 per week to start and guarantee of life-time job at good salary for well-established firm in the industrial feeding business. Housing available for couple.

BAKERS, BUTCHERS,  
COOKS

Working for same employer in Dunkirk; wages depending on experience.

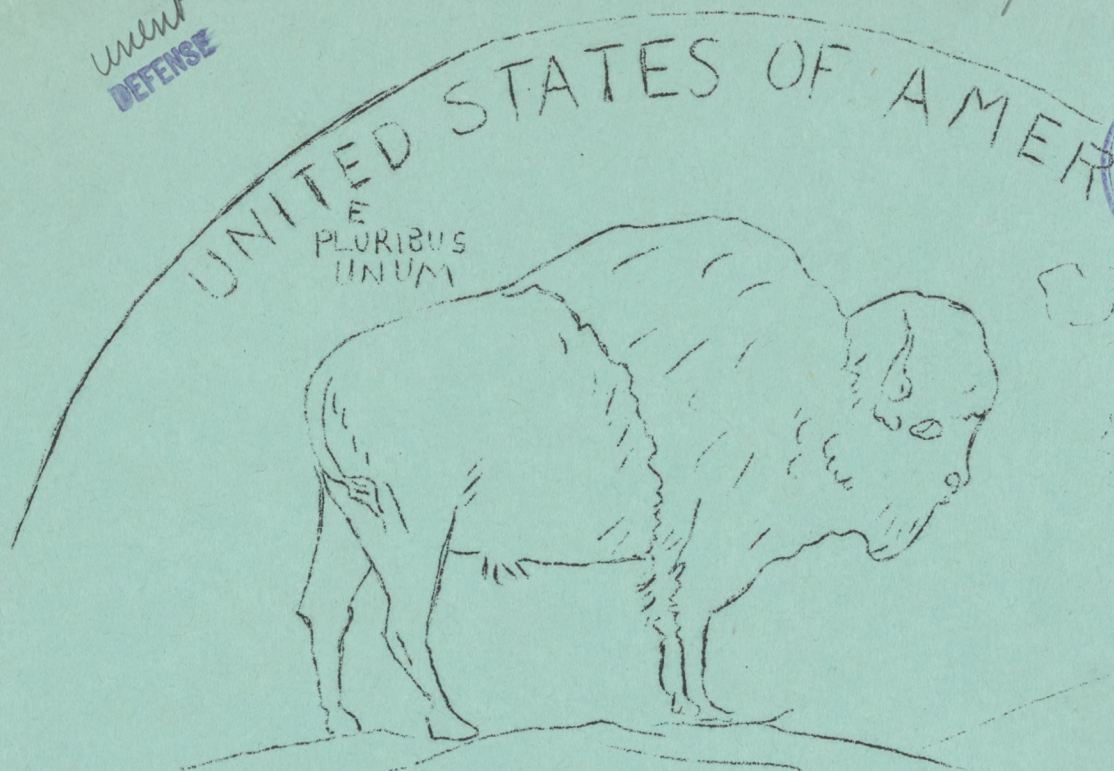
JANITORS

Restaurant; 48 hours, \$32 per week plus meals.



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BUFFALO, N.Y.

Write us And see if

WE CAN HELP YOU FIND  
A JOB

BUFFALO  
housing is  
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al cities.

BUFFALO  
is badly in  
need of labor  
in virtually  
every field of  
endeavor.

BUFFALO  
is known  
as the "City  
of good neigh-  
bors"; 51% are  
foreign born or  
their children.



WHAT KIND

OF AN OPPORTUNITY

DO YOU NEED?????

MAYBE we can find a Buffalo employer with an opening just suited to your particular talents. Buffalo is a city of 600,000 persons with a wide variety of industries. An endless daily list of advertisements shows that opportunities abound.

WRITE US and let us go to bat for you!

BUFFALO EMPLOYERS are waiting to be shown and are quick to recognize a good thing. Here are some examples:

THE HEADMASTER of a private school needed a family to care for the grounds and do general handy work around the place. He got the family. So good an impression was made, the headmaster was back in our office a few months later with a new request. NOW he wants a Nisei TEACHER. He has openings for a physical education teacher; a teacher of sciences and a language teacher. Of course, he only wants to fill one with a Nisei...but he'll be back.

A WOOD PRODUCTS company official expressed a willingness to hire a Japanese American for light labor turning out parts of furniture in the rough. The pay, 70 cents; the week, 52 hours with time and a half over 40 hours. Last week WRA found a Nisei to work there until University of Buffalo opens in the fall. A FEW DAYS LATER, the official was back in the WRA office. He was so pleased with the work of the Nisei he wanted more helpers but not only in the wood products plant. It turned out he was also an executive in a furniture making company and in a bedding manufacturing concern and he wanted men and women for these plants. Jobs for men operating garnetting machines at the bedding company start at 70 cents and go to 85 cents. Women can operate power machines at 50 to 65 cents. Mechanically-inclined youths can get other jobs at 70 to 75 cents.

A GROCERY STORE CHAIN, in which there are several hundred retail units, wanted some help in its warehouse at 70 cents an hour with unlimited hours. The general manager--a typically good-humored Irishman--said "by golly, if they are any good we'll train them for store managers in a few months." He had heard of how clever the Japanese Americans were in the produce business on the West Coast. Two days ago we filled one of the openings with a cracker-jack Nisei who used to be a nursery-man and who gets along extra well with all kinds of people. THERE HASN'T BEEN TIME for the manager to come in and beg for more help, but we are confident he will. Meanwhile there are still openings to be filled.



ONE EXAMPLE of the kind of out-of-the ordinary jobs we can dig up with a little prodding is the opportunity we opened recently for Hotel Managers and Day and Night Clerks for a string of so-called "Second Rate" hotels around the country. The operator is now negotiating for the services of one or two of the many applicants. After he has had a little experience with persons of Japanese ancestry....HE'LL BE BACK FOR MORE.

THERE IS A LOT of exploring that can be done here by enterprising persons of Japanese ancestry who are willing to come in and look around. There is only a handful of Issei and Nisei here now; there is room and opportunity for more.

WE HAVEN'T BEEN IDLE. We have some jobs waiting to be filled....there's an opportunity for men who want to learn to be automobile mechanics. The International Railway Company which operates the city transportation system can use a number of learning mechanics. The pay is 72 cents an hour without tools until a \$40 kit is paid for at the rate of 5 cents an hour. In other words when the kit is paid for the pay goes to 77 cents an hour... of course the IRC can use experienced mechanics too and the chances are good--if the first evacuees go over with a bang--they will take on some bus drivers....but we have to start with mechanics. There are jobs for body and fender men with private garages as well as for mechanics paying upwards of \$1 an hour.

Do you want a job as a RADIO TECHNICIAN???

STOCK ROOM CLERK FOR AN EXCLUSIVE CHINAWARE SHOPPE???

CIVIL ENGINEER???? TIRE RECAPPER???? SKILLED MACHINIST????

MECHANICAL ENGINEER????

THEN WRITE TO:

HARRY WEISS  
Acting Relocation Officer  
War Relocation Authority  
1126 Rand Building  
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(Note on HOUSING: A sub-committee on housing has been formed by the Buffalo Citizen's Committee on the Resettlement of Japanese Americans. The head of the committee has already lined up several private homes as temporary housing for new arrivals. It has been no problem to find housing for individuals and judging from the advertisements in the newspapers, suitable apartments for couples can also be found with a little diligence.)



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
1126 Rand Building  
Buffalo 3, New York

*TO-100.0*

July 19, 1945

TO: Project Director

ATTENTION: Reports Officer  
Relocation Program Officer

SUBJECT: Job offers in the Western New York District

You will find attached job descriptions of a recent opening in this district. Please have interested persons send us their experience and qualifications.

We shall make every effort to assist persons who desire other types of work if they are interested in relocation in the Western New York District.

*George C. Graff*  
George E. Graff *sma*  
Relocation Officer

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
1100 Bank Building  
Suite 2, New York

July 12, 1945

Project Director

ATTENTION: Reclamation Officer  
Relocation Program Officer

SUBJECT: Job offers in the Western New York District

You will find attached for description of a recent opportunity in this district. Please have interested persons send us their resumes and qualifications.

We shall keep away efforts to assist persons who desire other types of work. They are interested in relocation in the Western New York District.

George E. Smith  
Relocation Officer



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JOB OFFER

for

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in

. . . . FAIRPORT, NEW YORK . . . .

A church home in Fairport, New York, is in need of a couple. The husband must be mechanically inclined. He will do repair work on light fixture and will act as handyman. The wife is to help about the home.

Wages: \$100 a month plus room,  
board, and laundry  
(husband)

\$65 a month plus room,  
board, and laundry  
\$2.50 a day for 8-hour  
relief  
(wife)

Hours: 48-hour-a-week schedule

The home would consider a couple with a child in school.

Please send all inquiries to:

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
1126 RAND BUILDING  
BUFFALO 3, NEW YORK

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DOUBLES

IN

WATERBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

A couple home in Waterbury, Mass., is in

need of a couple. The husband has no mechanical

inclination. He will do heavy work on the farm

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board, and laundry  
\$2.50 a day for 8-hour  
shift  
(wife)

Home: 48-hour-a-week schedule

The home would consider a couple with a

child in school.

Please send all inquiries to:

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
1125 RAND BUILDING  
BUFFALO, N. Y.





DOMESTIC OFFER

for

C O U P L E

in

. . . . . DUNKIRK, NEW YORK . . . . .

A man and his wife in Dunkirk, New York, is  
in need of a couple to work for them in their home.  
The wife is to take care of the household duties.  
The husband is to be the caretaker and the handyman.

Wages: \$125 - \$150 per month  
plus maintenance

Housing: Separate housing avail-  
able for couple without  
charge. Unfurnished.

Please send all inquiries to:

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
1126 RAND BUILDING  
BUFFALO 3, NEW YORK



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

for

COULD BE

in

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

A man and his wife in New York, New York, in  
in need of a couple to work for them in their home.  
The wife is no longer safe of the household duties.  
The husband is to be the caretaker and the landowner.

Best - \$150 per month  
plus maintenance

Household -  
able for couple without  
charge. Unemployed.

Please send all inquiries to

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
1126 FUND BUILDING  
BUFFALO 3, NEW YORK





JOB OPPORTUNITY

for

FURNITURE FINISHER

in

. . . . . DUNKIRK, NEW YORK . . . . .

Owner of furniture store wants a man to work  
for him as a furniture finisher.

