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# **EDITORIALS**

#### Careless Talk

Careless talk costs lives!

For many months that warning has been posted on billboards and on streetcars and buses, in crowded on onnovarus and on streetcars and ouses, in crowded theatre lobbies—in fact, whereever Americans congregate. We've all noted and perhaps been amused at the picture of a Hitler with big floppy ears hiding behind a newspaper, as he listened to every word exchanged by a young couple, talking confidentially on a park bench. It actually isn't as funny as it looked.

The Axis is up to all sorts of espionage tracks, Recent Axis powers added a new espionage weapon—a system of placing together bits of information to fit them together in ferreting out United Nations war plans. The system consists of gathering gossip from hundreds of unrelated and mostly innocent sources then putting them into a mosaic pattern which points to an unmistakable line of military action.

That story you heard from the lady next door, about her daughter's boy friend who is on such and such an island in the Philippines, and his account of what is going on there, is not to be repeated. Harmless though it may sound, and even though it may seem to be just the story to fit into that bridge table conversation, don't repeat it. Before it has completed "the rounde" it may get into dangerous climies. "the rounds" it may get into dangerous cliques.

If you or other members of your family are working in defense plants, don't bring to the dinner table, and hence to other people's dinner tables, stories about your work or incidents which took place at the plant. They may supply just that bit of informa tion the Axis needs.

If you see something that seems to have particular significance, don't tell others about it. It is just as well to keep it to yourself.

A safe rule to follow is to talk about things that vou have seen in your favorite magazine, or perhaps in the newspaper. You may rest assured that they have been carefully gone over, and that no information will leak out through these sources which might be used to the advantage of our enemies. Talk about the things that you saw on the screen the last time that they attended a movie or some comment you heard you attended a movie, or some comment you heard on the radio. These are all safe subjects.

Every American should remember that careless talk costs lives.

#### Our Task

New Year's Day, 1943, marked the first anniversary of the formation of the United Nations.

Today, the unity achieved by the 29 signatory powers forming the United Nations, is bearing rich fruit. The United Nations are passing from the defensive to the offensive, ever conscious, however, of the supreme necessity of planning what is to come after, of carrying forward into peace the common effort which will have brought them victory in the war.

The task that lies before us in 1943 is, according to our President, three-fold. First, to crush completely the present "bandit assault" upon civilization; second, to so organize relations; among nations that forces of barbarism can never again break loose; and, third, to cooperate to the end "that mankind may enjoy in peace and in freedom the unprecedented bessings which Divine Providence through the progress of civilization has put within our reach." The task that lies before us in 1943 is, according to our President, three-fold. First, to crush completely the present "bandit assault" upon civilization; second, to so organize relations among nations that forces of barbarism can never again break loose; and, third, to cooperate to the end "that mankind may enjoy in peace and in freedom the unprecedented blessings which Divine Providence through the progress of civilization has put within our reach."

Let us pledge our individual effort to any activity which will hasten the completion of our task. Only through unity of purpose and action can we hope to achieve Victory.

## **Churches**

FIRST METHODAST

Rev. Heward C. Bouschitz,
Church School, 9:30.

Morning Worsahp, 10:30.

Methodit Youth Fellowship,
from 6th grade through High
School age, meeting in two groups,
Sundays, at 6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal. Thursday at
7:30, at the church.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 45, 11:00 and 13:15. Masses on Holy Days at 5:30; :30 and 9:00 a.m. Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00

REDFORD GOSPEL TABER

NAGLE

18000 Labyer Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Penterostal prayer and praise-ryle, 11:00 a. m.

CLI RENGEWILLE UNITED
CHURCH
(FORMER) Methodist)
seets at the Maccabee Hall at
cround River and Eight Mile Road.
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Lidou Newman, Sunday School
Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 19100 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Wedhesday, 7:15 p. m., Mid-Week
Prayer and Praise Meeting.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Cambridge and Grand River Farmington, Michigan Risie A. Johns, Pastor

Marian P. Owen, Music and Religious Education Director

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly, Church" Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning prayer circle, 10:15.

Morning worship, 10:30. The
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Morning sermon topic, "Four Bible School, 11:45. Junior and Senior and Senior B. Y. P. U

rouns. 6:30 Evening prayer circle, 7:00.
Evangelistic service, 7:30. The pastor's sermon topic, "Wisdom's weathervane."

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor Evangeline B. Farnum, Founder and Evangelist

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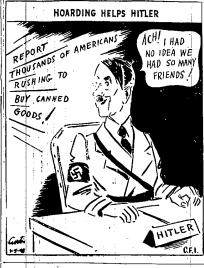
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

nday School 10:00 a. m Preaching, 11 a. m. Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m

HRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY New High School Anditorium Farmington

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 10. The Golder Text (Ps. 118:13.14) "I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord now in the presence of all of his people." Among the Bible Among the





By Gene Alleman

SALEM EVANGELICAL Rev. Carl Schultz, Paster Morning worship service, 10: m. Sunday-School, 11:15 a.m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL
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### Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, January 11, 1918)
Old School House Burned to Ground
About 5:45 Thursday morning fire was discovered in the old school house by the janitor who was on his way to start the fires for the day. The slarm was turned in, but by the time the department arrived on the scene the whole building was ablaze and nothing could be done to save it. The building, which was brick, was erected in the fail of 1883, and was considered at that time as up-to-date school bouse. The origin of the fire is not known, the janitors, Hinman Nichols and Theron Pauline declaring that everything was in good condition when they left Wednesday evaning.

Head of County Red Cross
F. M. Wanner, of this vilrage was chosen as president of the Oakland County Red Cross last week, in place of C. B. Wilson of Pontlac, who resigned on account of pressure of other basiness.

The Patthur Red Cross Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Harrison Johnson last Friday.

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TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, January 5, 1933)

Farmington Township's handling of its own welfare work is under way this week, with organization apparently working quite amoothly. Appointment of Clyde Seeley of 14 Mile Road as an investigator and to assist in other work was made a few days ago.

The plan of co-ordinated police work in Farmington and the Township apparently has struck a snag during the past week, and it is thought likely now that the suggested cooperative effort will not be undertaken. Dissatisfaction in some quarters with what has been done ithus far and what has been proposed appears likely to prevent any agreement on the matter.

Needy Children Receiving School Lunches

Twenty niedy children fre being served lunches during the noon hour at the Farmington School by Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Mrs. Norman Let. Serving of the lunches began last Tuesday.

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One of the three Old Time Stores Burned

One of the three old-time wooden store buildings on the north side of Grand River that have for years had repeated escapes from destruction by fire, how seems definitely doomed. Following a blaze which burned the bick part of the roof in the store that was occupied by Hedberg s Electric Shop, it appears that the structure will not be worth repairing.

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Cut.off Station Entered Again
Another of the long series of foreible entries into the gasoline station at Farmington Road and the Cut.off is before the police for solation, following the latest bufglairization which occurred Saturday night. About 350 worth of cigareties, accessories and other merchandise was

# Your New Income Tax IS DUE March 15th

PAY IT THIS EASIER WAY

You will find it hard to pay a year's income tax out of one month's income. Why try it? You have a number of weeks left before March 15th next. Spread the burden thin over these remaining weeks. Save some each week. Begin now. The time is short.

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