

Foot-Loose In Montreal

BY W. J. COTTRELL

Schools re-opened in Montreal on the day following Labor Day and that morning children with their Mas, schoolbound and dogs on leashes were noticeable on the sidewalks. I chose to visit an old friend at a stately apartment house on Cote Des Neiges Avenue, close to St. Joseph's Shrine. I got on the elevator to ascend to the seventh floor at the same time as two Mademoiselles whose English was near the zero mark. The elevator operator was not on hand. The girls started to talk to me in French but soon found I could not parlez-vous. One of the two closed the door and started the elevator on its flight. I indicated I was getting off at floor seven and one said pointing to herself "7". The other got off on the 5th floor. In dignified silence the other two passengers alighted two floors above.

That afternoon I boarded a street car for St. Catharine Street where for an hour or so, I inspected store windows. Then I dropped in unexpectedly on John Kouri, nephew of Mike, at his Mount Royal Shirt Company's factory on Mount Royal Avenue and landing home for supper, called it a day.

Next morning I made a deferred visit to St. Joseph's Shrine and noted of course, the large number of crutches and canes at the old and new Shrines which had been left by those who claimed cures through the late Brother Andre's ministrations. Workmen are at present working on the base of the dome that will surmount the edifice. The Shrine is truly one of the greatest of the world's sacred edifices. From its higher terraces a grand view is obtainable of the greater part of the City and its environs.

A surprise awaited me as I visited next, the Musee Historique Canadien almost directly across from the Shrine on Queen Mary Road. I had visited Madame Tussaud's Wax Works in London, England, and thought as there that the statuary at the M. H. C. would be on the ground floor. But it was altogether different. Chambers have been hollowed out below and connected with a winding subterranean passage. On the walls of this passage are reproductions of carvings and paintings as identified with the earliest Christian centuries. The symbolism of the catacomb drawings is thus included. Within the chambers are the most artistic groups of statuary one could possibly see. The background is in the strictest accord too with the event represented.

The first scene is that of St. Peter preaching to a little band of Romans. The adoration of the shepherds and Magi, St. Joseph and the Christ at the carpenter's bench and the death of Joseph are among the scenes at which one would fain linger longer than the time appointed by the guide. The Christians being thrown to the lions at the Coliseum in Rome an Iroquois Maid kneeling before a rustic wooden Cross and the Pope and his immediate attendants are groups worthy of special mention as is the too solitary figure of King George VI which recently replaced the reproduction of the Duke of Windsor. The whole collection is the work of a French artist and is in a class by itself.

My next call was at the Protestant Infants' Orphanage on the same road. The work of caring for the orphans has in recent years undergone a transition. The Institution has given way to the foster home movement. The building I visited is larger than present requirements call for, for it is now a receiving centre only, where after a three weeks' stay, the new inmate passes to the home which the Board selects for it out of its categorized list of foster homes.

Close to my abode was the Snowdon theatre, Montreal's newest and most up-to-date air conditioned theatre. A three-hour matinee for just fifteen cents was inviting. Claudette Colbert in "I met him in Paris" was the premier attraction. Folks of Montreal cater too much, I presume, to the sunlight to make afternoon shows worth while financially. You could have placed those theatre goers at Snowdon that afternoon in Marmora's Council Chamber without any over crowding.

On Thursday, the final day of my stay, I took things easy but walked to nearby Hampstead, a charming growing suburb. About 6 years ago the Anglican Parish of St. Matthews disposed of its church to the Roman Catholic Church, who altered it and made enlargements. At the same time the basement of the new St. Matthew's served for Sunday School is progressing on the new church proper, the completion of which is expected in about a month's time. It is many years since I saw as much building anywhere as is taking place at Hampstead in particular and in other parts of the City of Montreal. Keeping pace with its ever growing population are seen here and there large extensions of its scholastic buildings.

Au revoir Montreal

The End

MARMORA HERALD

30 SEP 1937

PG 8

MR. AND MRS. M. KOURI KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Citizens of Marmora and District were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kouri on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kouri had been to Toronto and were on their way home when the accident occurred about a mile east of Peterborough.

