

FAMOUS AVIATRIX HAS WOMAN'S WAYS

Ruth Law Does Not Knit,
But is Very Fond of
Sewing.

INTERVIEWED AT HOTEL
Gives Chatty Talk to Reporter
for The World While
Dressing.

By V. C. R.
Because Ruth Law is a famous aviatrix and is in Toronto under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Association, the sporting page will probably claim her, but she was a woman before she was an aviatrix, therefore I claim she belongs on the woman's page.
When I called to see her at the King Edward Hotel, she opened her door a wee bit and peeked out. Seeing who it was, she said: "Oh, come on in and sit down. I was just going to dress." She was wearing a pretty soft white blouse, but soon changed into her regulation costume, consisting of a suit of khaki cloth, the coat buttoned tight up to the front to her neck. The skirt was short, and when ready to fly she unbuttoned the skirt—and presto! there she is in a fine aviation outfit with tight breeches. "I simply couldn't fly in a blowing skirt," she said. "It might get caught in something." Tan leather puttees, and a cap like the ones the men of the R.A.F. wear, complete her official uniform.

Many Feminine Traits.
Ruth Law in private life is Mrs. Charles Oliver, and her home is in Chicago. "I do not keep house, altho I should love to," she said. "When I started in for aviation I knew I had to decide between a home and flying, and as I could have a home later, I decided to fly now. My friends have always expected me to be brought home in a coffin, but so far I have disappointed them."
"Do you knit?" I asked her. "No, I don't," she replied. "I have never had time to learn, but I sew and I am very fond of it."

In spite of her public career, Ruth Law has retained her femininity. She is short and slight, with blue eyes and an abundance of fair fluffy hair, and—what surprised me most—a complexion like the proverbial peaches and cream.
"How do you do it?" I exclaimed. "I expected to see you all tanned." "Cold cream," she laughed. "That's the penalty of being a woman aviatrix—I have to take care of my complexion like the proverbial peaches and cream."

Miss Law spent three months in France, returning as soon as she heard the United States had entered the war.

"I tried to enlist over there," she said. "But it was no use. So when I heard my own country had declared war, I hurried home, hoping for a commission here. So far I haven't got it, but Washington gives me hope that I will have it soon. I will be anywhere over there—despatch work or even fighting. I know I could handle the fighting machines. I was certainly glad when the United States came in."

A French French Dog.
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By the time the war gardens have ceased yielding up the good things of the earth, every housekeeper should have well-stocked pantry shelves and a good supply of fresh winter vegetables stored in her cellar.

In the past there has been too much preventable wastage through lack of proper storage facilities. See that this does not happen again. Better spend a little money now in making proper preparations which will be of permanent value, than allow any food to go to waste.

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at night. He was wounded and carried a scar on his forehead for some time. Three teeth are missing from the jagged of the shot on his head. He was given to Miss Law by the French officer, who was also wounded.

"I think he has had more petting from me than ever before in his life," she said. "They don't make much fuss over them; it's had for discipline. So he is not very friendly to strangers. His name is Polli, but I got tired trying to get my tongue around that, so I call him Buddy."

Daddy wagged his acknowledgment of the introduction and even went so far as to tick my hand and consent to be patted on the head, but he did not encourage familiarities.

This is Miss Law's first visit to Canada. She was born in Boston and speaks with the real Boston accent. She spent part of yesterday looking around the city and seeing the military camps. She will be in the city the remainder of the week, and is most anxious to see the camps of the Royal Air Force. One of her brothers is in Kelly Camp, Texas, training with the 212th Aero Squadron for overseas.

FRENCH GIRLS WANTED.
On Saturday a luncheon will be tendered the "Blue Devils" by the women of Toronto at Columbus Hall. At a meeting held yesterday morning in the city hall it was decided to invite two women representatives from various organizations to assist. It is desired that the waitresses will be able to speak French.

