

# Weddings



MR. AND MRS. JOE HOFSTEDE of R.R. 1, Acton are shown following their August 7 marriage in Acton. The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kamminga of R.R. 4, Acton, is an employee of the Vogue Beauty Salon, Milton.

## Hofstede-Kamminga

The Christian Reformed Church, Acton, was decorated with gladioli with white chrysanthemums at the altar, for the August 7 marriage of Anne Kamminga and Joseph Hofstede. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kamminga of R.R. 4, Acton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hofstede of Acton.

Rev. W. Van Dijk officiated at the double ring ceremony. A Lefcrink was the organist for the wedding ceremony.

**Organza Over Taffeta**  
The bride, given in charge by her father, chose a floor length white gown of silk organza over taffeta. The dress featured a Chantilly lace bodice with scalloped neckline and lily point sleeves. Heer Chantilly lace train was held by an organza bow at waist back. A crown headpiece of pearls and crystal droplets held a waist length scalloped veil. The bride carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations.

Mrs. John Oosterhof, R.R. 1, Acton, sister of the bride, acted as the matron of honor while Grace Kamminga, R.R. 4, Acton, sister of the bride and Janet Hofstede, Acton, sister of the groom were bridesmaids. The attendants were dressed alike in street length pink chiffon over taffeta dresses with matching lace jackets. Their circular veils matched their dresses. They wore white accessories and carried bouquets of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

**Dressed in White**  
Irene Hofstede, sister of the groom, was the flower girl. Her dress was of white organza over taffeta with white accessories and featured a large pink sash and bow which matched her pink flower headpiece. She carried a basket of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations with pink streamers.

Oscar Feenstra, a friend of the groom, was the best man. Webb Kamminga, brother of the bride,

### Shower Bride

Anne Kamminga of R.R. 4, Acton was honored by several showers in district homes, prior to her August 7 marriage to Joe Hofstede of Acton.

The bride's employer, Mrs. Paul Gray of Milton was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in her home for many friends and customers of Miss Kamminga. Ann Ducak, R.R. 4, Acton held a miscellaneous shower for the bride-to-be. Another miscellaneous shower was given for the bride by Mrs. Harry Hofstede of Acton.

Friends and neighbors of the bride and groom held a miscellaneous shower for the couple in the Speyside Public School prior to the marriage.

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## A Brief History of Local Tennis

Forty-three years ago three men bought a low, swampy lot on Main St. for about \$50 and started the Milton Tennis Club.

In 1922 Rex Hume, son of Thomas D. Hume who owned the Princess Theatre, Dr. F. E. Babcock and Thomas A. Hutchinson purchased the Main St. tennis court lot. Mr. Hutchinson recalled that the lot was useless, low and swampy and flooded in the spring.

The three men worked together hauling in loads of clay to raise the level of the ground. They obtained two old discarded nets and

placed two courts available for play. The Blue Fleas, a ladies' club that met every afternoon at 5 p.m. in the back office of A. C. Turner's, joined with the three original workers and a few other men and the Milton Tennis Club was born.

Mr. Hutchinson remembers making out the deed for the Main St. property and that the men could not decide what name to put the deed in until someone suggested the name Milton Tennis Club.

Lab Aikens, Beatrice Tuck, Laura Chisholm, Frieda and E-

leen Harrison and Ellen Little, all members of the Blue Flea Club, and Leming Service, Ross Pearen, Rex Hume, Dr. Babcock and Mr. Hutchinson were all members of the first club.

Mr. Hutchinson notes that there were no lights for night playing, so members would play for a few hours after supper before it was dark and on Sunday afternoons. He says, "It was like playing in a pasture field. The idea was just to bang the ball over the net," but it was "lots of fun".

Lighting was installed and night playing began in 1932. The club held benefits to raise the needed funds. An old ledger book shows 1934 entries including the cost of renting Princess Theatre (now the Roxy), of staging a play and printing of the program.

