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## BITTNER — KOENNING RITES READ OCTOBER 30.

Miss Audry Mae Bittner, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Herman Bittner, became the bride of Milton Koenning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenning Sunday evening October 30, at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warda. Rev. Paul C. Eifert performed the double-ring ceremony. White roses and fern decorated the altar of the church.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a slipper satin gown, fashioned with a fitted bodice, buttoned down the back with tiny covered buttons. The marquisette yoke, outlined with seed pearls and sequins. Her full skirt extended in a long train. A crown of beaded pearls held her finger-

tip veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Paul Teinert Jr., was matron of honor. Brides mäids were Mildred Koenning, Rose Koenning and Elizabeth Bittner.

Carol Jean Schulze was flower girl, she carried an agua and white basket, from which she scattered rose petals in the bride's path.

Attendants wore identical gowns of aqua taffetta, made with round collars, fitted bodice, bustle back and long full skirts. They wore a corsage of yellow mums tied with aqua and yellow ribbon. Hugo Koenning attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Elgim Kasper, Ewald Lorenz and Erwin Kappler. Ushers were Lothar Kruemcke and Paul Teinert

## Jr. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brides parents, where a delicious barbecue supper was served. Miss Sophie Mitschke was in charge of the bride's book. Vases of a variety of flowers

decorated the house. The threetiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the bride's table. The bride's mother wore Navy blue crepe and the groom's mother wore gray crepe. Both wore corsages of white carnations. The couple will make their home in Winchester.

The 'Star' joins the many friends of the couple extending to them a very happy married life.