It is not known what happened but it is thought that the wheel of the small English car driven by Mr. Kouri had left the pavement and in an effort to pull the car back on the pavement the car went out of control and swerved across the highway into the path of a car driven by Mr. Burrill L. Payne of Norwood. Neither driver had a chance to avert the crash.

Mrs. Kouri was killed instantly and Mr. Kouri was rushed by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital where he passed away shortly after being admitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Kouri have been highly respected and esteemed residents of Marmora for about thirty-eight years, moving here from Tweed at that time. For quite a number of years they operated a clothing store here. After going out of the retail business Mr. Kouri was employed at various jobs around the village for some time. He then took a position as clerk in the hotel and later was employed in Peterborough and at Port Hope in that capacity, returning to Marmora a few years ago.

Mrs. Kouri made her home in Marmora and here their family of twelve children were raised. Mrs. Kouri was the former Mary Louise Zahalan and was born at Carleton Place, Ont. During her early life she lived in Timmins and other Northern Ontario cities before her marriage. She was of a friendly and industrious nature and took an active part in Community activities. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and of the Women's Association and was always ready to do more than her share in any project for the benefit of the church or organization. She was also a past president of Marmora Institute and District Delegate for the Institute and her cheerful services will be missed in many ways.

Mr. Kouri was born in Syria 67 years ago, a son of a Greek Orthodox priest. He came to Canada as a youth. He was of a quiet and friendly nature and made many friends who will mourn his passing.

They leave a family of five sons and seven daughters. They are Albert, Peterborough, Joseph, with the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden; Richard, Toronto; Bernard, Norwood and Michael, Toronto; Mrs. Al Clarke (Louise), Mrs. Walashin (Georgina), Mrs. J. McIsaac (Marguerite), and Mrs. Leslie Hoover (Ida), all of Toronto; Mrs. Ray Lingard (Joyce) Port Hope, Mrs. Wayne Cartmell (Josephine), South Orange, N.J. and Miss Marina (Jeannie) Kouri of the Teachers College Toronto.

Mr. Kouri has one brother, Leo, in Tweed and Mrs. Kouri has two sisters, Mrs. Annie Davids, Cochrane, and Mrs. Lillian Pickett of Toronto.

The funeral was conducted in St. Andrew's United Church yesterday afternoon and the large crowd in attendance and great profusion of flowers were a sincere tribute to the memories of the deceased couple.

The service was of a special nature with Rev. K. J. Crawford conducting the usual service of the United Church and Rev. Gregory Abboud, rector of St. George's Syrian Orthodox Church, Toronto, and three or four members of his congregation conducting the Greek Orthodox Funeral services.

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7 JUN, 1956

PG 1

CARTMELL — KOURI

A very pretty fall wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's United Church on Saturday evening, November 6th, when Marion Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kouri, of Marmora, were united in marriage to Walter Wayne Cartmell, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Cartmell of South Orange, N. J.

The church was prettily decorated with baskets of white and yellow mums. Rev. Kenneth J. Crawford was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful gown of nylon net appliqued with lace roses, tucket bodice over slipper satin with chantilly lace jacket with long graceful sleeves and mandarin collar. Her headdress was a coronet of Rhinestones and pearls with beautiful silk illusion veil embroidered with Rhinestones. She carried a white Holy Bible with white orchid and streamers of white Baby mums.

Miss Marina Kouri, of Toronto, sister of the bride, was maid of Honour and Miss A. Edmunds, Peterborough, and Miss Isobelle Cartmell, sister of the groom, of South Orange N. J. were bridesmaids. Mary Louise McIsaac, Newmarket, a neice of the bride and Joanne Nichol, Marmora, were junior bridesmaids. All wore similar gowns of net over taffeta, with graceful skirts made of tiers of net. Bodice and bolero were of lace and net. The gowns being blue, mauve and yellow with matching headdresses.

Robert R. Cartmell, brother of the groom, of Maplewood, N. J. was groomsman and ushers were Mr. Don Davies, Maplewood, Mr. Derwent Cartmell, South Orange, N.J., Mr. Richard Kouri, Toronto, and Mr. Roy Lingard, Port Hope.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. H. C. Barlow, Deloro, and Miss Barbara Meiklejohn was soloist, rendering two selections, "Perfect Prayer", and "Through the Years".