Wages: \$25 - \$30 - \$35 a week  
depending upon ability

Housing: Separate housing avail-  
able without charge.  
Unfurnished.

Please send all inquiries to:

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
1126 RAND BUILDING  
BUFFALO 3, NEW YORK



JOB OPPORTUNITY

for

FURNITURE FINISHER

in

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Owner of furniture store wants a man to work

for him as a furniture finisher.

Wages: \$35 - \$50 - \$75 a week  
depending upon ability

Housing: Separate housing available  
also without charge.  
Unfurnished.

Please send all inquiries to:

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
515 RAND BUILDING  
BUFFALO 3, NEW YORK





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DOMESTIC OFFER

for

COUPLE

in

. . . . . ROCHESTER, NEW YORK . . . . .

A nursing home is in need of a couple. The husband is to do the odd jobs--care for the furnace, shovel the snow during the winter, etc. The wife is to cook, wash dishes, and do other kitchen duties.

Wages: \$125 -- \$150 a month plus maintenance

Housing: Provided without charge--two large rooms and bath on second floor.

The husband may work out if he chose to do so.

Please send all inquiries to:

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
1126 RAND BUILDING  
BUFFALO 3, NEW YORK



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DISTRICT**

**WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
1126 RAND BLDG. BUFFALO 3, N. Y.**



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MR. HIKARU IWASAKI  
DENVER, COLORADO



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
1126 Rand Building  
Buffalo 3, New York

February 6, 1945

TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRANADA RELOCATION CENTER:

Sometime during the coming months you are going to leave the Center. You will have matched one place against another; you will have weighed the factors involved. A variety of factors will influence your choice.

This folder of material is prepared to acquaint you more fully with another part of our country in which persons of Japanese ancestry have been accepted and are living and working just as other people do. Buffalo, New York, is the largest city in the District.

You will find in this folder, among other thing, the names of the persons relocated here and the work that they are doing. True, the list is not long. About twice as many people have come to the Western New York District, however, a number have left to go elsewhere: to accept work, to go to school, to join friends, to get married, or they have been inducted into the armed services.

The relocatees who live in Buffalo get together with other folk for a social evening once or twice a month at the International Institute. Interestingly enough, one does not always meet the same people at each of these gatherings. Each relocatee has his own interest, one is free to go as one may desire, to whatever church, movie, eating place or place of entertainment that one may choose. Relocatees also select their places to live in the same manner as anyone else.

You will observe from the material which follows that the relocatees are earning a living by doing many different kinds of work. The pay is good. Housing is available. It may take some time, however, to secure it. For some people it has been a matter of a few days, for others longer; depending upon the time they have available to look around. The Resettlement Committee has been very helpful in assisting relocatees in finding housing and finding it in desirable parts of the city.

The newspaper which is enclosed is included in this material in order that you may see for yourself advertisements that show (1) costs of food, (2) the places for rent, and (3) the variety of work opportunities for both men and women. You may be interested in the business opportunities.

The United States Office of Employment will assist anyone without charge in securing employment.



For persons and families who need financial assistance to buy clothing, furniture, or who may need assistance for medical purposes, or even to pay rent to relocate in this District, understanding people are waiting to work out with them how best to meet the circumstances.

Grants are made through the Resettlement Assistance fund of the Social Security Board for rehabilitation. An evacuee who came to Buffalo at the beginning of the year didn't have enough money to resettle his family here and was granted funds to get him started in the new community.

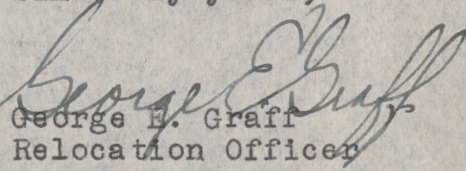
All evacuees are eligible to these grants if the proper application is made and the need for assistance clearly shown. These grants are available for needs such as, clothing, furniture, medical care, rent, food, and to assist the family until they are able to take care of themselves.

With community sentiment favorable, jobs available, housing available, various types of service available, the Western New York District may well be a desirable place for one to relocate. Buffalo, Jamestown, Niagara Falls, and Erie, Pennsylvania are the larger places. Many smaller communities also provide similar opportunities.

Talk to the Relocation Program Officer about relocating in this District. Ask him to write us concerning you.

We look forward to welcoming you.

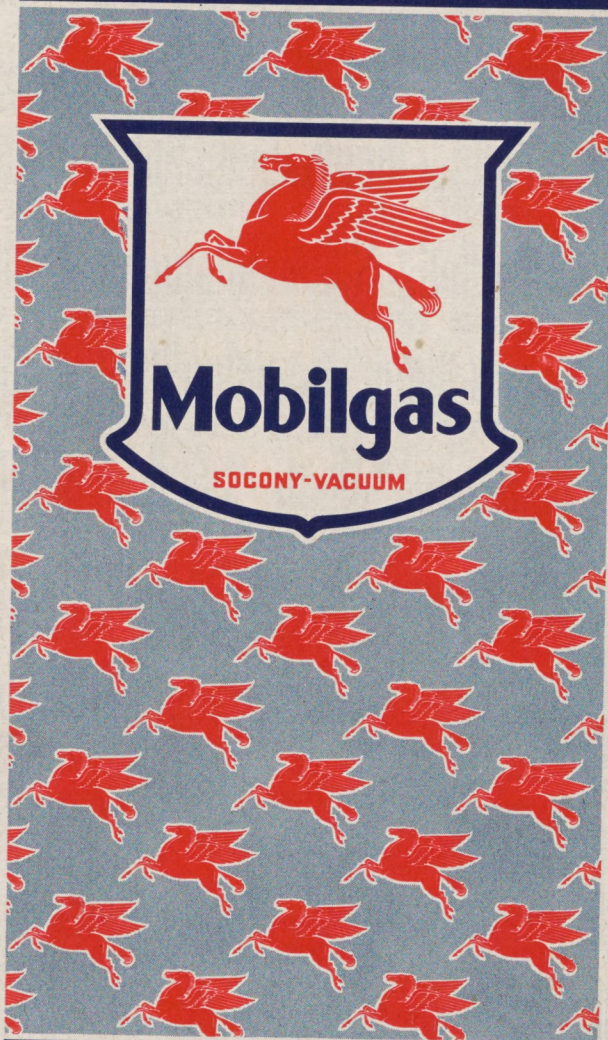
Sincerely yours,

  
George E. Graff  
Relocation Officer

Enclosures



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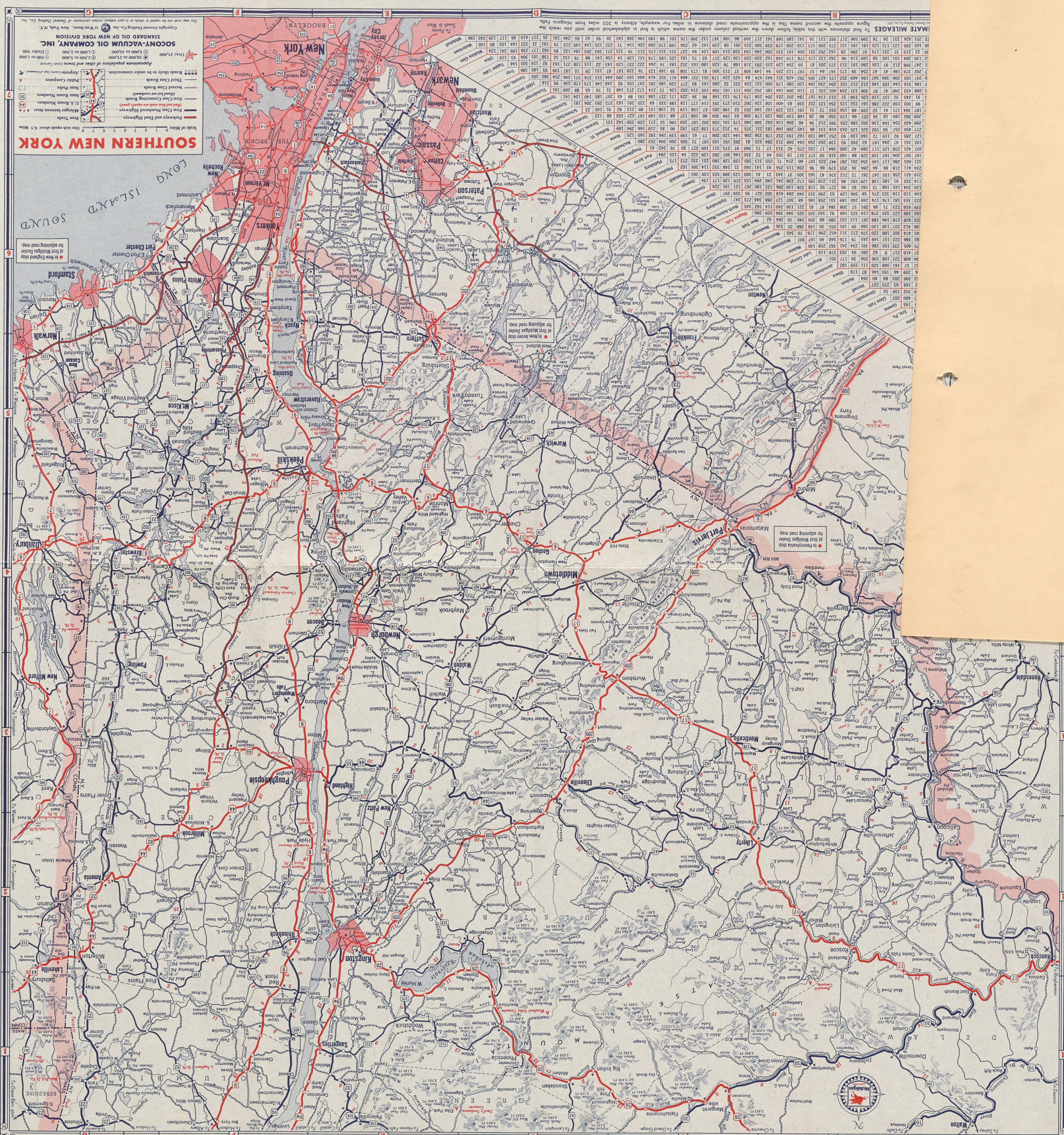
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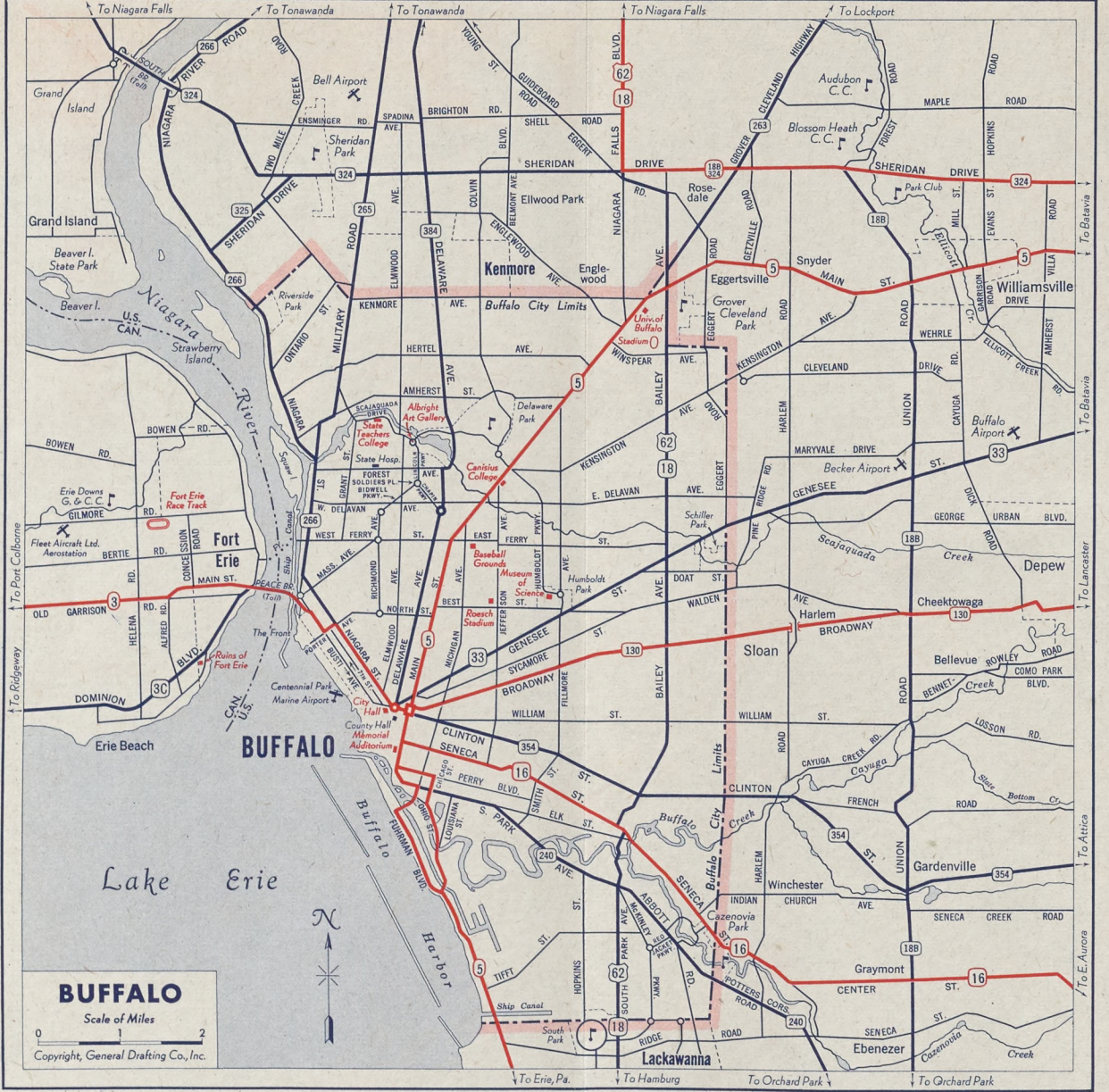


