

## Vernille Moerbe Is Recent Bride of Monroe Mertink

The marriage of Miss Vernille Moerbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moerbe and Monroe Mertink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Mertink of Serbin, was solemnized at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church at Warda Saturday, Oct. 21, at 5:30 p. m.

The Rev. Paul C. Eifert officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Prof. Aug. C. F. Lange played the wedding music.

The church was decorated with white roses and seasonal flowers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ankle-length dress of white moire taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice, lace yoke edged with a wide bertha collar and tiny covered buttons down the front of the bodice. The skirt was gathered. Her veil of illusion was caught with a tiarra of taffeta and lace. She carried a bouquet of large chrysanthemums and carnations with satin streamers.

Miss Irma Mertink, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore an ankle-length dress of American beauty moire taffeta fashioned with a bertha collar, short sleeves, and tiny covered buttons on the bodice, and a gathered skirt. She wore long gloves and a half hat of matching material and carried a bouquet of bronze mums tied with wide bronze satin ribbons.

The bridegroom was attended by Wayne Bethke as best man.

Mrs. John Moerbe was the bridesmaid. She wore a dress of aqua taffeta. John Moerbe was groomsman.

Walter P. Fischer and Marvin Moerbe were ushers.

The bride's mother and the bridegroom's mother wore black and navy dresses respectively, and each had a carnation corsage.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

A delicious barbecue dinner was served to the guests. The bride's table held the three-tiered wedding cake which was flanked by white candles in chrysal holders.

The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Clarence Schulze.

Miss Frances Pietsch registered the guests.

Mrs. Robert Lehman and Mrs.

Elvas Roensch presided in the gift room.