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall with the bride's mother receiving in a gown of Rose Heliothrope Nylon Taffeta with corsage of mauve orchids and winter pink accessories. She was assisted by the groom's mother, wearing Alice Blue Nylon Lace with winter white accessories and corsage of mauve orchids.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to the assembled guests by the Deloro Circle of St. Andrew's Women's Association with Rev. K. J. Crawford acting as toastmaster.

The guests then were invited to the home of the bride, where a very enjoyable social evening was spent. Guests were present from Maplewood, N.J., South Orange, N.J., Newmarket and Irwington, N. J., Toronto, Alliston, Scarboro, Newmarket, Port Hope, Trenton and Peterborough.

The bride's travelling costume was a suit of acetate nylon with navy trim and navy accessories and a corsage of white orchids. They left on a motor trip to Washington, D.C. and will take up residence at South Orange, New Jersey.

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11 Nov, 1954

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BORN

CARTWELL — Wayne and Josie Cartwell (nee Josie Kouri) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Michael Wayne, on Saturday, February 18th, 1956, at Seaside, California.

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23 FEB 1956

PG 1

BORN

CARTMELL — At South Orange, N.J., to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartmell (nee Josie Kouri) a daughter, Elizabeth Anne.

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5 DEC 1957

PG 1

KOURI, Mr. Albert (Mike) Nicholas — Suddenly at St. Joseph's General Hospital on Monday, December 9, 1991. Mike Kouri of 358 Dominion Crescent. Former owner for 20 years of Stop-A-While Lunch on Armour Road, founder of Mike's Bridge Club, and a volunteer member of Senior Games in Peterborough. Beloved husband of Anna (Minicola). Loving father of Donald of Hamilton, Sharon and her husband Dieter Michel of London, Richard and his wife Olivia and Denise Kouri all of Peterborough. Dear brother of Joseph of Alliston, Richard of Burlington, Bernard of Hastings, Michael (Mickey) of Napanee, Josie of Maplewood, New Jersey, Jean of Oshawa, Ida of Toronto, Margaret of Norwood and the late Louise and Georgina. Son of the late Mary-Louise Zahalan and Michael Kouri. Grandfather to Kim, Andy, Michael, John Paul, Kiersten, Stephen, Jessica, Jenna, Emily and Brittany. Mr. Kouri was a W.W. II Veteran, overseas. Resting at the Comstock Funeral Home, 356 Rubidge Street from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Mass will be held from St. Anne's Church on Thursday, December 12th at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Father Garry Leahy officiating. Interment, Highland Park Cemetery. Parish prayers will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #52 will hold a service on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. In memory of Mr. Kouri, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association, the Kidney Foundation or the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family.

PETERBORO

EXAMINER

10 DEC 1991

MARRIED

CUNNINGHAM — KOURI

A wedding of local interest took place in the Port Hope United Church on Saturday, August 3rd, when Marina Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kouri of Marmora, was united in marriage to W. J. Findlay Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Cunningham of Warton, Ont.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Gardiner before a bank of pink and white gladioli. The wedding music was played by Miss P. Ironside of Port Hope and the soloist was Miss Mary Lou Lonergan of Sutton, Ont. She sang "Because" as the guests were being seated and during the signing of the register "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Albert N. Kouri, was daintily gowned in a floor length gown of nylon net with French design overlay over taffeta. The skirt was fashioned in tiers and the bodice was of the same material over which a bolero of French lace with long sleeves was worn. Her finger-tip veil was of nylon net with embroidered design and was held by a coronet of iridescent sequins and pearls. She carried a white Bible with orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Wayne Cartmell was her sister's matron of honour and wore a ballerina length dress of chrystalle charm in pink, styled on princess lines with rounded neck with two flying panels at the back. The skirt was fully bouffant and flattered the torso princess bodice of the gown. A plateau hat of mohair dotted with sequins and ruffled gauntlets in matching colour completed the costume. She carried an old fashioned nosegay of white poms, marguerites, pink carnations and sweetheart roses.