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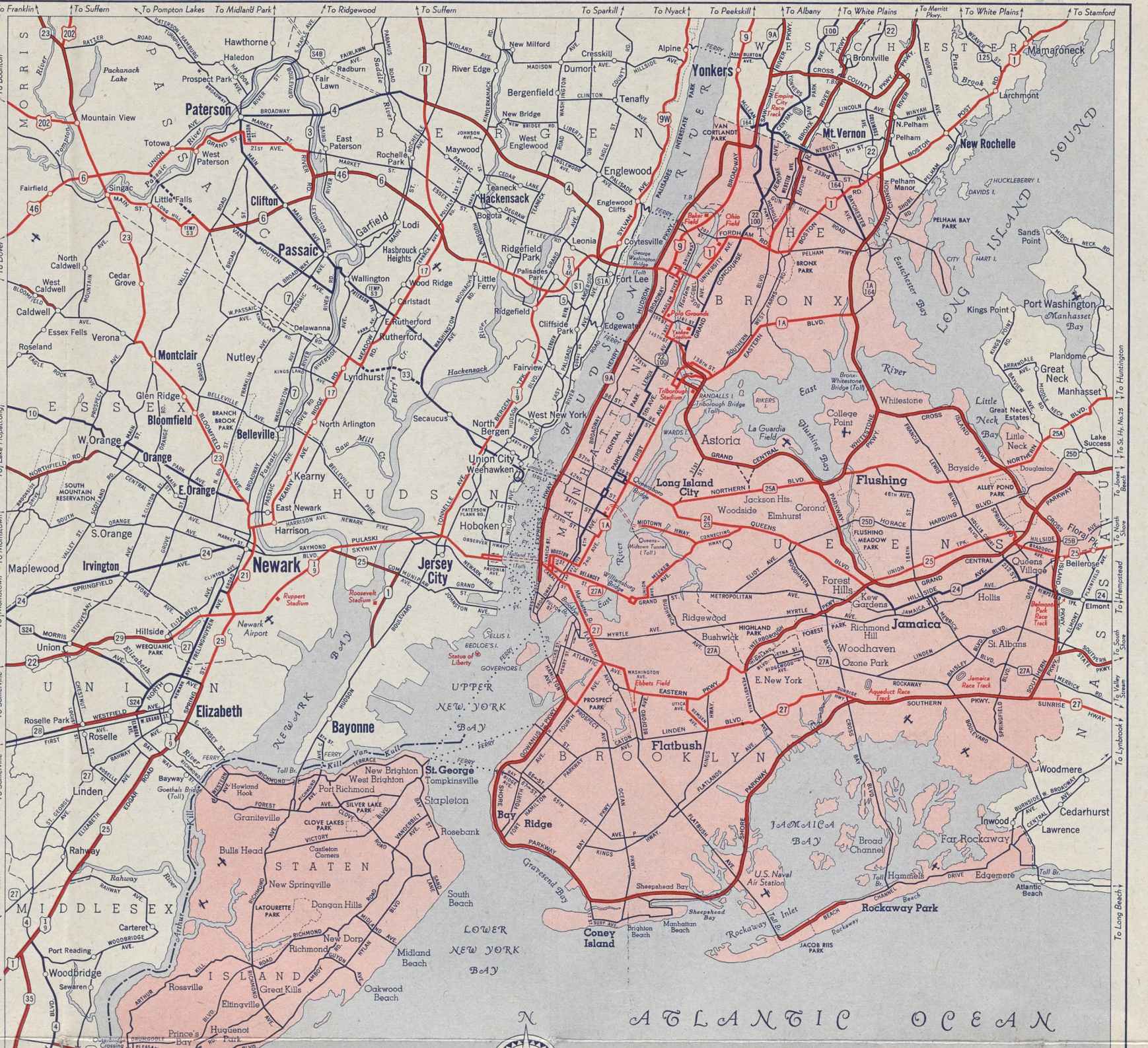


**TOWERING** grain elevators that crowd up to the edge of the long waterfront mark Buffalo as a leading flour milling and grain center. The busy harbor and graceful Peace Bridge spanning the Niagara River about 17 miles south of Niagara Falls are among the city's most interesting sights.

The Front, one of Buffalo's many beautiful, well-kept parks, faces the city to the Niagara River. Another popular spot for fun and relaxation is Delaware Park, home of Buffalo's zoo.

In Humboldt Park stands the progressive Museum of Science, each of its exhibit halls presenting through graphic displays a complete chapter in the story of the earth and mankind. The paintings and sculpture at the Albright Art Gallery in Delaware Park and the relics of frontier days on display at the nearby Buffalo Historical Society Museum are also noteworthy.

From its third-floor of the City Hall, Buffalo's tallest building, visitors may get an excellent bird's-eye view of the city streets, the bustling harbor, and the Niagara River.



**NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RESERVATIONS**

Picnicking is permitted in all the areas named below. For more detailed information on parks and reservations write for the free booklet issued by the State Council of Parks at Albany.

**Public Campsites**

Numerous areas furnished with fireplaces, tables and sanitary facilities are provided in the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserves for the use of picnickers and campers who supply their own tents and equipment. For detailed information on these areas the Department of Conservation, Albany, The Campsites are:

**ALLEGANY STATE PARK (C-12).** Fifty-six thousand acres of the Allegheny Mountains, rising to a height of more than 2,000 feet. Fishing; hunting; riding; athletic fields; hiking; cabin, tent and trailer camping; skiing; tobogganing.

**BEAR MOUNTAIN-HARRIMAN SECTION (Palisades Interstate Park) (C-4).** Complete facilities for summer and winter sports; zoo and nature trails; fishing; hiking; camping; boat and canoeing. Perkins Memorial Drive leads to the summit of Bear Mountain, elevation 1,314 feet.

**BEAVER ISLAND STATE PARK (C-9).** Bathing.

**BULKHEAD ISLAND STATE PARK (C-6).** Wild life sanctuary; hiking.

**BUNNAMUTY STATE PARK (C-34).** Camping; bathing.

**BUTTERNUT FALLS STATE PARK (H-11).** Numerous waterfalls and cascades; fine view of Cayuga Lake; bathing; camping.

**CANOE STATE PARK (C-34).** On Grindstone Island. Five miles by boat from Clayton. Camping; bathing.

**CAUGA LAKE STATE PARK (H-9).** Bathing; camping.

**CEDAR ISLAND STATE PARK (K-12).** Bathing; camping.

**CEDAR POINT STATE PARK (C-12).** Bathing; camping; fishing; cabin; tent camping; golf; riding.

**CHENANGO VALLEY STATE PARK (K-9).** Lake shore bathing; fishing; camping.

**CHITTENANGO FALLS STATE PARK (K-9).** Beautiful waterfalls and gorge; fishing; camping.

**CLARENCE FAHNESTOCK MEMORIAL PARK (C-4).** Bathing; fishing; camping.

**CLARK RESERVATION (J-9).** Glacial lake of geological interest; picnicking; no camping.

**CROWN POINT RESERVATION (P-5).** Ruins of Fort St. Frederic and Crown Point; bathing; fishing; camping.

**DE WOLF POINT STATE PARK (C-10).** Bathing; camping.

**FAIR HAVEN BEACH STATE PARK (H-7).** Lake shore bathing and a fine sandy beach; bathing; fishing; camping.

**FILMORE GLEN STATE PARK (J-10).** Waterfalls and unique rock formations; bathing and camping.

**GILBERT LAKE STATE PARK (L-10).** Bathing; bathing; fishing; cabin; tent camping.

**GRANVILLE STATE PARK (J-4).** Camping; fishing; bathing; bathing.

**GREEN LAKES STATE PARK (J-9).** Beautiful emerald-green glacial lake. Bathing; zoning areas; golf; cabin; tent camping; ski runs.

