GEORGE ABE OF SELMA TO HEAD CENTRAL CAL D.C.

BY THOMAS TOYAMA

FRESNO.—George Abe, a prominent local reporter and a 35-year-old former chairman of the Central California JACL District, has announced that he will seek to return to Seattle to be associated with the Japanese American News, a newspaper in Seattle.

The move is apparently prompted by a desire to return to the Pacific Northwest and to be closer to his home in Seattle.

Abe, who has been associated with the Japanese American News for the past 35 years, said he plans to return to Seattle as soon as possible.

Abe has been a reporter and editor at the newspaper for the past 35 years and has been a leader in the local JACL chapter.

His return to Seattle will be a welcome addition to the staff of the Japanese American News.
First war bride to marry American GI

SAM-FRANCISCO — A local Japanese war bride who holds the distinction of being the first American woman to marry an American GI after the Pentagon decided to allow intermarriage in 1946 is about to set another record.

Mrs. Kazue Nagai Katz of 3238 Ocean Ave., Santa Monica, is to marry her American GI husband on Dec. 27, during a brief ceremony.

The couple has been on their honeymoon and will return to their home in Santa Monica in time for the New Year.

Mr. Katz, who is a native of Japan, was drafted into the army by the Japanese government and sent to the United States. He was captured by the United States Army and sent to a prisoner of war camp in Japan. He was later released and returned to the United States.

The couple met while they were both stationed in the United States Army. They were married in a brief ceremony in Santa Monica.

The couple has two children, a son and a daughter, who were born in Japan. They are now living in Santa Monica with their parents.

The couple has been living together for several years and have decided to make a new life together in the United States.

The couple is looking forward to the future and is optimistic about their chances for a happy life together.

**Note:**

The date of the wedding is Dec. 27 and will be published on Dec. 24. Details about the wedding will also be published on Dec. 26 and will be available for viewing on the internet. The wedding will be attended by family and friends.

**Code:**

CR-ELS AIDS IN 'Y CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

**Activity:**

The Christmas Festival is a tradition held every year on Christmas Day. It is a time for families to come together and celebrate the holiday season. The festival includes a variety of activities, such as caroling, crafts, and games.

**Location:**

The festival will be held at the local community center.

**Date:**

December 25th, 2023

**Contact:**

For more information, please contact the festival organizers at 123-4567890.
'Dateline Tokyo'—Nacirema "American" (yelled backwards), the first Nisei-directed movie producing company, began work this past week at California studio of its ambitious project, Hollywood, Nacirema, has made movie profits by producing barren and exploitation pictures such as "The Hot Rod Girl," "Undersea Girl," and "Seaweed." This, the Goetz "the crystallization of what happened to thousands of interracial love story which is, according to Producer William Logan, wanted it and even went to court about it. Logan won. The plot involves a military police sergeant, tough in his attitude toward咨ana gutta percha which Steve the Fox but an all right guy who was in love with a Tokyo singer named Sumi. The sergeant on the eve of his departure for the States, accidentally shoots a Japanese couple to buy property in the San Francisco of the post-war prejudice in the city, considered the efforts of a Chinese American to help Nisei students become involved in the leading feminine role of the geisha, Lotus Blossom, in the Larry Parks company of "Teahouse of the August Moon" and toured the midlands location camp to dramatic school in New York City. She has been seen in a number of off-Broadway productions, primarily to the Colony Club from Holly. Logan, Broadway producer and director, who had become closely to the Foreign Correspondents Club in Tokyo one day during the Korean fighting in 1950 and had associations with the Japanese theatre. He says he was an interpreter for the successful run of the Asuma Kabuki troupe several years back. He later took over the leadership role of the leading feminine role of the geisha, Lotus Blossom, in the Larry Parks company of "Teahouse of the August Moon," and has appeared in a number of TV films, one of the latest being the role of the Chinese heroine in a San Francisco episode of "The Road to Doctor" depicting wartime prejudice in the city, considered the efforts of a Chinese American to help Nisei students become involved in the leading feminine role of the geisha, Lotus Blossom, in the Larry Parks company of "Teahouse of the August Moon," and has appeared in a number of TV films, one of the latest being the role of the Chinese heroine in a San Francisco episode of "The Road to Doctor." Logan reports revealed upon Madam "a story of modern Japan which would show Japan's unique theater arts. Logan had worked closely with Madam" when he was helping to bring the "irettes" to Tokyo. "Lunching of the Tokyo club he met an old friend, Joshua Logan, Broadway producer and director, who had become completely entranced with the Japanese theater." Logan's primary interest would be the reason why he obtained the right to bring "Sayonara" to the screen. When the novel became a hit in Hollywood, says, "I was told that if I wanted it and even went to court about it. Logan won.

