

Famous Aviatix Has Woman's Ways

Ruth Law Does Not Knit, But is Very fond of Sewing—Interviewed at Hotel.

Because Ruth Law is a famous aviatix 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 aviatix, therefore I claim she belongs on the woman's page.

Many Feminine Traits.

Ruth Law in private life is Mrs. Charles Oliver, and her home is in Chicago. "I do not keep house, although I should love to," she said.

"How do you do it?" I exclaimed. "I expected to see you all tanned," she laughed. "That's the result of being a woman aviatix—I have to take care of my complexion."

"I tried to knit 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 think he has had more betting 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 with strangers. His name is Polly, but I got tired trying to get my tongue around that, so I call him Duddy."

"Duddy wagged his acknowledgment of the introduction and even went so far as to take my hand and consent to be patted on the head, but he did not encourage familiarity."

"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 Toronto for 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 31st Aero Squadron for overseas."

Picking strawberries is the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Denyes spent Wednesday at Mr. H. Casper's. A number from here attended the lawn social at West Huntingdon on Thursday evening last. Mr. Windsor Datoe is wearing a proud smile these days. It's a boy. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wall, of Foxboro, spent Sunday evening at her brother's, Mr. Windsor Datoe. Miss Helen Denyes has returned home after spending a few days at her brother's, Mr. Fred Denyes, of

Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reid spent Sunday at Mr. Robt. Reid's. Mrs. John Maines, of Gilead is spending a few days at her daughter's, Mrs. Windsor Datoe.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Everyone wore a smile on Friday to see the nice rain which was so badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayles and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun took tea at Mr. Stanton Fox's on Sunday.

Mr. Marshall Trumppour and baby of Hillier, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Schyler Humphrey visited at Mr. Wm. Ashby's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun entertained about eighteen of their relatives to dinner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grass, Belleville, visited at Mr. J. H. Brown's on Sunday.

Miss Lulu Rathbun spent a couple of days last week visiting Mrs. Smith Dempsey.

Red Cross meeting at Mrs. North Brown's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Gould, Hillier, spent Monday at Wm. Ayles's.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown called at Mr. J. H. Vandervoort's on Sunday evening.

MADOC JOE.

A little son has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Leefe Cooke.

The Red Cross dinner at the home of Mrs. Clifford Lansing was a decided success. A number of Stirling people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eggleton, of Marmora, accompanied by Mrs. Hickey and Mister Jack, visited friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett spent last Wednesday with their son, Pte. W. J. Fitchett, at Barriefield Camp.

Mrs. J. Bird is visiting friends in Wooten this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews returned home on Wednesday evening after spending the week in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. George Clarke, who has been ill for some time, passed away on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Heddick, assisted by Mr. Kemp, of Foxboro. Those who mourn will have the sympathy of many friends far and near in their bereavement.

Soldiers' Green Formally Opened

RAIN COULD NOT DAMPEN ENTHUSIASM OF BOWLERS AT COLLEGE HOSPITAL GROUNDS.

The weatherman couldn't dampen the enthusiasm of the returned soldiers at College Hospital yesterday, although it rained continuously throughout the afternoon. It was the occasion of the formal opening of the soldiers' bowling greens, which have been constructed by the army—and there is at present no indication of the existence of a miffed spirit in the army.

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Dated at Belleville this 28th day of May, A. D. 1918.

W. S. Clarke, Mrs. P. E. White, Executors. O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, Solicitors for the Estate. 29-47

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Thomas James Kelly late of the Township of Thurlow in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having any claim or account against the said deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of March, 1918 at the Township of Thurlow in the County of Hastings, are required on or before the 6th day of July 1918 to send or deliver to Samuel J. Kelly, Belleville, Ont., one of the executors of the Estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 6th day of July, 1918, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the executors will not be liable for such assets to any persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.

F. S. Wallbridge, Solicitor for the Executors. DATED this 29th day of May 1918.

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