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## Civil Service Drive Forges Ahead; Details Explained

The Birmingham League of Women Voters in charge locally of securing signed petitions which will place the issue of restoring Civil Service in Michigan on the November ballot, reports continued success.

"The League already has its full quota of signatures sight but will continue through June to give every local elector an opportunity in this 'good government' project," Mrs. John K. Ormond, League president, said today. "To those few who are reluctant to sign any petition the League submits the following brief resume on civil service in Michigan written by A. Frank Bane, director of the Council of State Governments.

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## "Tea for Two"

By NELLIE HURLEY MINIFIE

All the glamor and romance of Cranbrook Academy of Art seems to sparkle in the eyes of Mrs. Zoltan Sepeszy. The very excitement and allure of the environment is reflected in her every action. One moment she twinkles like a capricious child, the next she is discussing the art technique of her husband, the man whom critics acclaim as one of the outstanding young painters in America today. But whimsical or earnest, Mrs. Sepeszy is always charming. Even on an afternoon crowded and busy, she has a gracious hostess giving me half an hour stolen from a faculty tea to which she dashed after our brief talk.

But she is more than just charming and gracious, for her blond loveliness has a certain quality that belies her energy and ambition. For she is ambitious, she informed me this week. Since coming to Cranbrook following her marriage seven years ago, she has become interested in several phases of the arts, particularly weaving and ceramics. Rugs used in the bedrooms bear witness to her skill as a weaver, and a bluish green plaque, lying carelessly across a chair, shows she possesses ability as an amateur ceramist.

**Paintings on Wall**  
Of average height, slim and with her blond hair piled high in curls atop her head and gathered in more curls at the nape of her neck, Mrs. Sepeszy sits in the studio sitting room of the Sepeszy apartment in Academy road. Here hanging on the cream colored walls are paintings by her husband, pictures that are sought after by

## Correspondence Studies Continue

Unlike the regular schools and colleges, the University of Michigan correspondence office in Ann Arbor takes no vacations. Courses are continuous the year around and new ones are constantly being added to the already large list.

Many students lacking one or two units for college entrance are getting them through correspondence, and new enrollments are coming in regularly, according to Margaret Birmingham, Birmingham supervisor.

The 200 courses offered by the Works Progress Administration through the extension division of the University of Michigan comprise both high school and college level, as well as numerous so-called "hobby" courses, such as tree surgery, etiquette, television, dog training, and others, according to Mrs. Birmingham.

Information regarding the courses, credits advanced standing in the University, etc., may be obtained from Mrs. Birmingham, whose office is at the Baldwin Library.

## Recruiting Officer Outlines Procedure Of Enlistment

In announcing that Regular Army Recruiting Stations in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin have been increased from 22 to 44 in number, Major J. G. Brackridge, Corps Area Recruiting Officer, Chicago, also outlined the procedure of Army enlistment.

"Any healthy young man, a citizen or possessor of second papers who has the moderate qualifications for enlistment in the Regular Army may present himself at any recruiting station for examination. At these Stations, in all principal cities of the Corps Area, the applicant will find a recruiting officer and a medical examiner.

"The tests which an applicant must pass are not as difficult as many people in civilian life think. Normal physically and mentally, a man can pass the Regular Army requirements which lead him to his pledge of allegiance to the defense of the United States."

## Shiny New Shoes Reveal Newweds

CHICAGO—The shoes tell the story and in nine cases out of ten, newweds are spotted by experienced station and train employees by the couple's shining new shoes, according to A. B. Chown, passenger traffic manager, Grand Trunk. Less rice is now thrown on trains than formerly, he said, but from his experience the shoes always tell the story.

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## ... Visits with Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Women ...



Mrs. Sepeszy

warm and sleepy from an afternoon nap.

In snow-white woolie unmentionables, she sat in her mother's lap smiling broadly and happily. "Pigeon" is the only baby at the Art Academy. Mrs. Sepeszy told me as she laced her small daughter's shoes, and as such is constantly the center of adulation. But sitting regally in her bureau as she is wheeled down Academy road she takes all the fussing like a little queen.

And so that is the home that a young American woman has made for one of this country's distinguished artists. It is a home far from the turmoil and strife of Sepeszy's native land. Here he has found calm and peace in a place where he can pursue his work free from the care and worry of war clouds.

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## Legal Publications Help in Process Of Court Action

Plaintiffs in court proceedings should be "most thankful" for the Michigan statutory provision for service of notice by newspaper publication, in the judgment of Henry L. Woolfeisen, Jr., executive secretary of the State Bar of Michigan, state organization for attorneys.

"The person who usually 'kicks' about the necessity for the 'legal advertisements' and its costs is the plaintiff," states Mr. Woolfeisen. "Too infrequently does he realize that if it were not for the substituted service of notice which is made available to him by the legal advertisement, his hands would be tied when he came to prosecute his right of action against a defendant unless he could find the defendant and serve him personally.

"In many cases this would be impossible—in others very slow and very expensive. The plaintiff have done the deed. Later, children returning from school found the calf in good health, with the deformity apparently remedied.

## Guide to Cranbrook Institute Written

An attractive 56-page booklet titled, "Guide to the Exhibits," has just been published by the Cranbrook Institute of Science. By means of a simply written text the exhibits and their purpose are explained. Fifty half-tone illustrations serve as a souvenir of a visit to the Institute.

The guide was prepared by the Michigan Writer's Program of the Works Progress Administration.

## SURVIVES DEATH BLOW

MT PLEASANT (MPA)—Henry Jennings, Lincoln township farmer, decided he would have to put a deformed calf born on his farm out of its misery. A blow on the animal's head from a three-pound hammer was thought to have done the deed. Later, children returning from school found the calf in good health, with the deformity apparently remedied.

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