Miss Mary Louise McIsaac, niece of the bride and Mrs. R. Norris, sister of the groom were bridesmaids and wore gowns of crystelle charm in blue, and fashioned on the same lines as the matron of honour. Their headdress was also plateau hats of mohair in blue and they carried nosegays of yellow poms, pink carnations and sweetheart roses, and wore ruffled gauntlets in blue.

Little Miss Cheryl Hoover and Sharon Kouri, neices of the bride were charming flower girls and were replicas of the older attendants also in blue. They carried baskets of marguerites, sweet peas, white poms and roses and wore head bands of pink carnations.

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8 AUG 1957

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BORN

KOURI—Mary-Jo and Mickael announce the arrival of Lisa-Maureen at St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, Mar. 9, 1963. Proud parents are Bernard and Toni (nee Edmunds).

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14 MAR 1963

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MARRIED

CLARKE—KOURI

On Saturday afternoon, October 12th, the marriage of Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kouri, of Marmora and Albert John Clarke, of Toronto, took place in St. Andrew's United Church. Rev. E. M. Cadigan performed the ceremony. Mrs. Litt was at the organ and during the signing of the register Mrs. Leslie Rundle sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of blue wool with small black hat, and other accessories. Her bridesmaid was her sister Georgina who wore a suit of lime green wool with black accessories. They both wore corsages of roses. Joseph Kouri, brother of the bride was the best man.

Following the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the Church hall where a reception and wedding dinner was served. The bride's mother wore a dress of grey crepe, black hat and accessories and a corsage of roses. Later the young couple left for a short honeymoon. They will reside in Toronto.

17 Oct 1946

Marmora Herald

KOURI FAMILY RE-UNION

The family of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kouri held a re-union on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roy Lingard, formerly Joyce Kouri, at Port Hope. The members of the family present included Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke (Louise), of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wolshyn (Georgina), Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kouri, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Les. Hoover (Ida), Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIsaac (Margaret), Cedar Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kouri Portage La Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Kouri, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kouri and Bernard, Josephine Jeanie and Michael, of Marmora. There were also 14 grandchildren present and a very pleasant day was enjoyed by the family.

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Poor Mike! Surveys Bad Luck Coin



Mike Kouri is sadly surveying his bad luck coin, a half dollar that is all the share he has out of a ticket a half interest in which yesterday netted its owner \$4,070.00. Half interest in that lucky sweepstake ticket, held by Fred Ritchie of Cordova Mines, was within Mike's grasp a short time ago and he sold out for half a dollar. "I'm sick to the stomach" said Mike, a Marmora hotel waiter, Wednesday.

(Examiner Staff Photo)

Hotel Waiter Sold Half An Interest In Winning Ticket For 50 Cents

Poor Mike! That's what they're all saying in Marmora these days, and Mike's going about shaking his head mournfully and feeling pretty downcast.

For poor Mike—Mike Kouri to you—possessor of the largest family in the village, holder of a half interest in two sweepstake tickets, threw away at least \$3,000 and got fifty cents in return. "When I think about it I just about go nuts," Mike admitted yesterday. "I've been sick to the stomach all week."

Unable to Sell Book

It all started a few months ago when Fred Ritchie of Cordova Mines received a book of tickets on the Irish Sweepstakes and proceeded to sell them. There were a dozen tickets in the book and the seller was entitled to the last ticket in the book free of cost. Ritchie sold half a dozen of them, but then could

he turned the remainder of the book over to Mike because Mike is a waiter in a hotel and should conceivably have been able to round up a few more sportsmen. Mike did sell the remainder of the book—but the last ticket—but to do it he had to take a half interest in two of the tickets.

Well, when Ritchie found Mike had taken all the tickets off his hands, he said, "Mike, for your work I'll give you a half interest in the last ticket or else I'll give you fifty cents for your work."

Half Interest in Two.