By 1935 the Milton Tennis Club was participating in tournaments with clubs from Acton and Brampton. In 1935 a wire fence was erected at the rear and to one side of the courts. During this period, a club house and benches were also made.

With the outbreak of war, interest in the club dropped off. This 1950 was not revived until the late 1950's. The highest recorded membership from 1948 to 1951

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was 14. In 1958 interest was aroused and an inter-county league set up between Milton, Brampton, Port Credit, Acton and Mimico.

This continued for three years but in 1961 and 1962 no meetings were held. Without a playing club the courts became overgrown and useless. In the summer of 1963 Mrs. J. W. McCutcheon, Mrs. K. Y. Dick and Helen Schisizzi started the club moving again. The members worked hard and two courts were fixed up for playing.

During 1964 all three courts were resurfaced, a brand new lighting system was installed, new nets were purchased, a tool shed

and benches were built and attempts were made to draw up a constitution for the club.

The 1964 club president commended Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Schisizzi, Mrs. Audrey Brush, Jim Bosman and Mrs. Doug Ptolemy for their hard work and effort which resulted in the rebirth of tennis in Milton.

During this season all three courts have been improved, a new 10 foot fence has been erected on two sides of the courts and the largest membership ever recorded for townpeople. Today over 150 people enjoy playing tennis on courts built 43 years ago by three industrious and far-sighted men.

## 25 Jehovah's Witnesses Attend London Assembly

Milton was represented by 25 delegates who attended the four-day "Word of Truth" District assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at London's Western Fairgrounds, August 26 to 29.

Derrick Hornsby, assistant presiding minister of the Milton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, said the assembly had a record crowd of 14,430 persons. The convention unfolded before amazed Londoners a closely-knit organization that worked with clock-like precision. In the cafeteria over 20,000 meals were served under the direction of 400 volunteers.

A hard-pressed rooming department overcame numerous obstacles while billeting 7,000 visiting conventioners in private homes and commercial houses within a 40-mile radius of London. Allen Siemens, convention rooming manager, reported the problem which posed the greatest challenge to his department was the acquisition of one home to accommodate four adults and 17 children who arrived from Detroit, Michigan, by bus.

Delegates representing six provinces, 27 states and Mexico, demonstrated the stand taken by Jehovah's Witnesses in the racial problem. Some 2,200 colored Witnesses assembled in the general grandstand, ate meals in the same cafeteria with whites and volunteered their services throughout 22 convention departments.

A crowd of 200 persons gathered around a London east end motel on Friday morning to watch the largest baptism ever held in London. One hundred and forty-one baptismal candidates were totally immersed in water.

Mr. Hornsby said 14-year-old Joanne Winter, R.R. 3, Georgetown, was among several teen-age ministers who were officially ordained at the convention. She will join the preaching fellowship of the Milton congregation.

Mr. Hornsby also said Milton's presiding minister, Forrest Lee and his family have just returned home from a similar "Word of Truth" assembly held in Calgary August 19-22. The same program was conducted in Calgary as in London.

The afternoon reception was held in the Church Hall with the bride's mother receiving the guests for her wearing a powder blue lace over taffeta with white accessories and a corsage of pink and white sweetheart roses. The groom's mother received for him wearing a turquoise crepe sheath with white accessories and a corsage of white sweetheart roses. The tables in the hall were decorated with garden flowers and pink and white carnations.

**Makes Wedding Dress**  
The bride's wedding gown was made by Mrs. Martin Koks, R.R. 4, Acton. An uncle of the bride, Eddie Kamminga of St. Catharines made the wedding cake. John Kamminga of Acton, an uncle of the bride, acted as master of ceremonies.

Out of town guests at the wedding came from Milton, Brampton, Brantford, Listowel, Kingston, St. Catharines, Grand Rapids and Holland.

He has a B.A. degree, majoring in theology, and has social and law administration courses as well. Mr. Vivian will work from the Brown St. Family Court building in Milton. He was one of three applicants interviewed for the new position.

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