

PRESIDENT JAMES MILLER

'Don't Let Kids Down' Says PTA Father

Father should not be shoved out of the family's education picture. That's the firm conviction of James R. Miller, newly elected president of the Seaside PTA.

He readily concedes that the little woman is the heart of the PTA movement, but that doesn't necessarily mean that dad had no interest in the children's education.

"Sitting at home and beefing

hasn't solved any problems," Miller said in underscoring his belief that men should take an active role in PTAs.

The father of six children—five in local schools—Miller has been an active PTA worker for two years.

"My wife has taken part, too," said Miller, "but at times she's been so tied down with little ones, I felt I should share the load."

Spurred on by an early interest in education, Miller has found all his contacts at Seaside very satisfactory. "They are a wonderful group and very cooperative," he states.

"I have no axe to grind," says Miller, who feels that the local district is trying its best.

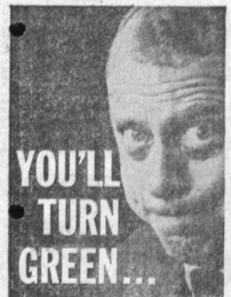
The multi-purpose role of the schools today may pose an all-time problem, but Miller believes the system equal to the task.

Most complaints, he feels, come from parents who won't go direct to the school with their questions.

"It's like groaning about the way elections went without having cast a ballot," he adds.

"The PTA is primarily based on making the home and school develop good citizens," says Miller. School advisors and teachers are willing and ready to help with personal grievances, he contends.

All in all, Miller, who is now reading the Conant report on education, feels no sympathy for the parent who shirks his responsibility to the child's education.

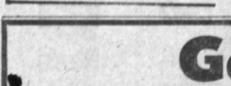


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"Communion Meditation" will be the sermon topic of Rev. H. Earl Kuester at today's service. The right hand of fellowship will be given all who have completed the membership classes and have been baptized. The pastor will speak on "The Inadequacy of Sin-nerity" at the evening service.

Carr PTA Holds Musical Meet

"Make Mine Music" was the theme of the April meeting of Evelyn Carr PTA.

The program opened with instrumental selections by the Carr Orchestra and Band. Miss Sylvia Selley directed selections "Win Team Win," "Cachuca," "Begin the Beguine," with a trumpet solo by Norman Wagner and "Little Handel Suite."

The Carr School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. M. Steele, presented a specialty humorous number by Dennis

Blanchard, Mike Brooks, Larry Henderson and Carey Hubert.

The program was arranged by Mrs. W. R. Towell, chairman. Hostesses were first grade room with a violin solo, "Bayou

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