**HAILEY BEACH STATE PARK (E-7).** Bathing.

**HAMLET STATE PARK (C-12).** Bathing; fishing; hiking; cabin; tent camping.

**LEITCHWORTH STATE PARK (D-11).** Three fine waterfalls and gorge of the Genesee River; Indian museum and Council House; athletic fields and playgrounds; archery ranges; boat and canoeing; bathhouse and pavilion; longer ski runs.

**LONG POINT STATE PARK (J-5).** On Point Peninsula between Lake Ontario and Champlain Bay; fishing; camping; dock; good anchorage; bathhouse and pavilion; longer ski runs.

**MARGARET LEWIS NORRIS STATE PARK (O-3).** Cabin; tent camping; bathing; fishing. Boat landing and moorings for small craft.

**MARY ISLAND STATE PARK (K-4).** Two miles by boat from Alexandria Bay; camping, dock and pavilion.

**NEWTON BATTLEFIELD RESERVATION (H-12).** Scene of battle between the Continental and the State Troops. Sullivan's monument offers fine view; camping.

**PIEDMONT STATE PARK (J-4).** On Grindstone Island; reached by boat from Clayton. Bathing; camping.

**ROBERT L. FREEMAN STATE PARK (H-11).** Includes beautiful Enfield Glen, twelve waterfalls, scenic gorge, and dike pools. Bathing; camping; recreation field; State. Recreational facilities include golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool, bridge trails, and picnic areas.

**SARATOGA RESERVATION (H-8).** America's leading spa; fishing; cabin; tent and trailer camping; game area; fishing; bathing; camping.

**STONY BROOK STATE PARK (H-10).** Scenic glens and falls. Bathing; camping.

**TACONIC STATE PARK (H-12).** Bathing, fishing, cabin, and tent camping at Cornish Lake. Bathing, fishing, tent camping at Rauld Pond near Millerton.

**TALMAN MOUNTAIN SECTION (Palisades Interstate Park) (C-5).** Scenic views; athletic fields; tennis courts; camping.

**TAUGANOCK FALLS STATE PARK (H-11).** A 215-foot waterfall and a beach on Cayuga Lake; bathing; fishing; cabin; tent camping; golf course; Greenlee, 81 weekdays; 32 Saturdays, Sundays, holidays. Chautauque with dining rooms. Horseback riding, polo.

**FIRE ISLAND (E-7).** Surf fishing, boat basin. Reached by ferry from Babylon.

**HECKSTAR (E-7).** Horseback riding, tennis.

**HEMPSTEAD (D-7).** Horseback riding, tennis.

**JONES BEACH (D-7).** Three-mile ocean beach, still-water bathing area, and large outdoor pool. Concerts, water shows, fireworks. Boardwalk with dining rooms and cafeterias. Deck tennis, shuffleboard, archery, pitch and putt golf course. Trail road to beach. 25 cents.

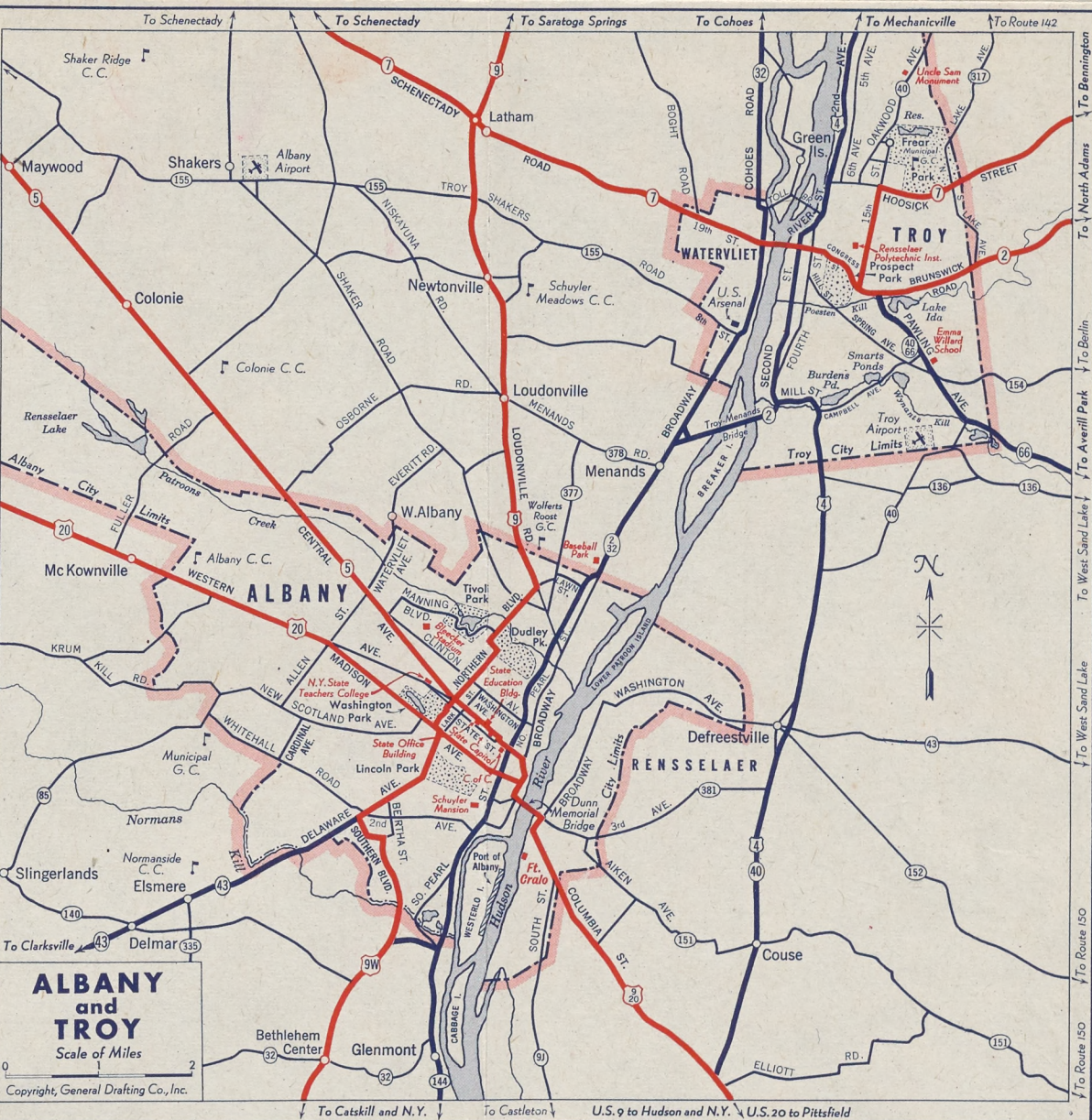
**MONTAUK POINT (C-5).** Scenic area at eastern tip of Long Island, including Montauk Light, built in 1792.

**ORIENT BEACH (C-5).** Bathing on Gardiners Bay.

**SUNKEN MEADOW (E-6).** Bathing.

**VALLEY STREAM (H-5).** Fresh water on bathing, fishing, camping.

**WILWOOD (E-4).** Bathing; wooded camping areas.

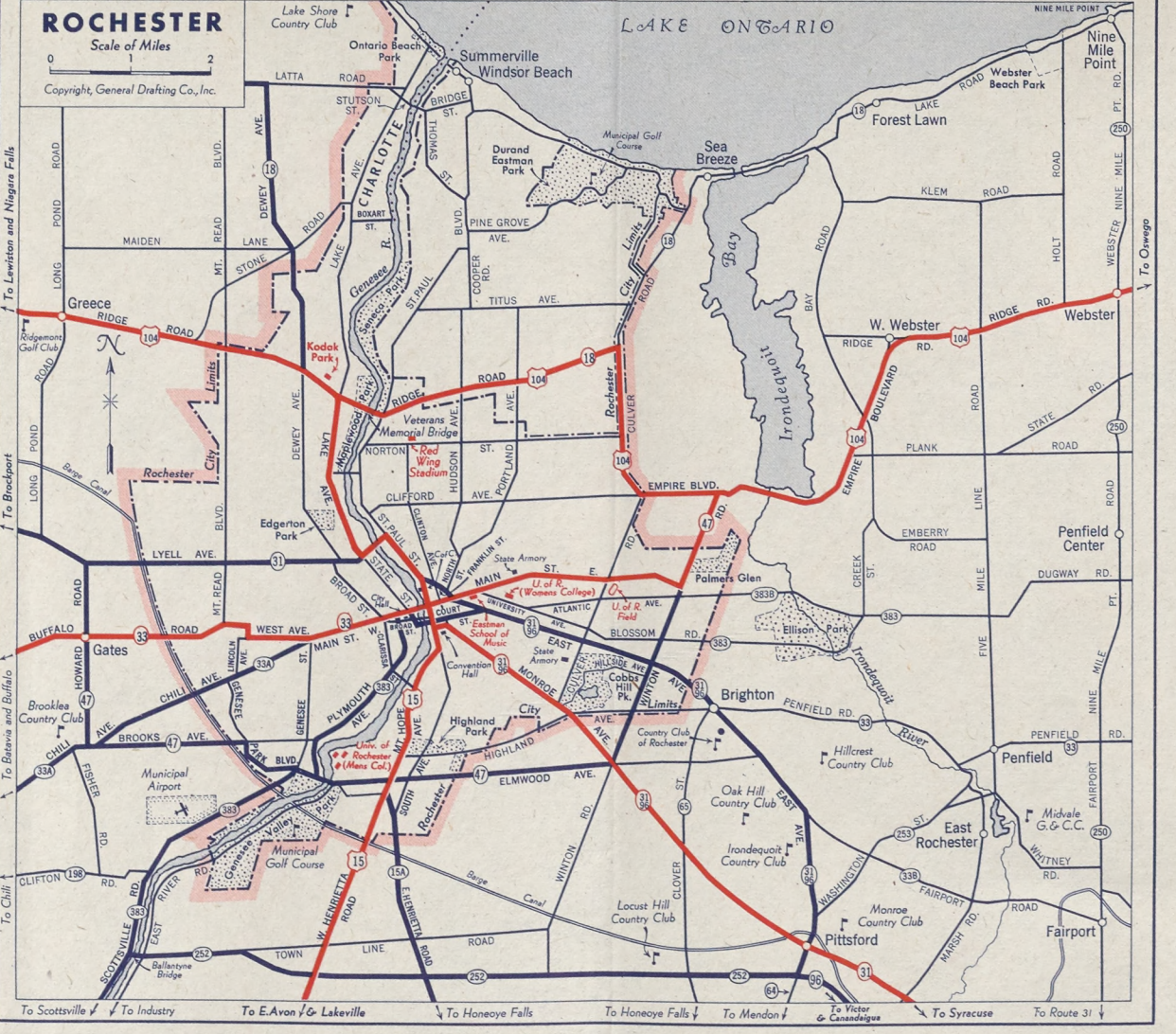


**ALBANY**, oldest settlement in continuous existence in the thirteen original states, capital of the heavily populated Empire State, and great inland port, is a city of fascinating contrasts.