Poor Mike! He already had a half interest in two tickets and when you have eleven children to feed you have to think quite a few times before you throw away fifty-cent

MARRIED

HOOVER—KOURI

St. Andrew's United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening, May 31st, when Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kouri, of Marmora, became the bride of Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hoover, of Marmora Township. The church was very prettily decorated with bright spring flowers. Mrs. Litt played the wedding music and Mrs. Leslie Rundle sang "The Bells of St. Marys" during the signing of the register. Rev. E. M. Cadigan performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length dress of white satin with veil, and carried red roses. Mrs. Bert Kouri was her bridesmaid. She wore a floor length gown of blue taffeta, and carried a bouquet of spring flowers. Mr. Bert Kouri, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where refreshments were served.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Josephine Kouri, of Toronto; Miss Joyce Kouri, of Cobourg; Mr. Raymond Lingrad of Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kouri, of Peterborough; Mrs. Warren Hill and Miss Jean Kernohan of Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Airhart of Deloro.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were on active service overseas for about two and one half years during the Second World War; Mrs. Hoover serving with the C.W.A.C. while the groom was with the Canadian Armoured Corps.

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Celebrated Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday evening of last week a social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kouri in honour of their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary.

A number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon early in the evening and from there proceeded in a group to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kouri, who were taken completely by surprise.

The evening was spent in dancing to music provided by Mr. Fred Matthews and his violin and in cards and social intercourse. A delicious lunch, provided by the ladies, was served before midnight and following this Mr. Frank Leal read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Kouri and they were presented with a Silex Coffee Maker, a glass sauce pan and a cut glass cream and sugar set.

Mr. and Mrs. Kouri both expressed their thanks and appreciation in a few well chosen words and were given a hearty cheer.

Marmora, Ontario,

Jan. 22nd, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Kouri:

We your friends and neighbors, have gathered here this evening to honour you on the occasion of your 28th wedding anniversary.

Most of us have known you for many years and have always found you to be good friends and neighbors and we hope that you will be with us for many years to come.

To some of us twenty-eight years of married life seems like looking a long ways ahead but the years slip away rapidly and no doubt it has not seemed very long to you.

We hope that you may enjoy health, prosperity and happiness for many more years.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our esteem and respect together with our best wishes.

Signed on behalf of your Marmora friends.

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27 JAN 1944

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MARRIED

LINGARD—KOURI

The wedding took place in St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, on Saturday afternoon, September 4th, of Anna Jocelyn Kouri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kouri of Marmora and Raymond Sylvester Lingard, son of Mrs. A. Lingard of Port Hope.

Gladioli of varied colors decorated the church. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Flora Litt. During the ceremony Miss Doris Baulch of Port Hope sang "With this Ring" and "I'll Walk Beside You." Rev. George D. Young B.A. B.D., was the officiating minister.

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MARRIED

KOURI — MINACOLA

14 AUG, 1924

The Sacred Heart Church, Peterboro was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday morning, November 21st at 9 o'clock, when Anna, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Minacola, and Albert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kouri, Marmora, were united in Holy bonds of matrimony, Father Houlahan officiating. The bride given in marriage by her brother, Victor, was very charming in powder blue wool street-length dress with matching accessories and corsage of American beauty roses with fern. She was assisted by Anna Marie Killen very becoming in rose beige wool dress and corsage of sweetheart roses with fern. Eugene Reynolds was best man.

Ave Marie and other appropriate hymns were beautifully rendered by little Victor Cramasco, Peterboro's young radio star. Mr. Armstrong presided at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, 493 Albert St., where the groom has resided for the past year. The bride's mother received in black crepe dress with corsage of roses, assisted by the groom's mother, in green crepe dress, also wearing a corsage of roses.

The appy couple left in mid-afternoon for Toronto and points west. The bride chose for travelling black tans parent velvet dress with white trim and a black coat with fox fur.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Kouri will reside in Peterboro. Their host of friends wish them best of luck in their new life.

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Mr. M. Kouri's new store on Main street is nearing completion. The building is of frame and cement block veneer.

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24 APRIL, 1924

Another booster for Marmora. Mike Kouri has purchased the property of the Sweet estate and will build a two-story block on the site of the store and dwelling that was destroyed by fire a short time ago.

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12 Nov, 1936

Mr. Mike Kouri has purchased a house on Main Street from the Pearce Co. The building was damaged by fire sometime ago but has been fixed over and Mr. Kouri and family are moving into it.

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The Kouri family had quite a reunion over the week end when members of their family away-from-home visited their parents: namely Misses Louise and Ida, Joe and Richie, of Toronto, and Bert, of Peterboro. Richie has been attending school in Toronto and will be home for the vacation.

