

Study-by-Mail Catalog Issued

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—A catalog of the supervised correspondence courses to be offered by the University of Michigan Extension Service during the 1942-43 school year is now available. It is announced by Dr. Fred G. Stevenson, who is in charge of the correspondence study department.

The 1942-43 program is designed to aid in the nation's war training program. Home study work to prepare men for special schools of the Army and Navy is available. Graduates of small schools may receive deficiencies in entrance requirements so as to be admitted to the University and thus help meet the critical personnel shortages created by the war in scientific and specialized fields. Several hundred soldiers and sailors in training camps and overseas are making use of the University's instruction by mail and many more are expected to enroll during the fall and winter months. And the needs of civilians in general who desire further education have been kept in mind, in line with the correspondence study department's plan to supplement local school programs of adult education and to provide educational opportunities for adults where such services are not available. The program also includes instruction for invalids and the physically handicapped.

Cool Weather Cuts Honey Crop

LANSING—Because summer came in April, Michigan's honey crop, more important than ever due to the sugar shortage, is only one-third of normal for this period of the year, it is reported by Leo V. Card, state commissioner of agriculture.

In only one section of the state, the northwest, is the crop average or above. Other areas show losses of 60 per cent or more because of the cool summer months.

Card said that warm weather is essential to creating a supply of nectar. Some recovery in the crop can be made before the first frost if temperatures are high and remain that way.

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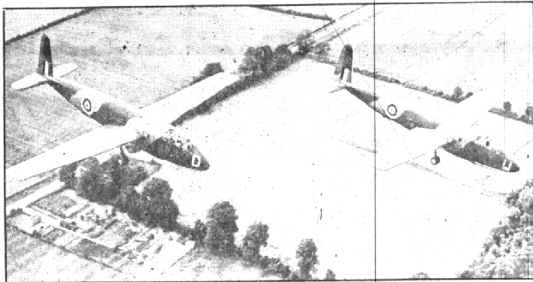
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Season Ends September 7



A fitting end to one of the most fruitful fishing seasons in Michigan is the extra fall week of fishing on the schedule because Labor Day this season falls on the first possible date. Abundant rainfall and ground-water supplies have kept streams in good condition. Fishing pressure has been light, because sales indicate an early progress as ever, though on the whole the preference for the fly-fishing and the cool water fisheries like those provided by the Government is still being noted on the famous Au Sable river near Grand.

Sailbirds Carry Troops Over Countryside



Gliding in for a silent landing, British troops-carrying gliders call over the English countryside. RAF officers are training Army men to pilot gliders, which will form important part of airborne Army.

Sailors Save Wheat Crop



Loss of crops in the Walpole, N. D., area was forested until sailors at the naval training station there volunteered to help farmers harvest their wheat. Sailors here are assisting Fred Fomancek, right, and his twin daughters, Mary Ann and Margaret Clara.

Ski Troops Become Mountaineers



A new branch has been added to Uncle Sam's Army—a full-fledged Mountain Regiment. Last winter these men were the first organized ski battalion in the United States. During summer months they are undergoing rigorous training as Mountain Infantry. Here they scale vertical wooden climbing ramps, 40 feet high and nipped at intervals for hand and toe holds.

June Traffic Toll Half of Year Ago

An almost 50 per cent reduction in traffic deaths in Michigan in June as compared with the same month last year is reported by the Michigan Department of Health, releasing figures today covering the first six months of 1942. Ninety-seven deaths in June of this year represent a 49.64 decline from the 190 deaths recorded in June, 1941.

The Hanging-Basket

A novel way to water the hanging-basket, without spilling water on the floor, is to insert a small funnel in the dirt, as near the center of the basket as possible, and hidden by the foliage. Fill this funnel with water every day, and it will soak into the soil gradually.

Have You Met . . .

The Roy E. Deal, of 1844 Yorkshire road, who moved out from Detroit recently? Mrs. Deal always had her eye on Birmingham as a nice place to live, while Mr. Deal naturally prefers a quieter, smaller place to live. They have one son, Dennis, who is a year old. Mr. Deal sells casualty and automobile insurance with the Michigan Mutual Liability Co., and also works in the composing room at the Detroit Times.

and until recently lived in Detroit. The tire situation being what it is, and Birmingham being such a nice place to live, he decided to move his family out here! There are three children—Lieut. Robert Rioux, 23, stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.; Audrey Rioux, 21, a senior at the University of Michigan; and one little boy, Roger Quisenberry, 6, who will be in the first grade at Barnum next year.

Say Blonde Hair Used in War

Here's a case of where blondes are preferred. Blonde hair, if it has never undergone a permanent wave, can be used in prestensioning instruments. Consequently there is a market for it in an eastern war plant. The hair must be 18 inches in length and of the average. If it

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