The imposing State Capitol, the Education Building with its extensive museum, and the Court of Appeals Building are particularly interesting to visitors. The tower of the 32-story State Office Building is an excellent vantage point for a view of the city and surrounding countryside.

The Schuyler Mansion, Albany's most famous historic landmark and once the home of Gen. Philip Schuyler of Revolutionary fame, is open to visitors daily. Across the Hudson in Rensselaer stands the city's famous dwelling known as Fort Gratiot in which "Yankee Doodle," marching song of the Revolution, was written. It is now a museum.

Troy, city of great bustling industries, is the home of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Russell Sage College and historic Emma Willard School. Here, also, is the grave of Samuel Wilson, believed to be the original "Uncle Sam."

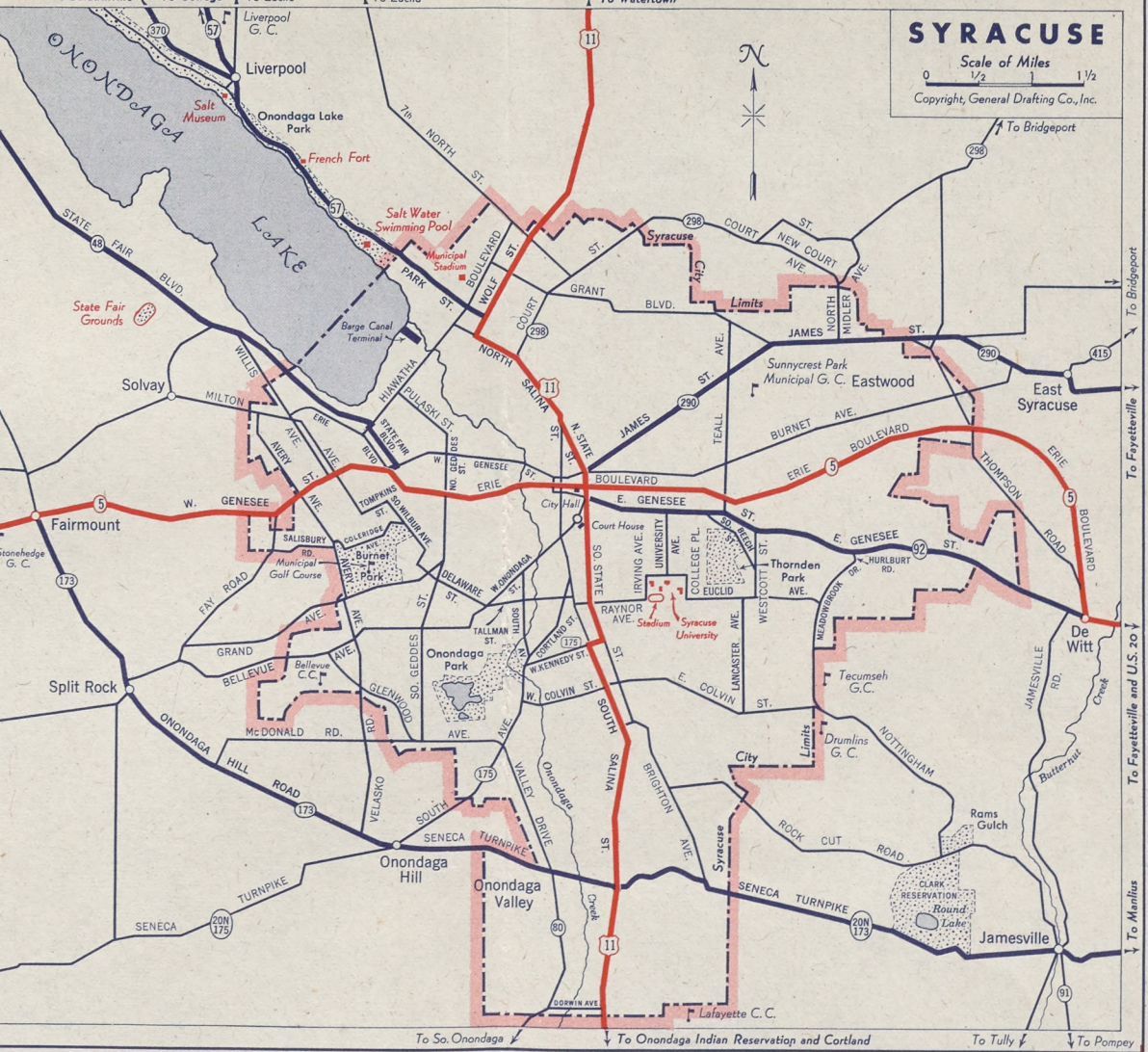


**TWIN** chimneys taller than the Statue of Liberty mark Rochester's 400-acre Kodak Park, world's largest plant for the manufacture of photographic equipment. Until the war emergency necessitated closing the plant to visitors, this was one of the city's feature attractions.

The city's fame as a music center rests largely on the contributions of the Eastman Theatre and School of Music, a department of the University of Rochester. The university's stately new buildings have a beautiful setting beside the Genesee.

The drive out tree-shaded East Avenue is made through one of Rochester's finest residential districts, and motorists who return along Monroe Avenue are rewarded with an excellent panoramic view from Cobbs Hill. Highland Park, with its famed lilac displays, and Rochester's great nurseries attract numerous garden enthusiasts.

A fine municipal course awaits golfers at Genesee Valley Park, while bathers may enjoy the cool waters of Lake Ontario at Durand-Eastman and Ontario Beach Parks. In Ellison Park stands a replica of old Fort Schuyler, reminder of the days when Rochester was a frontier outpost.



**SYRACUSE** is the home of Syracuse University, which crowns one of the city's many hills, and scene of the New York State Fair, usually held over a two-week period beginning late in August.

Of great importance to Syracuse in the early days of its history was the production of salt from wells at the lower end of Onondaga Lake. The wells were abandoned long ago, but summer visitors who drive along Lake Shore Boulevard through Onondaga Lake Park may swim in a salt water pool and visit the Salt Museum, which is built around the original chimney of one of the famous salt blocks.

Also in Onondaga Lake Park is a reproduction of an old French fort, commemorating the first attempt by white men to settle central New York. Descendants of the Indians who drove them off live peacefully on the Onondaga Indian Reservation just south of the city.

Clark Reservation, southeast of Syracuse, is a popular spot for picnickers. An exceptionally deep glacial lake, surrounded by high cliffs, lies within its confines. Golf, tennis, swimming, and other forms of recreation may be enjoyed in city and nearby lake front parks.



LIST OF RELOCATEES  
in the  
WESTERN NEW YORK DISTRICT

DISTRICT OFFICE  
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
1126 Rand Building  
Buffalo 3, New York



RELOCATEES IN WESTERN NEW YORK

From Colorado River Relocation Center

Name: GEORGE T. AIHARA  
Address: c/o Park School, Snyder, N. Y.  
(Lives in home of Headmaster of school)  
Formerly of: Rt. 1, Box 793, Sunnyvale, California  
Relocated: March, 1944  
Occupation: Bus driver and handyman at private school  
Nisei, single

Name: MR. & MRS. SADAICHI ASAI  
Address: 378 Rhode Island, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Apartment across street from Church)  
Formerly of: Mr. Asai: 700 Tuna St., Terminal Island, Calif.  
Mrs. Asai: nee Marian Shizue Tsumura  
502 So. Fickett St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Relocated: August, 1944  
Occupation: Sexton and Boys' Club leader at Church  
Mrs. Asai: Housewife and voluntary church worker  
Nisei couple

Name: MR. & MRS. ROY RIKITSU TSUJIMOTO  
HARRY TSUJIMOTO  
JIMMY TSUJIMOTO  
Address: Rice Road, East Aurora, N. Y.  
(Bought their home in November, 1944)  
Formerly of: P. O. Box 995, El Centro, California  
Relocated: December, 1943  
Occupation: Own 15 acres truck farm at East Aurora, N. Y.  
Sons work in Buffalo during winter months  
Issei couple, Nisei sons

From Central Utah Relocation Center

Name: TADA ASAMI  
Address: c/o Gow School, South Wales, N. Y.  
(Living quarters supplied by school)  
Formerly of: 2121 Pine Street, San Francisco, California  
Relocated: October, 1944  
Occupation: Cook at private school for boys  
Issei, single

Name: HARUYE YOSHIWARA  
Address: c/o Dr. Richard Williams, 217 Windemere St., Buffalo, N.Y.  
Formerly of: Oakland, California  
Relocated: September, 1943  
Occupation: Student at University of Buffalo  
Domestic work at home of University professor  
Nisei, single



From Central Utah Relocation Center (cont.)