Already published as one of the highlights of the recent IDC convention in the "President's Corner" last week, national JACL president Fred Ochi adds: "A scene of the first conference of (left) Miss Idaho Falls, Lila Baisch, and Miss Utah, Corinne Clarke." — Fred Ochi Photos

Busy schedule squeezes annual CINO convention at UCLA inside three days

The tentative program spread over three days shows the Califomia Intercollegiate Nisei Organization will hold an important two and half hour business session when it meets Dec. 27-29 at the UCLA Westwood campus for its annual conference. The convention will include a queen and scholarship contests, coronation ball, basketball tournament, bands and dances.

CINO, composed of Nisei college campus organizations, was formed to help Nisei students become integrated with campus clubs and activities. The leader ship of the group has developed within its ranks to "paid off" when one of its members, Jim Pakuda, stepped into the popular student politician and became the first Nisei to hold a high position with the president of Associated Women.

The business session will be held on Saturday, Dec. 28, 10 a.m., followed by coronation pictures and luncheon. The afternoon is open for delegates to visit with friends and the convention reception.

PAT SUZUKI SUFFERS LARYNGITIS ON EVE OF NAT'L TV SHOW

Seattle—Pat Suzuki, principal Seattle college club-jinger, was to have been on a nationwide television show on Nov. 24. Pat has been one of the feature attractions of Norm Bobrow's Col- lege Club.

Bobrow, who also is Minn Suxke manager, telephoned immediately to the College Club from Hollywood, CALIFORNIA, asking if Pat could come the day before her scheduled appearance on Dinah Shore's Show.

Bobrow said: Pat arrived in Hollywood early in the morning, in full voice and ready to ring the ratten. But she caught cold. It was nip and tuck for a few days. Pat was feverish with the cold, right up to show time. But she just couldn't go on. Poor Pat was sidelined by laryngitis.

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SEATTLE: JACL officers and board members meet at Bobb's Choo's restaurant to count the ballots. Mrs. Akiko Okamoto, Jr. Tri-Villes chairman, announced the event scheduled for Dec. 21 at the Pacific Northwest District Convention.

ST. LOUIS: Chapter festival acclaimed success

The annual St. Louis JACL Fall Festival, held on Nov. 9 at the American Legion Hall, was acclaimed a huge success as the final figures were introduced at this week in the chapter newsletter.

The turnout was the largest to date, on both sides of the counter—workers and customers. There were concessions and food booths manned by the various non-profit groups, Jr. JACL and the chapter. The Floral Art Guild, under the leadership of Mrs. Sadako Eto, especially complemented for their display of flowers and greens at every table.

STOCKTON: Family potluck feast with Yule trims set

Each family attending the Stockton JACL Christmas pot luck supper this Sunday, Dec. 14, will be assigned to a table in the auditorium where food will be served. Each family will be assigned a table with identical dishes. A seat at the table, however, can be taken by any member of the family attending the meeting, which starts at 2 p.m.

There will be games with a variety of prizes to entertain members and their children and families.

DETROIT: Dance class ends

A post-Thanksgiving Hi-Fi dance party, held at the International Institute on Nov. 28, culminated the Detroit JACL Dance Class under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hidaka and Kay Suzuki. A bountiful buffet prepared by Jean and Yoshio Ushiro, daughter of Mrs. Sadako Ushiro, was enjoyed by all.

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"Tempus Fugit!" The 19th anniversary of Pearl Harbor brings back memories of bewilderment and despair during the attack. We look back on the fleeting years. I have often gazed back at the progress the Nisei have made in all fields of endeavor. Who would have ventured to predict the improvement in our status politically, socially and economically? The past 16 years have signified to us, and each year reminds us, and each year we have tried to carry on the movement with the kind of leadership developed by the JACL groups. I sincerely hope the younger members of the Japanese Canadian Citizen's Association will not hold in this case.

