



EMILY MELINDA Hodgson and Danial John Hitchcock were married in a double-ring ceremony July 22. The couple are both from Acton and will continue to live in the town. Photo by William Stuckey.



A CANDLELIGHT service set the mood for the July 22 wedding of Judith Lee Johnston and Peter Henry Kroes at Trinity United Church.

## Hitchcock — Hodgson nuptials on July 22

On Saturday, July 22, the Knox Presbyterian Church was decorated with pink gladioli and large pink mums for the marriage of Emily Melinda Hodgson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodgson of Acton to Mr. Danial John Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hitchcock of R.R. 1, Acton. The Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The soloist, Mrs. Helen Fowler of Acton sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "You Light Up My Life". She was accompanied by the organist, Mr. Hansen also of Acton.

Given in marriage by both her mother and father, the bride wore a floor length gown of pure white organza and lace, with a high collar, banded with cluny lace. The lace appliques on the bodice and cluny lace in a pinafore style on bodice. Bishop sleeves with deep cuffs and ruffle at wrist with lace. The deep ruffle at hemline banded with Guipure and cluny lace. Her head piece was a Juliette cap of Guipure lace which held an elbow length veil trimmed with matching lace. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

The maid of honor was Miss Kim Tolton of Eden Mills. The bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Moore of Rextdale,

Mrs. Lynda Oshowy (nee McTrash) of Mississauga all friends of the bride and groom and Miss Sharon Hitchcock of R.R. 1, Acton, sister of the groom. Their floral gowns were a pinafore style. They were patterned with white daisies on a light blue background. The necklines were square enhanced by butterfly sleeves. They all wore light blue, large brimmed hats and carried bouquets of white daisies and blue forget-me-nots.

The groom wore a white peak lapel tuxedo accented with one silk red rose. The best man was Vernon Hitchcock, brother of the groom. The ushers were David Hodgson, brother of the bride, Gary Hitchcock and Dwayne Hitchcock, brothers of the groom, all were wearing blue full satin peak lapel tuxedos with a white silk carnation with light blue on the tips.

The dinner and dance was held at the Acton Legion. The bride's mother received the guests wearing a floor length gown of light blue silk jersey with matching jacket. Her accessories were pink roses and white babies breath.

The groom's mother assisted, wearing a floor length gown of light green polyester crepe with a floral three-quarter

covering. Her accessor es were white and her corsage was yellow roses and white babies breath.

The emcee was David McIntyre of Acton, friend of the bride's family. Toasting the bride was Carl Hodgson of Orillia, cousin of the bride.

The wedding cake, made by the bride's mother was decorated by Mrs. Agnes Link of Eden Mills. The four tier cake stood three feet high decorated with pink roses and blue forget-me-nots and on the bottom layer was a water fountain filled with blue water.

For a honeymoon to Freeport, Bahamas, the bride chose a pink floral sun dress with matching jacket. Her corsage was of pink carnations. The groom wore a blue three piece suit with a red rose.

Wedding guests were present from South River, Burke's Falls, Georgetown, Orillia, Sarnia, London, Toronto, Guelph, Zephyr, Uxbridge, Acton and the surrounding area.

Prior to the marriage the bride and groom were honored to attend a Jack and Jill shower given by Mrs. Hall, Melody and Robin Hall and Val McGinn on May 28.

The bride was honored to attend the following showers: Miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Helen Fowler and Mrs. Barb Dance on June 4, pantry shower given by Miss Sharon Hitchcock on June 5; Stag and Dow given by Vern Hitchcock, June 17; Miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. W. Roadhouse and Mrs. J. Sheridan on June 24 in London. Miscellaneous shower given by Miss Kim Tolton and Mrs. L. Oshowy on June 25; Miscellaneous shower and luncheon given by the ladies where the bride works on July 13; the groom received a gift at work, July 21 and the Trousseau tea was held on Sunday, July 16 at 16 Knox Ave. given by the bride's mother.

The happy couple are living in Acton.

## Trees are important

Betty Barhyde feels Halton Regional Public Works Committee has dealt lightly with an important matter—and she doesn't mind telling committees just what she does think about the committee and the way it handles business.

Mrs. Barhyde, a Burlington resident, appeared before the committee July 26 and Aug. 9 to discuss the need for the planting of trees along regional roads.