Name: JAMES MASANORI SUGIYAMA  
Address: 163 West Huron, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Apartment)  
Formerly of: RFD Box 151, Auburn, California  
Relocated: February, 1944  
Occupation: Auto Body and Fender man  
Alien, single

From Rohwer Relocation Center

Name: MR. & MRS. SADA O BAISHIKI  
Address: 343 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(3-room furnished apartment)  
Formerly of: Mr. Baishiki: 16 1/2 E. Weber Ave., Stockton, Calif.  
Mrs. Baishiki: nee Midori Yokoi  
1048 N. Baker St., Stockton, Calif.  
Relocated: October, 1944  
Occupation: Employed at food wholesale company  
Nisei couple (came to Buffalo following marriage at center)

Name: SACHIKO MASAKI  
Address: 15 N. Tiorunda Drive, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Lives with married brother)  
Formerly of: 7757 Vineland Avenue, Roscoe, California  
Relocated: August, 1944  
Occupation: Office worker for Council of Churches  
Nisei, single

Name: SHO SHIRAGA  
Address: 390 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Rooming and boarding house)  
Formerly of: Rt. 1, Box 244-A, Gardena, California  
Relocated: August, 1944  
Occupation: Welder  
Nisei, single

Name: SUMIO ARTHUR TAKEI  
Address: 490 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Rooming house)  
Formerly of: 3434 Folsom Street, Los Angeles, California  
Relocated: July, 1944  
Occupation: Employed at printing plant  
Nisei, single

Name: WILLIAM TOHORU TAKEI  
Address: 244 Burgard Place, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Private home)  
Formerly of: 3434 Folsom Street, Los Angeles, California  
Relocated: September, 1943  
Occupation: Engineer at aircraft plant  
Nisei, single



From Jerome Relocation Center

Name: TETSUO ARAI STEPHENSON  
Address: 490 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Rooming House)  
Formerly of: 438 W. 5th Street, San Pedro, California  
Relocated: May, 1944  
Occupation: Special worker at International Institute  
Nisei, single

From Gila River Relocation Center

Name: FRANK MANKI FUKUDA  
Address: 390 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Boarding and rooming house)  
Formerly of: 1754 Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California  
Relocated: January, 1945  
Occupation: Mechanic at garage  
Issei, married

Name: MR. & MRS. FRED M. KAIZUKA  
DENNIS TADAO KAIZUKA  
ALLAN KIYOSHI KAIZUKA  
Address: c/o Park School, Snyder, N. Y.  
(home furnished by school)  
Formerly of: 2031 Sawtelle Blvd., Los Angeles, California  
Occupation: Maintenance man at private school  
Mrs. Kaizuka: Housewife  
Issei-Nisei couple and children

Name: YANAKO WATANABE  
Address: 245 North Street, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Y.W.C.A. Residence  
Formerly of: 26 West Claremont Street, Pasadena, California  
Relocated: August, 1944  
Student at University of Buffalo  
Nisei, single

Name: TSUYAKO YAMASHIRO  
Address: 245 North Street, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Y.W.C.A. Residence  
Formerly of: Rt. 1, Box 27, Parlier, California  
Relocated: October, 1944  
Occupation: Secretary at WRA Office  
Nisei, single



From Heart Mountain Relocation Center

Name: KAZUO MIHARA  
Address: 390 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Boarding and rooming house)  
Formerly of: 117 $\frac{1}{2}$  N. Saratoga, Los Angeles, California  
Relocated: October, 1944  
Occupation: Radio Technician  
Issei, married

Name: SHIZUKO MORITA  
Address: 36 Shenandoah Rd., Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Private home)  
Formerly of: 1050 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California  
Relocated: October, 1944  
Occupation: Typist at University of Buffalo  
Nisei, single

Name: YUJI MORITA  
Address: 36 Shenandoah Rd., Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Private home)  
Formerly of: 1050 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California  
Relocated: October, 1944  
Occupation: Bakery helper  
Nisei, single

Name: TOM OZAWA  
Address: 55 Ashland Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Private home)  
Formerly of: Rt. 1, Box 305, Cupertino, California  
Relocated: August, 1944  
Occupation: Food wholesale warehouse worker  
Nisei, single

Name: RIYO SATO  
Address: 245 North Street, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Y.W.C.A. Residence  
Formerly of: Palo Alto, California  
Relocated: August, 1943  
Occupation: Industrial artist at aircraft plant  
Nisei, single

From Minidoka Relocation Center

Name: MR. & MRS. FRANK NISHIKAWA  
Address: 390 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Boarding and rooming house)  
Formerly of: Mr. Nishikawa: Rt. 2, Box 150-A, Vancouver, Washington  
Mrs. Nishikawa: Nee Mariko Nakata  
310 - 6th Ave. So., Seattle, Washington  
Relocated: December, 1944  
Occupation: Mechanic at garage  
Mrs. Nishikawa: Housewife



From Minidoka Relocation Center (cont.)

Name: RUTH NISHIKAWA  
Address: 390 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Boarding and Rooming house)  
Formerly of: Rt. 2, Box 150-A, Vancouver, Washington  
Relocated: December, 1944  
Occupation: Stenographer at one of Buffalo's leading department stores  
Nisei, single

Name: MR. & MRS. TAKESHI SAGARA  
Address: 39 St. John's Place, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(5-room furnished apartment)  
Formerly of: Mr. Sagara: Rt. 1, Box, Auburn, Washington  
Mrs. Sagara; nee Betty Yokota, Rt. 1, Weiser, Idaho  
Relocated: November, 1944  
Occupation: Mr. Sagara: Auto body and fender man  
Mrs. Sagara: Typist at University of Buffalo  
Nisei couple

Name: SAKAYE YONEYAMA  
Address: 245 North Street, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Y.W.C.A. Residence  
Formerly of: Sherwood, Oregon  
Relocated: December, 1944  
Occupation: Assistant secretary of Health Education, Y.W.C.A.  
Nisei, single

From Tule Lake Relocation Center

Name: MR. & MRS. SUKEO YOKOTA  
GEORGE YOKOTA  
Address: 39 St. John's Place, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(5-room furnished apartment)  
Formerly of: Kent, Washington and Weiser, Idaho  
Relocated: December, 1944  
Occupation: Mr. Yokota: Employed at private school  
Mrs. Yokota: Housewife  
Issei couple, Nisei son

From Granada Relocation Center

Name: MR. & MRS. FRANK YAMAGUCHI  
VINCENT YAMAGUCHI  
Address: 130 N. Tiorunda Rd., Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Government Housing Project)  
Formerly of: 934 - 25th Street, Santa Monica, California  
Relocated: September, 1943  
Occupation: Engineer at an aircraft plant  
Mrs. Yamaguchi: Housewife  
Nisei couple and son



Voluntary Evacuees

Name: MR. & MRS. MAMORU MASAKI  
Address: 15 N. Tiorunda Drive, Buffalo, N. Y.  
(Government Housing Project)  
Formerly of: Mr. Masaki: 7757 Vineland Avenue, Roscoe, California  
Mrs. Masaki: nee Christine Kuriyama  
Seattle, Washington  
Relocated: Voluntarily in spring, 1942  
Occupation: Mr. Masaki: Engineer at an aircraft plant  
Mrs. Masaki: Housewife  
Nisei couple

Name: MR. & MRS. HENRY NAGAMATSU and child  
Address: 30 Vernon Drive, Cheektowaga, N. Y.  
(Government Housing Project)  
Formerly of: Rt. 1, Box 583, Santa Ana, California  
Relocated: Voluntarily in spring, 1942  
Occupation: Engineer at an aircraft plant  
Mrs. Nagamatsu: Housewife  
Nisei couple and child

Name: JAMES K. NAGAMATSU  
Address: 30 Vernon Drive, Cheektowaga, N. Y.  
(Living with brother)  
Formerly of: Rt. 1, Box 583, Santa Ana, California  
Relocated: Voluntarily in spring, 1942  
Occupation: Employed at an aircraft plant  
Nisei, single



MR. SADAICHI ASAI at work at  
the EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, Buffalo.



A former resident of HEART MOUNTAIN  
RIYO SATO, sits for the cameraman.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES  
in  
WESTERN NEW YORK DISTRICT

Communications concerning the  
JOB OPPORTUNITIES and RELOCATION to  
WESTERN NEW YORK STATE should be sent

to:

GEORGE E. GRAFF, Relocation Officer  
1126 Rand Building  
Buffalo 3, New York

Consult the RELOCATION PROGRAM OFFICER  
at your Center.



## WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Work opportunities of various kinds exist for Center residents throughout the Western New York District. Farm opportunities are coming to the office in increasing numbers. MOST OF THE FARM OFFERS WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE PART OF THE EVACUEES.

The office of the United States Employment Service will assist in job placement. There is no charge.

### OPPORTUNITIES IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK

#### AUTO MECHANICS

Learners, helpers, and skilled; \$35 to \$70 a week, depending upon experience and tools. Hours vary, generally 48 hrs. week, time and half over 40 hrs.

#### BAKERY WORK

50 hrs. a week, 1½ over 40 hrs; hourly wage 70¢ to start. Experienced \$47.74 to \$49.73 a week, depending upon day or night shift.

#### FOOD PROCESSING

Laborers, meat packers, experienced butchers, meat cutters, 70¢ to 82¢ an hour, 48 hours week, 1½ over 40 hrs.

#### LABORERS

Several openings for laborers in meat wholesale company, slaughtering and boning cattle. 48 hrs. week, 1½ overtime. Inexperienced 70¢ an hr. to start, experienced about \$1.10 an hr. Opportunity for advancement.

#### MACHINIST

Experienced machinist who knows how to operate lathes, grinders, saws, all types of machines, all-around mechanical work. 54 hrs. week, 1½ over 40 hrs. For one who qualifies \$1.00 an hr. to start.

#### SALESMEN

Mechanical engineer interested in selling small portable power machines and accessories such as sanders, saws, drills, hammers, etc. direct to users. Liberal commission. No investment, material for demonstration supplied.

#### SKILLED WORKERS

Inquiries from specialized workers will be welcomed.

#### DOMESTIC JOBS

Demands for domestic help continue to come to the office. Jobs for couples \$100 to \$150 a month, for single women \$20 to \$25 a week, with room and board.



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN BUFFALO

### DIETITIAN'S AIDE

Opening in hospital, 48 hrs. week, \$90 to \$110 a month with two meals, depending upon ability.

### SKILLED WORKERS

Inquiries from specialized workers will be welcomed.

### STENOGRAPHERS

\$25 to \$40 per week.

### TYPISTS

\$22 to \$30 per week.

## OPPORTUNITIES IN DUNKIRK, NEW YORK

### LABORERS IN FOOD PROCESSING PLANT

Laborers to work in food processing plant. 40 hrs. week, 60¢ an hr. 1½ overtime after 2 weeks possible advance to 65¢ an hr. depending upon efforts. After that, advance depends upon individual.

## OPPORTUNITIES IN FREDONIA, NEW YORK

### ACCOUNTANT

Winery wants man for accountant. 44 hr. week, wages depend upon ability. Employer will teach some chemistry which will assist in work. Post-war opportunity.