As I step down from the Pacific Northwest District Council, I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for their fine cooperation during my administration. We have had some difficulty on the struggle against apathy, ignorance and antagonism.

-- Dr. Kelly Yamada

SAN FRANCISCO:

Auxiliary members visit aged on Thanksgiving

Seven members of the San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary visited the residents of the club's semi-annual visits to the Laguna Honda Home for the Aged. The club provided the outing.

DETROIT:

Barbara Matsunami head of Detroit Teen Club

Barbara Matsunami was elected to head the Detroit Teens' 1958 cabinet at a election meeting held at the Instituto in Detroit. As her associate she named her committee chairman, Mrs. Sumi Okabe, Henry Tanabe, Mrs. Sumi Okabe, Mrs. Sumi Okabe and Sat Tutemoto.

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In an impressive candidature ceremony, Shig Wakahama, national first vice-president, installs the newly-elected officers of the Chicago JACL at the recent inaugural held at the Del Prado Hotel. (Left to right): Tom Okabe, Henry Tanabe, Mrs. Sumi Okabe, her committee, are at the Thanksgiving festivities.

Newly elected members of the Chicago JACL Board of Directors are seen in the photograph taken by Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe, national JACL board member. (Left to right): Tom Okabe, Henry Tanabe, Mrs. Sumi Okabe, Shirley Kinoshita, Carolee Matsumoto, Paul Drake, Joe Sakami and Sat Takehito.

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TOKYO: The presently constituted biennial system of rotating the national headquarters of the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association was described as "unstable and unworkable" by JCCA national executive committee members.

With more and more members on the sick list, only a handful turned out for this meeting. Much of the discussion centered around problems of how to revitalize the JCCA as the national and local levels.

A thorough review of the mechanics of the national organization as well as a review of its aims and objects should be launched immediately in the light of circumstances and conditions which affect the Japanese Canadian public today, said George Tanaka, former national executive secretary.

Relation Plan Hit

"The two-year rotation plan of the national headquarters is inad-" he declared, and explained that no sound workable plan could be effected without based on that system. A project, such as the compilation of a data for a History of the Japanese Canadians, cannot be finished in two years nor can the project be completed successfully if the central work were transferred from one city to another, he declared.

First vice-president Fred Kiyama, who chaired the meeting, in the absence of president Ed Ide emphasized that the current two-year system was unworkable.

As soon as a workable plan could be laid out and should be done at a early date the executive committee should call a national conference to revive the long-range plan and clarify the terms under which it could organize and operate, he explained.

The proposal for a national conference was contained in the re-Commendations of the former national executive committee in Winnipeg. First proposed last fall by the Winnipeg office, the recommendations explained lack of chaps-ter support lack of funds. Thus breakup of the plan, death of 66 of its members, etc., as reasons for a conference.

MILWAUKEE:

Christmas party for children planned

A program with Christmas in the central theme will be held Dec. 14 for children of Milwaukee JACLers and friends at the Mitchell Park Pavilion. Bennett Tada and his committee are in charge of games and singing.

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Seattle President

Seattle WE'VE JUST AFTER counting the votes which elected him the first president of the Northwest District Council, he met the townspeople here at the Roosevelt Hotel this evening.

It can be expected that work efficiency and speed in keeping with the times may well accelerate the motion of operations.

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**ATTORNEY FRANK F. CHUMAN,** legal counsel for the National JACL, was elected president of the National Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers, Los Angeles chapter, for 1958 at its annual dinner meeting earlier this month. Chuman is the first person of Japanese ancestry to head a major lawyers' organization and culminates his previous positions in the association as secretary of last year and as vice-president.

Chuman is currently serving as senior warden and legal counsel of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. More recently he was appointed by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn to a three-year term as a member of the Los Angeles County Committee on Human Relations.

On Friday Chuman was on a television program entitled "Traffic Court," a Nipponese diplomat (whose name we did not catch) who must have been a FS. Frankly speaking, Frank, I think you do better as an attorney. You read your lines well but you didn't hum it up for "Perry Mason." I know you will take my word, Frank.

