

## Sunday Honeymoon's End for Former Miss Conlin, Husband

Planning to move into their Hawthorne home Sunday evening when they return from a San Francisco honeymoon are the new Mr. and Mrs. Donald William Cummings, nee Miss JoAnn Patricia Conlin.

The couple, married at a nuptial mass in Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday morning, left on the wedding journey immediately after receiving congratulations from some 60 friends and relatives who gathered at the 2542 Maricopa St. home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Conlin.

White chrysanthemums and carnations intertwined with maidenhair fern banked the square tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom, and other bouquets of the same flowers placed throughout the home added to the nuptial motif.

For the 11 a. m. service, read by Father Robert Gara, the bride chose a white lace, ballerina length gown fashioned with a fitted, high-necked bodice closed to the waist with tiny buttons. A matching lace bolero, fingertip veil of illusion flowing from a Juliet cap encrusted with pearls, and delicate stephanotis blossoms cascading from the white orchid which centered her prayer book completed the ensemble.

Contrasting effectively with the bridal costume and adding a holiday air to the altar scene was the costume worn by the bride's sister, Miss Kathleen

## Herald Writer Tells of Star Child Sunday

Beginning a series of four columns on personality patterns next Sunday, Mrs. Dorothy Law, counselor, lecturer, and instructor in family life education, will tell Herald readers about the little "star" child who has a great need for recognition and approval and the child who fears this side of himself.

In successive columns, Mrs. Law will discuss the turtle-clinging vine, and tyrant personality patterns. Each of these patterns, she pointed out in last Sunday's column, are representative of four main drives within the human organism.

Also included in the columnist's schedule is helping readers with personal problems. Anyone wishing to have her discuss a question may write her at the Herald or the Methodist Church, Redondo Beach.

## Pruning Topic For Fuchsia Club Tuesday

As January is the month for pruning rose bushes and other shrubs for bare root planting, as well as transferring shrubs and trees, North Torrance Fuchsia Society has chosen that topic for its feature address Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30 o'clock in McMaster Hall.

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## Seniors Hear of Communism In Springtime Atmosphere

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appointments. Presiding over the scene were Mesdames W. A. Felker and J. S. Lancaster.

Other club members assisting the chairman with hostess duties were Mesdames Leonard Atwood, George Baer, McCune J. Beale, Henry Burke, T. J. Beziel, J. P. Boss, James Burdett, Bronson Buxton, W. O. Clausing, W. A. Clinkscales, Eugene Cook, C. M. Crook, Bob Haggard, W. E. Christian, Ila Gilbert, W. H. Haslam, Hal Jones, Frank P. Kneiseler, L. M. Isbell, Sam Levy, and Frances Hunn.

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Conlin, who attended as maid of honor. She wore a deep red, ballerina-length gown of lace over taffeta topped with a matching velvet bolero and carried a nosegay bouquet of red and white carnations.

In honor position as his brother's best man was Dick Cummings, while Jake Cammel served as usher.

The former Miss Conlin, who moved here with her parents from Minnesota about a year and a half ago, is a graduate of Stanbrook Hall in Duluth, Minn. Her husband, son of Mrs. Les Snyder of Bellflower, was educated at Bellflower schools, served with the U.S. Army for two years, and currently is employed with a construction company in this area.

### SKIT HIGHLIGHTS SISTERHOOD FETE

"This Is Your Wife?" a comedy skit depicting the life of Charter Member Maudie Simon, took the entertainment spotlight when the Gardena Valley Jewish Center Sisterhood held its New Year's Eve party.

Ted Appel served as narrator, and the cast included such thespians as Jean and Mauri Rothman, Danny and Bernice Ehrlichman, and Julie Ross.

An exhibition square dance and buffet dinner were other highlights of the evening.

## Soroptimists Make Dinner Dance, Convention Plans

Resuming their weekly luncheon meetings after the holidays Tuesday, Torrance-Gardena Soroptimists busied themselves planning for spring and early summer.

First on the spring social slate will be a dinner-dance at the Western Club in Gardena on March 6. Club members, their husbands, and friends will be invited to share in the fun.

Local members also are busy making arrangements to attend the spring conference of the Pacific Region of the American Federation of Soroptimists, with which they are affiliated. The meet is scheduled for April 23, 24, and 25 at the Mission Inn in Riverside, and Miss Mary

Ellen Pangle, governor of Pacific Region and a member of the Riverside Club, will preside.

Expected to attend the con-fab are Winona Ellis, president of the local club, and Dr. Virginia Tyler and V. Evelyn Webeck, delegates.

Riverside, San Bernardino, Redlands, and Corona Soroptimists will be hostesses, with all clubs in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties assisting.

Plans also are being made for local representatives to attend the national Soroptimist convention at Banff, Alberta, Canada, which is calendared for June 27 through July 2.

### R. PORTLOCK HAS WHITE CHRISTMAS

Enjoying a white Christmas when he visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foranator in Chicago, Ill., was Richard Portlock, 11-year-old son of the George W. Portlocks, 1219 Greenwood Ave.

The lad experienced thrills when his plane was grounded in St. Louis because of weather conditions as he was on his way to Chicago, but enjoyed the snow and visits with old schoolmates and fellow scouts in the Windy City even more.

### BRETHREN GUILD TO PLAN FOR '54

Plans for the new year will highlight the agenda next Wednesday, Jan. 13, when the Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church holds its first '54 meeting at the Guild Hall at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Ila Gilbert will lead devotionals, while Mrs. Howard MacDonald, president, will conduct the business session. Hostesses for the day will be Mesdames William Haslam, Mildred Lancaster, and Walter Stahton.

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## Kids Rehearse Drama for Sunday Fete

Children of Temple Menorah Religious School will present a different version of Hans Christian Anderson's "The Ugly Duckling" at the Temple Menorah Sisterhood's dinner and card party next Sunday, Jan. 10, at 112½ N. Catalina, Redondo Beach.

The cast of the play, directed by Nora Quarrie and Robert De Simone, includes Ilene Katz, Judy and Charles Shupps, Pamela Larman, Robert De Simone, Ollie Lessen, and Jill Schakine.

Following the drama, additional entertainment of songs, dances, and readings will be presented. Richard Franklin and Phillip Yefira will act as emcees, introducing Bonnie and Judy Franklin Shelley Lessen, and Marcia Katz.

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