### STENOGRAPHER

Work in winery. 44 hr. week, wages depend upon ability. Opportunity to learn some chemistry if interested. Post-war opportunity.

(Possible for accountant and stenographer to be man and wife.)

## OPPORTUNITIES IN JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

### FOUNDRY

A chance for a good job paying good money at various types of foundry work. Those interested in becoming moulders especially needed; size of person not a question if one is apt. The average worker makes \$1.40 an hr. with overtime \$1.48 an hr. Some men are making as high as \$93. for a 40 hr. week; 8 hrs a day, 5 days a week.

### FURNITURE FACTORIES

Jobs for persons with various skills, pay varies; average wage for all employees, including women, is \$45 to \$50 a week. Union conditions vary. Many factories have independent unions, initiation fee \$1.00, 35¢ monthly dues, 45 hrs. week.



OPPORTUNITIES IN NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

ABRASIVES

Beginning wage 77¢ an hr. with minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs.

CHEMICAL & CARBON

80¢ an hr. for minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs. Pay may reach as high as \$1.35 an hour.

METALLURGICAL

(ALLOY & ALUMINUM)

80¢ an hr. to start with minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs. Experience with iron and steam may serve to advantage.

MISCELLANEOUS

Paper making, Kleenex, printing paper, insulating paper and many other articles. Pay starts at 75¢ an hr. minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs.

Manufacture of Corsets: Women only. 50¢ an hour with opportunity to advance to 75¢ an hr. minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs.

Machine shops: Men who run machines may start at 80¢ an hr. minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs.

Foundry: 80¢ an hr. minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs.

Batteries (storage): Men start at 78¢ an hour and women at 58¢ an hour, minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs.

Manufacture of Cereals: Light work, 75¢ an hr. with minimum of 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs.

Roofing: Wages 70¢ to 95¢ an hr. 48 hrs. week,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 40 hrs.



## FARM OPPORTUNITIES

Housing--unfurnished, is available with the farm offers in addition to the monthly wage. Often fuel, electricity, and some food, such as milk, potatoes, or a hog is also supplied. In most cases garden space of considerable size for raising vegetables is available. A family may also raise their own chickens and a hog.

PERSONS INTERESTED IN FARM OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD ACT AT ONCE!

- 1.1 Opportunity for tenant farmer on 150 acre farm, 35 miles east of Buffalo to start no later than March 1, 1945. Farm equipment including tractor and stock supplied. General farming leading toward beef cattle, some dairy cattle for local consumption, cash crops and fodder for stock. Cash income will be paid first year.
2. In Brocton, New York, 300 acre farm, level, general farming, strawberries, string beans, grapes. All tools furnished, some new, one team of horses, 25 to 30 cows, 10 room house, 3 miles from Brocton, 50-50 basis on everything.
3. Farm located 5 miles east of Lockport, New York, 80 acres, sloping, approximately 10 acres is very good for truck gardening, beans, peas, tomatoes, carrots. Other land good for other types of crops, cereal grains, fodder, potatoes, and cattle. House, electricity, hot air heat, cistern and well water. Run farm on consultant-cooperative basis, consult owner about crops, etc. and cooperate with neighbor farmer in mutual assistance arrangement for tools and labor. Maintain quarter for his family at place, restore property like original and install water system are among plans of owner. Property to be able to carry itself, at least first year owner will pay person who takes the farm.
4. Opportunity for two families on 100 acres vineyard in Fredonia, New York. Must know how to drive horses, tractor, do general farm work and prefers those who know grape pruning. 2 apartments available, running water. Owner wishes permanent farmers, post-war opportunities. Will be paid on monthly basis depending upon ability and experience.
5. Couple for poultry farm, 17 acres, about 6 acres landscape garden. Research poultry plant, nutritional work. Man experienced with poultry or one who is agricultural college graduate preferred. Work includes nutritional research and general assistance in plant. Wife would assist in home of doctor in charge, 2-room guest house with bath available for couple. Salary \$125. to \$150 month with full maintenance, opportunity for advancement.
6. Opportunity for two married farmers to do general farm work on farm near Olean, N. Y. that has 300 head of livestock, milking cows, cleaning stables, driving team, preparing soil, planting and harvesting crops. Electricity, fuel potatoes, milk, and house furnished. Two family and one single house to select from. Wages \$100 to \$110 a month. Must act quickly.



## HOUSING

### IN NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

Housing for families is available in Government Housing Project for persons accepting employment in the openings listed in Niagara Falls which are as follows:

1. Kitchen, combination living room and bedroom, and bathroom (no tub but shower) \$22.50
2. One bedroom, kitchen, living room, and bathroom (no tub but shower) \$25.00
3. Two bedrooms, kitchen, living room, and bathroom (no tub but shower ) \$27.50
4. Three bedrooms, kitchen, living room and bathroom (no tub but shower) \$30.00 a month

Family is considered man and wife, mother and son, or mother and daughter.

Light and water are included with the rent. Each apartment is supplied with a cooking range, a space heater which burns either coal or wood, and an ice box. Shades are supplied for the windows as well as storm windows and screens. The one bedroom apartment does not have a space heater but is kept warm by the stove in the kitchen. These apartments are well constructed and found to be very comfortable and desirable.

### IN JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

Interested people of Jamestown will help evacuees to find desirable housing. The rental is about the same as in Buffalo, New York.

### IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK

The Sub-Committee- for Housing of the Resettlement Committee will assist one in securing permanent housing.

Temporary housing is available. Single rooms are available for about \$5.00 a week; board varies according to taste, about \$1.50 a day and up.

Permanent Housing: Rent for a three-room unfurnished apartment with utilities furnished may start as low as \$10 a week. A three-room furnished apartment with utilities may be at least \$55 a month.

Cost for gas a month for cooking--\$4.00 to \$6.00

Cost for electricity a month for light--\$3.00 to \$5.00

Coal for heating during winter months, October through May approximately \$100.



## FOOD COSTS

S        See advertisements for groceries in the newspaper. A family of two should expect food costs per month to be from \$30 to \$45. A family of three should expect food costs per month to be from \$40 to \$50.

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Where there is need, financial assistance may be provided for families that need help in getting a home re-established, that is to buy house furnishings as well as payment of the rent for the first month and possibly financial assistance to meet other needs.

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The STAFF of the INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
Located at 610 DELAWARE AVENUE, BUFFALO, N.Y.

The EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, MRS. ELIZABETH  
G. PONAPIDINE, (third from the left) is also  
SECRETARY of the BUFFALO JAPANESE-AMERICAN  
RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE.

The INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE conducts  
get-togethers to which relocatees are  
invited.







WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Midland Savings Bldg.  
Denver, Colo.

NO: I-457

DATE: September, 1944

PHOTO LOCATION: Buffalo, New York

DATA: Shown here is the staff of the International Institute, Buffalo, New York. They are, from left to right: Miss Leocadia Kaminska, Polish Secretary; Miss Erminia La Mantis, Italian Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Ponafidine, Executive Secretary; Ted Arai Stephenson, Special Worker, Miss Lola de Grille, Community Activities Supervisor (Hungarian); Miss Lucille Andolino, Italian Stenographer; and Miss Andionni Michalares, Greek Activities. Ted Arai Stephenson is formerly from the Santa Anita Assembly Center and the Jerome Relocation Center. Prior to evacuation he lived in San Pedro, California where he was a teacher in a private school. He is now employed at the International Institute and has charge of records, files, statistics, translation of legal documents, application forms, etc. He is a graduate of the Theosophical University at Point Loma, California. Mrs. Elizabeth Ponafidine, who is head of the Institute is also secretary of the Japanese American Relocation Committee.

Photographer: HIKARU IWASAKI



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Six Buffalo institutions work together to give people enjoyment of the world's great literature, history and art; familiarity with science, the life of animals and primitive man. All ages and interests are encouraged to make themselves at home in Buffalo's

"SIX"

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## SCHEDULE OF HOURS

### **Albright Art Gallery**

1285 Elmwood Avenue

Tel.: LI-0848

Sundays, Mondays and Holidays  
2 to 6

Wednesdays 2 to 10

All other days 10 to 5.

Closed Thanksgiving and  
Christmas.

### **Buffalo Historical Museum**

Delaware Park

Tel.: RI-7712

Weekdays 10 to 5

Sundays 2 to 5

### **Buffalo Museum of Science**

Humboldt Park

Tel.: GR-4100

Daily 10 to 5 except  
Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday 9 to 5.

Sunday 1:30 to 5:30

ADMISSION IS FREE

### **Buffalo Public Library**

Broadway and Washington Street

Tel.: WA-1910

Weekdays 10 to 9

Sundays for reference only 2 to 9  
Fifteen neighborhood branch  
libraries.

### **Buffalo Zoological Gardens**

Delaware Park

Tel.: UN-0181

GROUPS: Daily from 7 A. M. until  
one half hour before dark.

BUILDINGS: Daily

Summer 9 to 5

Winter 9 to 4

### **Grosvenor Library**

383 Franklin Street

Tel.: CL-7670

Weekdays 9 A.M. to 10 P. M.

Sundays 2 to 6

Summertime hours are somewhat  
curtailed.

# VISIT "THE SIX"



## TO REACH "THE SIX."

### **Albright Art Gallery and Buffalo Historical Museum.**

Elmwood Avenue bus.

### **Buffalo Museum of Science.**

Transfer from any North-South line  
to Best Street bus.

### **Buffalo Public Library.**

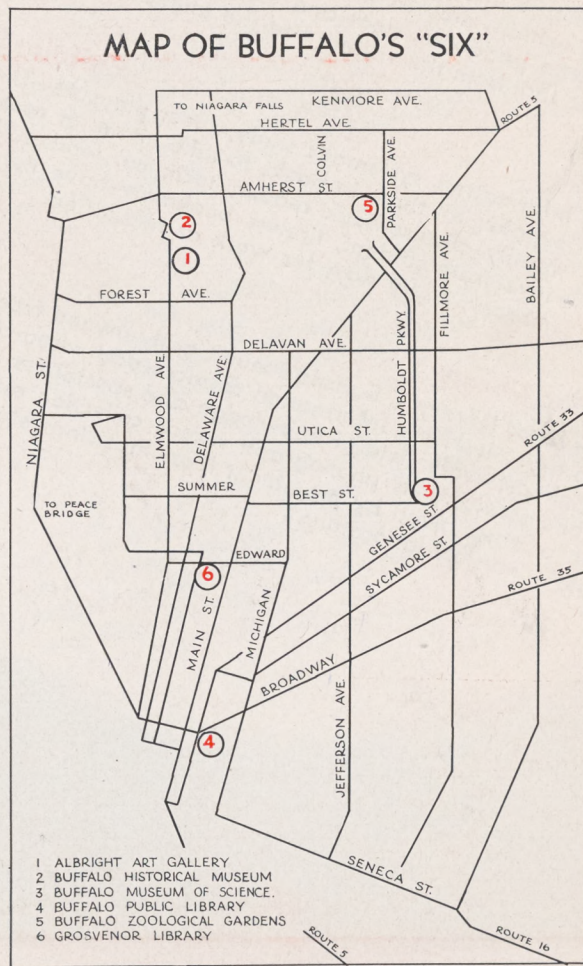
Short distance from downtown trolley and bus lines.

