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### LOCAL GIRL IS BRIDE OF YOUNG PASTOR

Miss Gertrude Burkhalter Weds Rev. Estus Mason in Lovely Ceremony

REV. C. H. SUCKAU OFFICIATES

One of the loveliest weddings of the season was that of Rev. Andrew Estus Mason, of Greenville, Miss., to Miss Gertrude Verena Burkhalter, solemnized at the local Mennonite church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Suckau, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Frances Burkhalter, sister of the bride, and Carl Mason, brother of the groom, attended the couple as maid-of-honor and the best man respectively. Barbara Anne Schneck, of Pandora, Ohio, served as flower girl and ring bearer. She strewed rose petals in the path of the bride, and carried the rings on a white satin cushion inside of a basket.

Miss Ruth Liechty played the ?? wedding march before the ceremony, and "Liebestraum" during the ceremony. After the wedding Miss Liechty played the wedding march of Mendelssohn.

A short musical program was given before the wedding. Freeman Burkhalter, brother of the bride, sang "Because" and "O Perfect Love." He also played a violin ?? "Indian Love Call." Lorraine and Edward Burkhalter sang a duet, "I Love You Truly."

A fern bower and a basket of white flowers were used as decorations.

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The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Burkhalter of this place. She is a graduate of the Berne high school and studied at the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago and at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. She has been employed as a saleslady at the Fair ?? during the past several months.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mason of Greenville, Miss. He is a graduate of the Leland, Mississippi high school, the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and Mississippi College. Rev. Mason has a charge in the Baptist denomination at Union Charge, Mississippi, where the couple will be...trip to the Gulf of Mexico.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Pictures of the wedding party and the guests were taken with a moving picture camera by Arthur Gillium.

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### MRS. RUDOLPH SCHUG EXPIRES HERE SUNDAY

Well-Known Local Woman Dies Suddenly From Apoplexy

FUNERAL IS WEDNESDAY P.M.

The people of Berne and community were shocked today to hear of the sudden and untimely death of Mrs. Mina Schug, aged 68, wife of Rudolph Schug of this place, which occurred at 8:45 o'clock

Sunday evening at her home at 906 West Main Street. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, or apoplexy.

Mrs. Schug had been in usual health Sunday morning, and attended church services Sunday forenoon. About 11 o'clock, while she was preparing dinner, she complained of having pains in her neck. She also complained of not feeling well otherwise and collapsed while sitting on a chair. Mrs. Schug remained conscious until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when she became unconscious and remained in a coma until death.

Mrs. Schug was well and favorably known, her husband for many years being president and cashier of the Peoples State Bank, and otherwise active in business here.

Mrs. Schug, whose maiden name was Mina Reppert, was born in Preble township, near Preble, Nov. 26, 1867, a daughter of Fred and Louisa Sellmeyer Reppert. At the time of her death she was 68 years, 6 months and 18 days old. She spent her entire life in Adams (cut off)...and the couple has lived in Berne since 1905.

Surviving are the husband and the following children: Mrs. Austin (Stella) Gilliom, Berne; Oliver Schug, Ft. Wayne; Urban D. Schug, Detroit; Luster R. Schug, Pendleton; Homer Schug and Nelson Schug, Berne, and Emma C. Schug, at home. Violet Esther Reppert, who made her home with the Schug family since she was 16 months old, also survives. She was taken into the home when her mother died. Mrs. Schug was an aunt of Miss Reppert.

The following brothers and sisters survive: William Reppert, near Monroe; Mrs. Charles Walters, Vera Cruz; Fred Reppert, Decatur; Mrs. John Fulk, Bluffton, and Mrs. Jacob Pfeifer, Bluffton rural route.

One son, Harry Walter, died at the age of 14 months. Six grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Schug's father died at the age of 88, 7 years ago, and her mother died last February, at the age of 87.

Mrs. Schug was confirmed at the St. John's Reformed church at Vera Cruz when Rev. Peter Vitz was pastor. She later had her membership transferred to the Cross Reformed church here, and had been (cut off)

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