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Stockton Record

STOCKTON, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA—WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1942

FAIRGROUNDS TAKES ON AIR OF MINIATURE CITY



Stockton Assembly Center, temporary home of San Joaquin County's Japanese population, assumed the proportions of a city today as its population jumped to 1800 and preparations for expansion to 5000 continued.

One Japanese family which felt right at home on the San Joaquin County fairgrounds and quickly made itself comfortable was the Harry Itaya family, shown in the upper left picture. For 14 years Itaya has been the chief reason for the excellence of French Camp exhibits at the fair. Arrival at the camp was the signal for Mrs. Itaya to plunge immediately into the task of making curtains and giving Apartment A, Barrack 58, a homelike appearance. Children, left to right, Joan, Yoshio, Gladys and Molly complete the scene.

Upper right shows the kitchen crew busy preparing last evening's meal in one of the 10 mess halls in the center. Each mess hall will feed 500 persons, cafeteria style.

Both work and play had their part in the day's developments. Picture evidence is presented that it didn't take long for a group of boys to discover a new play facility. The temptation to put the hand-rail leading to the fairgrounds grandstand to use was just too great to resist. As this went on the older sisters were fitted into the clerical work of the main administration office. The lower photo shows how the trip was made between the State Armory and the Center.

HIGHWAY WORKER SERIOUSLY HURT

Albert Zimbleman, 50, of Lodi,

to unload from a truck at the district maintenance yards at 1200 South Wilson Way, fell on him.

Zimbleman was standing atop the load when one of the pipes started to roll, tossing him off the truck and into its path. He suf-

Women Sign for 'Cavalry' Group

Add New Course to Women's Corps

Women of the Red Cross Motor Corps here, commanded by Mrs. Fillmore Marks, will soon take another preparatory step to fit themselves for assuming duties formerly assigned fairly exclusively to men.

Col. J. J. Firestone, command-

Evacuee Accuses Woman of Theft

First case involving the alleged theft of property from a prospective Japanese evacuee in San Joaquin County was heard in the Superior Court today before Judge D. M. Young.

Pleading

an employe of the State Division of Highways, suffered serious injuries this morning when a heavy length of iron pipe he was helping

ferred a broken left leg and under-
mined back and hip injuries.

The injured man is under treatment of Dr. John O. Eccleston at Dameron Hospital.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



The cavalry, as well as the infantry, will be a pattern for drill for some members of Stockton Unit, Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps of America. Horsewomen and potential horsewomen among the troopers and officers will meet Friday at 7:45 p. m. at the Mount Diablo Riding Academy to begin a series of riding lessons and drills which will be given