



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas Bailer  
— Photo by Johnson

## Frank - Bailer Vows Read

Miss Susan Marie Frank and Ralph Thomas Bailer were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Church of God, Rev. Hus-

ton Bever, Jr., officiated at the double ring candle light ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of white pom poms tipped in blue.

Mrs. Kenneth Roop, organist, and Richard Johnson, vocalist, provided the wedding music. Johnson sang, "Oh Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, appeared in a gown of pure silk organza and imported Florentine lace. The fitted organza bodice was fashioned with scalloped lace forming the neckline and long organza sleeves which tapered to points over the hands. The self banded waistline

## Complete Course In Bank Management

Earl M. Caston, assistant vice president, and Arthur J. Heilmann, assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Decatur, have successfully completed a course on bank management offered by the Fort Wayne chapter of the American institute of banking.

The American institute of banking is the educational division of the American bankers association and is the largest adult educational group in the world. Membership currently is over 180,000, with more than 80,000 enrolled in educational courses.

was detailed with a flat bow. Scalloped lace edged the organza skirt in the front and the lace also edged the chapel length train. Her scalloped bouffant waist length veil of imported French illusion was caught to a Swedish crown of seed pearls and sequins. She carried white carnations with blue and white streamers atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Nancy Elliott served, as matron of honor in a gown of light blue embroidered nylon over taffeta. She wore white accessories and carried an arrangement of white pom poms tipped in blue. Miss Linda Pageler, who served as bridesmaid, was dressed identical to the honor attendant.

The Misses Theresa and Sheryl Bailey served as flower girls in dresses of blue cotton. They wore white accessories.

James Elliott stood as best man. Ken Frank, Don Bailey, and Darrell Deaton of Decatur, and Ron Nicodemus of Fort Wayne served as ushers. Brian Kershner carried the rings.

As an ensemble for her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Frank was wearing a blue lace over taffeta dress. She wore black and white accessories and a corsage of white pom poms. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Racine, chose to wear a beige suit with black accessories and a corsage of white pom poms.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for 150 guests was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Serving the guests were Miss Judie Caffee of Geneva, Miss Ann Moser of Craigville and Mrs. Carl Elliott, Jr., of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank of route five are the parents of the bride, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Racine, 740 N. 11th street.

For a honeymoon in the south, the new Mrs. Bailer chose a blue striped suit with white accessories.

The bride, a graduate of Adams Central high school, is employed at CTS, Berne. The groom, who graduated from Decatur high school, is employed at Dunbar Furniture company, Berne.

The couple will make their new home at 302 Maple street, Berne.



Miss Mary Catherine Anderson

## Anderson - Myers Engagement Announced

Announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Catherine Anderson, to Stephen J. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dale Myers of route 3, are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Anderson of 276 E. Mark street, Marion, Ohio.

Miss Anderson is a graduate of Marion Catholic high school and St. Joseph's school of nursing in Fort Wayne. She is a registered nurse, employed at Marion General hospital. Myers is a graduate of Marion Catholic high school and is attending the University of Detroit.

The custom of open church will be observed for the couple's wedding, June 13, at St. Mary's Catholic church, Marion, Ohio.

## Prayer Breakfast Saturday Morning

The men's prayer breakfast will be held at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. Saturday's speaker will be the Rev. F. P. Miller, pastor of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church, and Rodger Frey, a layman from the Church of the Nazarene, will give his personal testimony.

A banquet of the men's prayer breakfast group is planned for the near future. Definite announcement will be made later.

## Indianapolis Woman Is Killed By Auto

The death of an elderly widow on an Indianapolis street Wednesday raised Indiana's 1964 highway toll to at least 239 compared with 238 on this date last year.

Mrs. Ida Schaub, 82, was killed when a car struck her as she walked home from a nearby market. The driver of the car, Mrs. Mary Cox, 28, Indianapolis, was charged with driving without a license.

## Speech Class Will Give Play April 10

What happens when three gossiping neighbors decide that another neighbor needs their help? Soon, the whole neighborhood is helping out—only to come to a surprising climax.

Zona Gable, a noted playwright, has done an excellent job of combining hilarious comedy with tear-jerking tragedy in her one-act play, "The Neighbors," which will be presented by the fourth-period speech class of Decatur high school next week.

The speech class, under the direction of instructor Tony Kelly, will present "The Neighbors," Friday, April 10, in the Decatur high school auditorium. The performance will begin at 8 p. m.