MARRIED

RITCHIE—KOURI

At Sherbourne United Parsonage on Wednesday, January 14th, Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kouri, of Marmora, and Corporal Jack Ritchie, of the RCAF, S P, of Toronto. The young couple will reside in Toronto.

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9 JUL 1942

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HOW SWEET IT IS

On the corner of Main Street and Madoc Street stood a small wooden frame building owned at the time by Mr. Wilkinson, he was one of the three shoemakers working at his trade in the Village of Marmora.

William Sweet (Sr) would later purchase the building from Mr. Wilkinson and convert it into a thriving bakery and retail store. An article from the Industrial Edition Pamphlet printed in 1910 and reprinted in the Marmora Herald newspaper on 28 September, 1961 reads as follows -

" The commercial interests of Marmora comprise no more important factor of growth than that of the trade of bakery goods, bon bons, etc. A prominent and leading enterprise devoted to the trade here is the one conducted by Mr. Wm Sweet.

The business was established by its proprietor fourteen years ago. The premises located on Main Street, phone 29 are ample in area and thoroughly equipped throughout"

Prior to the electricity been installed in the bake shop, Mr Sweet mixed his dough using a two-horse power gasoline engine which he had installed during the summer of 1906. The Marmora Herald dated 23 May, 1907 writes -

" The new electric dough mixer lately installed by William Sweet is proving highly successful and effects a great saving in time and labour. Formerly it took over an hour to mix the dough by hand but now it is done in ten minutes".

The Marmora Herald newspaper dated 14 May, 1908 writes -

" William Sweet is building an addition to his bake shop. The new part will be fitted up in an up-to-date manner for an ice cream parlor. A new electric ice cream freezer was installed during June, 1908".

Arthur Sweet joined the staff at the bakery in June, 1908 while Frank Sweet and his family left for Fort William for a more lucrative position on September 4th, 1918.

The bakery business prospered and eventually they -

" Purchased a very attractive new delivery wagon. It is large with a box for bread at the back and a place for cakes in the front. The outfit is certainly a credit to Mr. Sweet and should prove a good advertisement for his business".

Marmora Herald - 14 May, 1914

Early in 1921, the original first bake shop owned by William Sweet burnt to the ground. The Marmora Herald dated 7 April, 1921 writes -

" Messrs, Wm Sweet and son are busy excavating for a new business block to be erected on the corner of Madoc Street and Forsythe Street. The building will be of red brick, 80 feet long and 28 feet wide. It will be a splendid addition to the business portion of the town ".

By August 25th, 1921 the new block was almost completed. The oven had been in use for some time. The Marmora Herald writes -

" The oven is of the most modern construction and is heated by a furnace underneath which will burn either coal or wood. Compared with the former method of bakery, when the fire was made right in the oven and had to burn out and the ashes be racked out before the bread could be placed in the oven it represents a big saving of time".

Other fires in 1921 included, the new Continuation School which caught fire in the basement and caused over \$1,500.00 in damages. Thomas R. Warren's residence was destroyed by fire as was B.C Hubbell's new block of three stores and the two apartments located upstairs.

William Sweet and Son moved into their new store on September 5th, 1921. On April 11th, 1922 William Sweet (Sr) died. Other family members perished as follows - Mrs Wm Sweet / nee Emma Froats (1869-1947) Francis (1891-1955) , Arthur (1887-1975), William (Jr) (1905-1963), Alma (1898-1969) , Bessie (1900-1992) and Jennie (1903-1975). They are all buried at the Marmora Protestant Cemetery. Only Charles who settled in the Fort William area is not buried at the Sweet family plot.

The site of the first Sweet Bakery Shop lay dormant for a few years. On April 24th, 1924, Michael Kouri purchased the property from the Sweet estate. Mike built a new two storey frame and cement block veneer store on the site of the old bakery. By August, 1924 the new store on Main Street was almost completed. Michael Kouri managed his grocery store downstairs while his family lived above the store. Mike closed his business in 1934 during the years of the depression.

By November, 1936 Michael Kouri would purchase a wooden house on Main Street from the Pearce Lumber Company. This building had also been damaged by a fire sometime ago, but had been recently fixed over by the Company. The Kouri family would reside at this location until the death of their parents in June, 1956.