After the committee finished dealing with the matter Mrs. Barhyde rose to leave. But before she did, she told committee chairman Jack Taffis that the matter she had brought before the committee was a very serious one and said she was upset when the committee failed to deal with it in a serious manner.

The committee discussed the matter and finally referred it to the 1979 budget debates. Mrs. Barhyde proposed a six point program that included establishing a program for planting trees, for maintaining existing trees and new trees and hiring a full time arborist and staff to carry out the program. She suggested \$100,000 would be reasonable for the first year.

But when Oakville Councillor Laurie Mannell suggested \$100,000 be set aside in the 1979 budget he drew laughter from other councillors on the committee.

Regional Chairman Ric Morrow said he felt the matter deserved serious consideration, but discounted Mannell's motion as being something less than a serious suggestion.

He said the matter should be referred for study to see what other regions are doing, what provincial assistance is available and how much a worthwhile program might cost.

Oakville Councillor Gord Reade said the cost of planting trees should be accepted as part of the cost

rebuilding or widening roads. For example, if it cost \$1,000,000 for a road job, an additional sum should be included to replace trees that have to be taken down.

in the culvert and there often isn't room. If you plant them too close to the road, you could go off the road and kill yourself."

But Works Director Bob Moore said the problem in public works wasn't finding money to plant trees, but rather having funds and personnel to maintain them.

Halton Hills Councillor Roy Booth took a different approach to the problem. "Trees on regional roads are a nuisance. You can't plant them on the road shoulder or

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## Kroes-Johnston exchange vows

The Rev. Charles Beaton officiated at the candlelight, double-ring wedding ceremony, July 22 of Judith Lee Johnston and Peter Henry Kroes.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Laurence Johnston, R.R. 3, Acton. She is a secretary at Resco in Guelph. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kroes of Acton. He is employed by PL Robertson in Milton.

The bride was escorted by her father down the aisle at Trinity United Church. The bride wore a white silk dress with lace sleeves and neckline, long flowing train and veil. She carried a bouquet of 16 silk red roses.

Maid of honor, Kathy Johnston, the bride's younger sister, wore a peach gown with floral overlay. Bridesmaids Mrs. Kathy Jansen and Miss Lesley Carter wore mint green dresses with floral overlay. They all wore hats with matching ribbons and carried bouquets of yellow, green and peach silk flowers.

Bestman for the groom was James Jansen, a friend of the groom. Ushers were cousin William Gils and Royal

A buffet dinner and dance at the Acton Curling club was enjoyed by the 100 guests. Hank Kleine Deters was the master of ceremonies for the reception.

Younger brother of the bride, Daniel Johnston and younger brother of the groom Richard Kroes lit the candles before the ceremony. Special guests include grandparents of the bride and Margaret van der Bosch, a school teacher in Holland.

John Stubbington, the bride's uncle took the wedding photos. The bride-elect was guest of honor at three showers. Mrs. Margaret Johnston, the bride's grandmother and Kathy Johnston, maid of honor held a family shower.

Miss Leslie Carter and Mrs. Kathy Jansen held a shower with friends of the bride attending.

The third shower was hosted by Mrs. Laurel Vlietstra, Mrs. Jean Jackson and Mrs. Helen Stubbington. The community shower was attended by neighbors, 4-H friends and community members.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and in Northern Ontario. They are now making their home on Church Street in Acton.

## Golden Age club enjoys Royal film

The regular meeting of the Golden Age club was held August 16. The president, Bert Davidson, was in the chair and opened the meeting by asking all to join in singing "O Canada and the group's theme song.

The coming bus trip was outlined and they met at Luxton Hall August 22 at 8:45 a.m.

The meeting was turned over to Isabel McDonald who had a film to show, The Family Prince. It was quite interesting and brought out highlights of the Royal Family from Queen Victoria's reign up to the present day.

A luncheon was served of raisin bread, cheese and tea. So ended another pleasant evening.

## Recreation Dept. supplement Sept. 6

Fall and winter activities sponsored jointly by Halton Hills Recreation Department and Halton Board of Education will be outlined in a supplement to this newspaper Wednesday, September 6.

Readers are advised to watch for the supplement and keep it. It will include all activities in Georgetown, Acton and rural areas of Halton Hills.

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