**Tickets on Sale**  
Members of the fourth-period speech class are currently selling tickets, priced at 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

David Baker is student director and Lynn Sheets will serve as master of ceremonies and technical director. The cast includes Sharon Harden, Karen Daniels, Connie Teeple, Nancy Gerber, Sally Schnepf, Betsy Schnepf, Carmen Lopez, Steve Hazelwood and Tom Macklin.

Several rehearsals have already been held, with more scheduled for this week and next in preparation for the April 10 performance.

## Mrs. Margaret Linn Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Margaret Linn, 86, of Berne route 2, died Wednesday morning at the Adams county memorial hospital, where she had been a patient since breaking a hip in a fall two weeks ago.

She was born in Mercer county, O., Sept. 22, 1877, a daughter of John and Caroline Brehm-Deitsch. Her husband, Henry Linn, preceded her in death in 1934.

Mrs. Linn was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Surviving are six sons, Edward H. and Urban Linn of Celina, O.; Andrew C. and William Linn of Coldwater, O.; Valentine of near Rockford, O.; and Paul of Kentland; one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Schadt of Berne route 2; 13 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Henry and Andrew Deitsch of near Celina, O.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, the Rev. Larry K. Macy officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Herbert Schadt home until time of the services.

## More Visitors To Easter Egg Trees

Some of the recent out of town visitors to the Decatur public library's "Easter egg trees" have been:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morton, Monroeville; Mary Eileen Taylor, Marlene E. Taylor, Marilyn E. Taylor, Grover Hill, O.; Arlene Scheiman, Hoagland; Mrs. Luther Engle, Barbara and Marsha, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Mat-tax, Monroe; Mrs. I. A. Warner and Mrs. Robert Baxter, Bluffton; Mrs. Jessie Protsman, Mrs. Ann Hoblet, and Herbert Leslie, Convo-y, O.; Mrs. H. M. Smith, Belle Center, O.; A. M. Smith, Plymouth, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Smith, Grabbill; Gerald William, Wren, O.; Susan Smith, Alan Smith, and Mrs. Dwight Smith, Convo-y, O.; Mrs. Harold W. Swank, Sandy and Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Lauer and family, Fort Wayne; and Tom Bosse and family, Cleveland, O.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee Kolter  
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## Trinity E. U. B. Church Wedding Scene

The Trinity E. U. B. church was the scene, Saturday evening, of the marriage of Miss Esther Jane Feasel and Kenneth Lee Kolter. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feasel, 1116 West Madison street, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kolter of route 2. Rev. Joseph Penrod officiated for the double ring ceremony, before an altar decorated with Easter lilies and candelabra.

Organist Miss Kay Wynn played organ selections including "A-lways," and "Because." The bride's twin brother, Ernest, sang "The Lord's Prayer," as the couple knelt.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride appeared in a floor length gown of white chiffon with puffed three quarter length sleeves. Lace circled the round neckline and sleeves. Her elbow length veil of illusion was caught to a rose petal head piece, and she carried a corsage of orchids on a white Bible.

The maid of honor, Miss Joan Kallenberger, appeared in a waltz length dress of peach taffeta. She wore matching shoes and rose petal headpiece, and carried a colonial bouquet of tinted peach carnations.

The flower girl, Miss Amy Hutter, was dressed identical to the maid of honor and carried a basket of mums.

Kent Girod stood as best man, and Ernest Feasel and Larry Kaser served as ushers.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Feasel, chose a navy blue dress with a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Kolter, the groom's mother, wore a peacock blue dress and a white orchid corsage.

A reception was held for 150 guests at the Decatur Youth and Community Center. Miss Jean Kolter, sister of the groom, recorded the gifts. Miss Pamela Davidson and Miss Linda Hirsch registered the guests. Serving the guests were the Misses Charleen Wolfe, Beth Bookout, Linda Om-lor, Sandy Hullinger, Janene Es-sex, and Kerla Meyer.

For a honeymoon to an unannounced destination, the new Mrs. Kolter chose a powder blue dress of dacron with a matching hat. She wore an orchid corsage.

The bride attended Decatur high school, and the groom graduated from Monmouth high school. He is employed by the Citizens Telephone company.

The couple will make their home at 439½ Line street.

## Private Pilot For Governor Welsh Dies

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Richard Shiers, 43, Indianapolis, private pilot for Governor Welsh since Jan. 1, died at Ft. Benjamin Harrison here of a heart attack Wednesday.

Shiers was a retired Navy lieutenant - commander and a pilot for 21 years.

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## Adams County Area Youth for Christ RALLY

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th - 7:30 p.m.

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— PROGRAM —

## AREA TEEN TALENT CONTEST

Youth for Christ Clubs in Decatur, Berne, Adams Central, Geneva, Bryant and Portland will compete in the following divisions:

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