SOCIETY

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Col. Noel Marshall, chairman of the Canadian Red Cross, had the honor of being received by His Majesty the King, at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Gooderham left yesterday morning for Montreal and Ottawa, in the interests of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, and will return the end of the week.

Prof. and Mrs. Mavor have left for the island of Orleans, to stay with Mr. Horatio Walker.

Mrs. Fleck and her little daughter left last night en route to her home in Vancouver, after paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Darling.

Col. J. Y. Reid, who has been overseas and wounded, has arrived in town on six weeks' leave, and is with Mrs. Reid.

The 4th Highlanders' party at Prof. and Mrs. Mavor's house in University crescent, for the overseas battalions, yesterday evening, was very well patronized by the returned men and their wives and children, and the women and children of the men overseas.

The piano was on the verandah, and the returned Kirkcaldy and Miss Newell sang several times. Tea, coffee and cake were served on the lawn, from a table decorated with pink peonies and delphiniums, rugs were arranged on the grass and there were numerous seats.

Among those present were Major and Mrs. Selkirk, Mrs. Warren Darling, Mrs. Donald, Miss Donald, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Willard Campbell, Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Mrs. Ingie, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Moray Anderson, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mr. Paul Wells has taken a cottage on Lake Joseph, Muskoka, for the summer.

Mrs. A. T. Watt, formerly Victoria, B.C., daughter of Mr. Henry Robertson, K.C., Collinswood, has been decorated by His Majesty the King with the Order of the British Empire for her splendid agricultural work among the women of England.

Mrs. Watt, who was well known in Toronto as Miss Madge Robertson, was the first girl graduate of Toronto University.

Wallace Nesbitt, and Mrs. Nesbitt, have left for their country house on the Georgian Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. Vaux, who have been at the Queen's for some weeks, are leaving for the Maine coast.

Mrs. A. H. Walker and her family are leaving at the end of the week for their house at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mrs. Glyn Osler is leaving today for Muskoka, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Stikeman is in Port Hope visiting Mrs. John MacBeth. Gladys Edwards has arrived in town from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting her husband's parents since he left Texas last overseas.

Mrs. W. St. Pierre Hughes will leave Ottawa today for Toronto, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Grosvenor.

Mr. Ernest Day is being married today in London to Miss Liza McCormack, King's Norton, Worcestershire and London.

Mr. John Dryden is in London on leave after a year's service in France.

Miss Ruth Law, the aviatrix, has arrived at the King Edward Hotel for the sportsmen's races at the Exhibition grounds on Saturday.

The marriage of Helen Emily (Nettie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scudiff, and George H. P. Boanquet, Rock Hall, Alnwick, Northumberland, England, was solemnized at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Trinity, Right Rev. Bishop Reeve, assisted by Rev. A. J. Arthur, in the absence from town of the rector. The beautiful old church, founded and endowed by the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, was decorated with statelike palms in the sanctuary, the altar with half blown pale pink peonies at either side a large Union Jack and the Canadian ensign. The sweet pews were defined with tall white flowers and crowned with bouquets of pink peonies, the festal hangings adding to the charm of the indirect lighting of the chancel and the standard electric lights.

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at each side of the altar. Mr. J. Holt, the organist, played the wedding march and the accompaniments, the service being choral. The surpliced choir met the bride at the west door and preceded her up the aisle, singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and another hymn and the marriage psalm. The handsome bride, who was brought in and given away by her father, wore a trained gown of white satin and lace, an embroidered tulle veil and wreath of orange blossom and myrtle, and the bridesroom's present, a gold necklace, and carried a shower bouquet of white peonies and pale pink roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Langley Rawles, a sister of the bride, wore a frock of coral pink tulle, made in Vandyke flounces, a white lace belt with pink satin ribbon and carried a bouquet of Malmesbury carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Lily McKilpatrick and Miss Dorothy Porter and Miss Grace Scott, wore white and georgette crepe banded with white satin, white hats and carried sheaves of deep rose carnations. The little flower girl, Miss Helen Arthur, wore a white net frock and carried a basket of carnations. Dr. Pilkington was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. Theodore Scudiff, Mr. Langley Rawles and Mr. Trevor Owen. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Scudiff held a reception at 9 Cawthra square, the latter wearing battledress gray satin and hat to match of georgette crepe and a wreath of French flowers, a gray ostrich hat and antique cameo ornaments, worn by her grandmother, and a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Langley Rawles. The drawing-room was artistically decorated with crimson and pink peonies and carnations, the bride's table being centred with the wedding cake surrounded with bouquets of white roses and sweet peas. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Boanquet left for Muskoka and on their return they will live in Rose-dale. The bride traveled in a tailor-made of sand cloth and a smart hat to match.