**WILLIAM S. FUJIIKOSHI,** a post office clerk, was recently appointed to serve on a camp, Deal, of Okinawa, Va., members of Foreign Wars, under-state commander Alex J. Fleming. The Okinawa general of the Post, Memorial Post 699, VFW, is the first and only Japanese American in the Fifth District. The camp serves as another arm of the Post in California. His sisters are in the state and are happy.

Fujikoshi is the fourth member to serve as a postmaster in the city of Los Angeles. According to Fujitoku, another all-Nisei VFW post is about to set up shop in downtown Los Angeles. He and several other officials are set to take charge of the city's branch.

**EVEN THOUGH** 45,000 persons of Japanese ancestry burned wood last week, according to an estimate by the Civil Control District that it would be all right to burn wood or any other material that would be a source of danger of fire, indoors or outdoors, a "shichi-ichi-go-san" is not too prevalent in cities where people buy much from local convenience stores but in suburban areas, it's an annual ritual most enjoyed by families and their neighbors.

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**WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoke**

fairs give each individual new officer a sense of belonging and fraternity that perhaps no other method provides.

Another aspect of the CCDC that commands itself for consideration is that of the ten chapters join in sponsoring the convention, not just a single chapter, with each of the local units responsible for certain assignments, responsibilities and events.

Kaz Komoto, for instance, served as convention chairman, though he is from Parlier, and the convention was held in Fresno. Toy Hoshiko of Fresno served as secretary, while Sugiura's Kichi Tanaka was in charge of general arrangements. Delano's Paul Kawasaki was chairman of the registration committee. Clowis' Sumo Ikeda of Fresno, and Frank's Naito of Manteca, were in charge of registration, invitations and program, Solena's George Abe of the finance committee, Farleir's Harry Kubo of the reception committee. Fowler's Thomas Toyama of public relations, and Frank's of entertainment, Fresno's Mrs. Kikuo Taira and Mrs. Jin Ishikawa of the fashion show, Tulare's Tochi Sadahiro of the bowling tournament, and Reideley's Dr. James Ikaya of the golf tournament.

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**To Friends of the Late Frank K. Inagaki**

Frank Kuniji Inagaki, 73, passed away on Nov. 22, 1957. His wife Yae, son George and family wish to gratefully acknowledge the many sincere expressions of sympathy and condolences they have received at the time of their bereavement.
CCDC Convention

Washington, D.C.

Two weeks ago over the Thanksgiving weekend, I attended the Intermountain District Council JACL Convention in Idaho Falls. This past Sunday, I attended the Eighth Annual Central California District Council JACL Convention in Fresno.

The fact that most of the chapters and members comprising these two of the more active district councils in the national organization, by their own description, "farmers," served to remind me that perhaps half of our members are engaged in agricultural pursuits. And yet, even though most of our discussion relating to ongoing programs and objectives have more direct application to urban dwellers, these members over the past several decades have cooperated fully in all JACL projects.

It may be that in considering future programs for JACL, special thought should be given to what the organization may do on behalf of our countrymen members.

The CCDC was an integral part of the Northern California community affairs, such as fairs, fund drives, etc.

Sanger, Selma, and Tulare organized themselves as the Tulare District Council.

Since that time, they have been active, cooperative members of the national organization, thereby demonstrating the validity of their judgment in establishing themselves as a separate district council.

One is that every chapter invites as their special guests the city officials and other dignitaries and honorary members to the convention banquet in order that they may better manyfold for their troubles and expenses.

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Ford's resolution stated that the "well being of the nation and our own community and the respect of our nation abroad and all within the community continuously augments the necessity of offering help and support to the constitution and laws of the land."

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Washington - President Ford has ruled that covenants, which block sale of property because of race, creed or color, be abolished.

Ronald Baba, 1914-year-old Marshall Junior High School student, has joined the select inner circle of Boy Scout­ing—the Eagle Scout. Botanists, scientists for three reasons, is also a member of the Order of the Arrow, hence camping with other boys in the Boy Scouts. In addition to his Scout activities, he serves as vice-president of the Marshall Junior High School Student Council, and also is a member of the Korean War Veterans Organization.

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