### **Buffalo Zoological Gardens.**

Number 9, Parkside Car, or Colvin  
Avenue bus, out Delaware to Colvin  
and Amherst.

### **Grosvenor Library.**

Baynes-Richmond bus. Easy access  
from Elmwood, Delaware and  
Main.



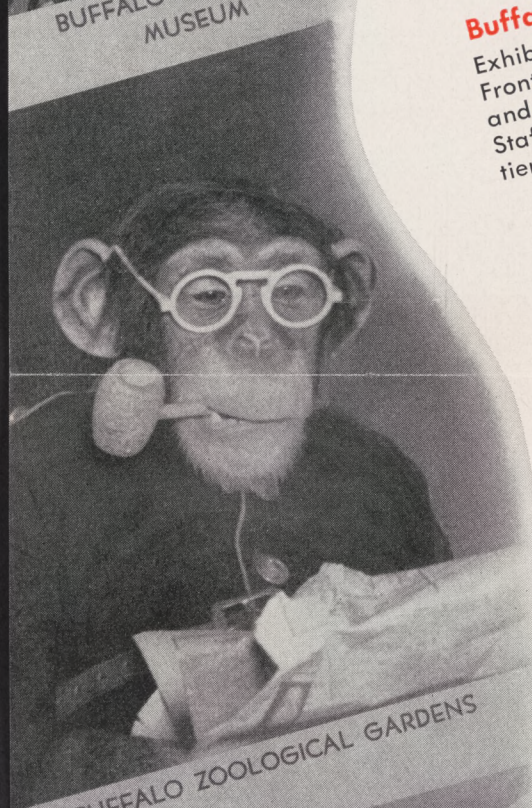




BUFFALO HISTORICAL MUSEUM

### Buffalo Historical Museum

Exhibits designed to present a visual history of the Niagara Frontier; the life of the American Indian, pioneer period rooms and articles of the Holland Purchase, old American glass and Staffordshire china, evolution of costume on the Niagara Frontier, war and transportation exhibits.



BUFFALO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

### Buffalo Zoological Gardens

The most modern Zoo in America. Reptile house, lion house, small mammal house, monkey house, bird house, elephant house, barnyard exhibit, moated bear pits, small mammal pits, deer, moose, bison paddocks, goat and fox mountain, monkey island. The Zoo that both the visitors and the animals enjoy.



GROSVENOR LIBRARY

### Grosvenor Library

The Grosvenor Library is Buffalo's municipally owned free reference library. It offers information services and research facilities in almost every field of knowledge and specializes in quick telephone service. Its phonograph record collection and series of free concerts given by prominent local musicians stamp it as Buffalo's "musical laboratory."

ALBRIGHT ART GALLERY

### The Albright Art Gallery

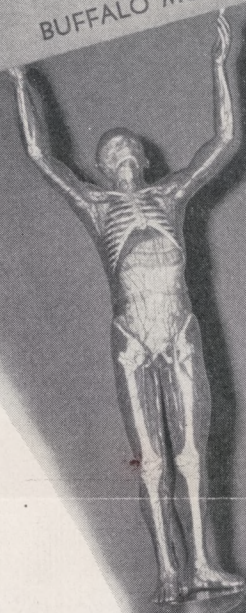
The Albright Art Gallery overlooks Delaware Lake at 1285 Elmwood Avenue. It is free at all times. Outstanding attractions are its famous sculpture court, with sculptures dating from Egyptian times to the present, its collection of French and American paintings, and its Room of Contemporary Art



BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

### Buffalo Museum of Science

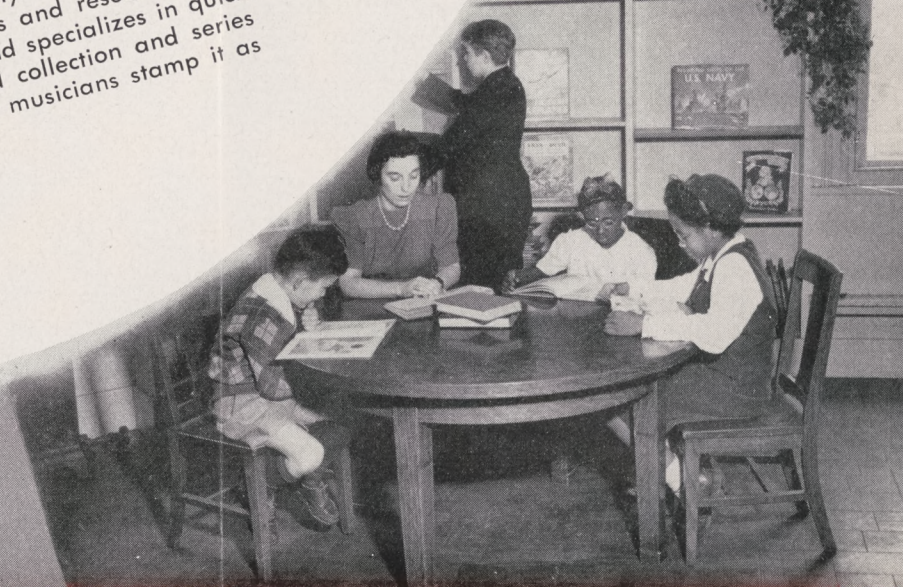
Exhibiting the complete story of science, together with an exposition of the culture and handiwork of primitive man throughout the ages condensed for the benefit of busy people. Of special interest are the animals, birds, life of a coral reef, transparent man, clock of geologic time, aquarium, reproductions of native wild flowers.



### Buffalo Public Library

Information, systematic study, sheer pleasure—The Public Library supplies all three in books to take home, or consult. The whole family—picture-book reader, technical worker, busy housewife, inveterate student, tireless bookman—have the right to use the library, every day, for work or relaxation.

BUFFALO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
PRE-FLIGHT TRAINING



VISIT "THE SIX"



Some callers stopped in to see  
MR. & MRS. SADAICHI ASAI at their home.  
Of course, they wanted to be in the  
picture.







WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Midland Savings Bldg.  
Denver, Colo.

NO: I-460

DATE: September, 1944

PHOTO LOCATION: Buffalo, New York

DATA: Mr. and Mrs. Sadaichi Asai (Shizue Marian Tsumura) from the Poston Relocation Center. Mr. Asai is employed in Buffalo by Rev. William A. Van Arsdale, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church and Christian Center, as a program director supervising and counseling boys' groups. He owned and operated a dry goods store in Terminal Island, California before evacuation. Mrs. Asai, now a housewife, was formerly a secretary to a lawyer in Los Angeles, California. From left to right: Rev. William A. Van Arsdale; Mrs. Elizabeth Ponafidine, head of the Buffalo International Institute and also secretary of the Japanese American Relocation Committee; Mrs. Asai and Sadaichi Asai.

Photographer: HIKARU IWASAKI



Some Nisei girls who relocated to  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK







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Denver, Colo.

NO: I-466

DATE: September, 1944

PHOTO LOCATION: Buffalo YWCA Residence, Buffalo, New York

DATA: This is a group picture of the Nisei residing at the Buffalo YWCA, Buffalo, New York. From left to right they are: Ross A. Sakata, Stockton Assembly Center and Rohwer, formerly of Stockton, California, who is now a secretary in the Buffalo WRA Office on a temporary appointment; Riyo Sato, Santa Anita and Heart Mountain, who is a graduate of the College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, California, and is now employed as an industrial artist by an airplane plant in Buffalo. She lived in Palo Alto, California before evacuation. Grace Yoshizaki, Tule Lake and Heart Mountain, who is now secretary to the head of the YWCA in Buffalo; and Yanako Watanabe, Gila River and formerly of Pasadena, California, who is now a student at the University of Buffalo, and is majoring in arts and sciences.

Photographer: HIKARU IWASAKI



MR. SADAICHI ASAI at his work at  
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, BOYS' CLUB.







WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Midland Savings Bldg.  
Denver, Colo.

NO: I-463

DATE: September, 1944

PHOTO LOCATION: Buffalo, New York

Mr. Sadaichi Asai is here shown coaching a boys' group in basketball. Mr. Asai is employed in Buffalo, New York by Rev. William A. Van Arsdale, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church and Christian Center as a program director supervising and counseling boys' groups. He owned and operated a dry goods store in Terminal Island, California prior to evacuation to the Poston Center. Mrs. Asai, nee Shizue Marian Tsumura, now a housewife, was formerly a secretary to a lawyer in Los Angeles, California.

Photographer: HIKARU IWASAKI

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School work must be done!

YANAKO WATANABE, formerly of GILA RIVER,  
a student at UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO, is  
busy with her studies.







WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Midland Savings Bldg.  
Denver, Colorado

NO: I-464

DATE: Sept. '44

PHOTO LOCATION: Buffalo YWCA Residence, Buffalo, New York

DATA: Riyo Sato, Santa Anita and Heart Mountain, graduate of the College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, California, now employed as an industrial artist by an airplane plant in Buffalo, lived in Palo Alto, California before evacuation.

Photographer: HIKARU IWASAKI



MRS. ELIZABETH PONAFIDINE, Executive  
Secretary of the INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
and TETSUO ARAI STEPHENSON, who works at  
the INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE.







WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
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Denver, Colo.

NO: I-456

DATE: September, 1944

PHOTO LOCATION: Buffalo, New York

DATA: Ted Arai Stephenson, formerly from the Santa Anita Assembly Center and the Jerome Center, and before that from San Pedro, California, was a teacher in a private school. He is now employed at the International Institute, Buffalo, New York, and has charge of records, files, statistics, translation of legal documents, the application forms, etc. He is a graduate of the Theosophical University at Point Loma, California. Mrs. Elizabeth Ponafidine, pictured with Ted, is the head of the Buffalo International Institute and also secretary of the Japanese-American Relocation Committee.

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