Mr. Barnaby Nelson's pupils met at the studio on Tuesday evening, June 26, and organized a musical club which will be known as "The Barnaby Nelson Studio Club." The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mrs. Nelson; first vice-president, Wilson Fisher; second vice-president, Miss Constance Payne; secretary, Miss Marjorie Cort; treasurer, Miss Lillian Moyes. Regular meetings will be held monthly commencing Monday evening, September 16.

At noon on Wednesday, June 26, in St. Anne's Church, a quiet wedding was solemnized when Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Craig, Alpine avenue, was married to Dr. William Barber, Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barber, Wagram, Ont. Rev. Mr. Bracken officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother, carried a bouquet of white roses, and looked lovely in a soft, white hat to match. Miss Fanny Orr, cousin of the bride, in shell pink satin, with ostrich-trimmed leghorn hat, and carrying Ophelia roses, was bridesmaid. The flower girl, carrying a basket of sweet peas and wearing a frock of pink, was little Miss Joyce Stephens, niece of the bride. Mr. Harry Munns, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. The bridesroom's gift to the bride was a beautiful cluster diamond ring set in platinum; to the bridesmaid, a pearl brooch; to the flower girl, a gold locket, and to the best man, a diamond scarf pin. During the evening of the register Mr. Miller, who presided at the organ, sang "Because." Dr. and Mrs. Barber left later in the afternoon for an extended trip to the Thousand Islands and Montreal, the bride traveling in a navy blue tailor-made, with gray satin and small, French toque of navy blue and grey. On their return they will live in Kennedy street, Winnipeg.

A wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon, June 25, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wamsley, Niagara Falls, Ont., when their niece, Miss Clara Edith Swaine, was married to Mr. J. Percival Swaine, Toronto, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. W. Todd, Niagara Falls.

The bride, in white georgette crepe, with satin and pearl trimming, carrying a shower bouquet of white and pink roses, entered the drawing room on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Wamsley, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding music, played by Miss Alma Vokes, Toronto.

The room was profusely decorated with marguerites, in the centre of which hung a large bell of bride, wore champagne tulle, and gave a buffet luncheon, during which several violin numbers were played by Mr. Widdfield, and Mrs. Blathwaite, aunt of the groom, sang "O Promise Me." Mrs. Swaine, mother of the groom, was handsome in taupe crepe de chine with marabout and hat to match. Many relations and friends thronged Ontario were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vokes, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferrier and Miss Ferrier, Mimico; Mrs. E. Livingstone, Welland; Mrs. E. Skinner, Allentown; and Miss Kathleen Edgar, Peterboro. Going away the bride was costumed in bronze cloth khaki with georgette crepe hat to match. After a short wedding trip

Mr. and Mrs. Swaine will live in Midland, Ont.

EXHIBITION OF ROSES.
The 1918 Rose Show will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd, at Jenkins' New Art Galleries, 23 College st. and 25 Grenville st. Hundreds of choice blooms in some thirty professional and amateur classes will be shown in competition. The Rose Show is given by the Rose Society of Ontario, and the Canadian Women's Association for the Welfare of the Blind will be the beneficiaries. Exhibition open afternoon and evening, and a string orchestra will supply the music.

RECOVERS SLOWLY.
H. H. Williams Allowed to See Only a Few Callers.
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