

EDITORIAL

Let's Get It Over With

Now that the voters of these United States have decided who shall carry on the affairs of government at least for the next four years, let's forget the recent differences and get down to the real essential piece of business—that of winning the war in the shortest possible time. If our commander-in-chief has some tricks up his sleeve which could not be uncovered prior to election, it is up to him to trot them out. He knows the people are with him, not only those who voted for him but those who opposed him most strenuously. All have one thing in mind—end the war and win the peace. It is immaterial to the general run of Americans who does the job so long as it is done.

Contrary to the belief of a considerable segment of American voters, the war will not be over with in a short time. Our ground forces and airmen are confronted with another enemy which will have a strong tendency to lengthen the conflict. Ha! Germany fallen early in the fall it would have been a different story but with winter already setting in along many fronts it is doubtful if the nazis can be conquered short of mid-summer 1945. That means that heavier concentration of allied power in the Pacific will be delayed, and

every delay means that many more Japs will have to be rooted out. Better be prepared to buy heavily of the next bond issue.

Education Our Bulwark

This is National Education week and it is worth while to pause and give consideration to what education has already done and the part it will play in the post-war period. In a booklet published by the National Education association, "Education for New Tasks", is found the general theme under that title. It says: "Many new tasks confront us today. Our immediate task is to help bring the war to an early and a victorious end. In this effort the schools are playing a vital role. At the same time they are laying the foundations for the years of peace to come. They are preparing the children and young people for the new tasks which confront our country—making postwar readjustments, intergroup relationships, assuring justice to minority groups, adapting our life to the new technical-economic security at home, improvology, improving community life, doing our share to build an enduring peace. Only a people of intelligence, character, goodwill and earnestness can meet these issues with success."

50th Anniversary Happy Occasion

The home of Mrs. Tom Wells was the scene of a happy occasion Wednesday afternoon and evening when many, many friends called to felicitate her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shannon upon their golden wedding anniversary, and to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hudson upon their 25th anniversary.

Many gifts and cards were received by both couples and the event was one of those delightful occasions in which the entire community feels a glow of happiness.

The Wells home was a bower of chrysanthemums of varying size and color. Yellow ones adorned the tea table which was beautifully appointed with lace cloth, golden candles and silver tea and coffee service. A tiered bride's cake baked by Mrs. Emery Coxen and a layer cake, gift of Mrs. Alex Green, also graced the serving table.

A short but delightful program was presented late in the evening. Mrs. Ture Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner, sang two numbers, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Second Minuet". Mrs. George Corwin read two tributes in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Don Romine sang "I Love You Truly", with Mrs. Wells at the piano. Rev. Bennie Howe closed the program with a benediction.

During the afternoon hours the following ladies presided at the tea and coffee urns, Mrs. Kathryn Slocum, Mrs. N. D. Bailey, Mrs. Anna Bayless, Mrs. Safrona Thompson, Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Mrs. J. O. Hager, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and Mrs. Wm. T. Campbell. In the evening the following ladies poured, Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mrs. L. D. Neill, Mrs. Alex Green, Mrs. F. S. Parker, Mrs. Neville Blunt and Mrs. Otheo Crawford. Assisting about the rooms were Mesdames Elert Cox, K. K. Blake, Emery Coxen, R. G. Mc Murtry, Clara Slocum, and Miss Opal Briggs.

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his views on counseling and guiding and Everett Smith mentioned new ways of teaching old subjects. There was a book display arranged by Mrs. Rodgers for book week and American educational week. Miss Elsie Jenny was in charge of a table display of her fourth grade's work.

Mrs. Frank Connor, Mrs. Marvin Wightman, and Mrs. Harvey Bauman had charge of refreshments.

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