

First Meeting

At Father Paul Schnacky's first meeting as regional coordinator of the North Region, a new constitution for the upcoming General Assembly was voted on and accepted. Present for the voting were [l.-r.] Sister Mary Ann Weiland, liturgy; Father Douglas Hoffman, director of Pastoral Ministry; Sister Mary Bernard, diocesan Sisters Council; Bernard Dynski, St. Stanislaus; Patrick Fox, Christ the King; Mrs. Kathy Sheperdson, Holy Redeemer; Peter Ciavari, Our Lady of Perpetual Help; Father Frank Lioi, associate regional coordinator; Father Schnacky, Sister Marie Clare, associate regional coordinator; Joe Culligan, St. Cecilia; Mrs. Patricia Schmidt, pastoral council formation committee; Mrs. Mary Jean Herberger, Christ the King; Sister Diane Marie, St. Salome, Catholic school committee; Don Trott, St. Andrew; Michael Diodato, Annunciation, Robert Herberger, Christ the King. Frank Mockevicus, St. George, was also present and took the photograph. The Region's General Assembly will first meet in January.

GEM Agency Sets Election Forum

Candidates for election Nov. 6 to County Court judgeships will speak at a lunchtime meeting today in the main hall of First Presbyterian Church, 101 S. Plymouth.

Ecumenical Ministries. Beverages, but no food, will be available.

On Oct. 17, candidates for Family Court judgeships will speak; on Oct. 24, candidates for sheriff. On Oct. 31, there will be a presentation by the League of Women Voters on three amendments related to criminal justice.

The meeting, scheduled for 12:15 to 1:30, will be the second in a series of five, Wednesday sessions arranged by the Judicial Process Commission of Genesee

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ALL IN THE FAMILY
Sarah Child

I thought of a friend and her sad story the other day after reading nationally syndicated columnist Sydney Harris in the morning paper.

Harris wrote he had once met a man with whom he spoke briefly. He came away from the meeting with the impression that the new acquaintance did not like him. Some years later he met the man again only to find that the person he thought disliked him was actually delighted to renew the acquaintance and wanted to get to know Harris better.

Moral of Harris' column: It is safe to assume that most people like you. It had been the columnist's own insecurity that made him assume the man did not care for him.

Now back to my friend Jane and her equally forlorn tale. An

K of C Elects Officer Slate

New York — John W. McDevitt was elected to an 11th term as supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus at a meeting here of the board of directors.

The 21 directors of the 1,200,000-member fraternal society of Catholic men also re-elected the other top officers of the association for one-year terms.

Re-elected were Charles J. Ducey of Hamden, Conn., to an eighth term as deputy supreme knight; Virgil C. Dechant of La Crosse, Kan., to a seventh term as supreme secretary; Daniel L. McCormick of Maplewood, N.J., to his ninth term as supreme treasurer; Harold J. Lamboley of Monroe, Wis., to his 21st term as supreme advocate; and John H. Griffin, M.D., of Hughesville, Md., to an eighth term as supreme physician.

Also chosen by the board were Bishop Charles P. Greco of Alexandria, La., for a 14th term as supreme chaplain and Harold C. Westby, dean of students at the University of Portland, Ore., for a second term as supreme warden.

Howard E. Murphy of Hamden, Conn., was renamed assistant supreme secretary of the fraternal society; John M. Murphy of Madison, Conn., was renamed assistant supreme advocate. McCormick was re-elected supreme master of the Fourth Degree, the fraternal society's highest class of membership.

intelligent, warm and friendly soul, Jane possessed a great many friends who cared for her a great deal. But she also had a nagging persistence that maybe she really didn't deserve them.

A basic feeling of inadequacy kept making her ask what there was about her that was worthwhile?

One day she was in a department store and saw Sheila, a friend she hadn't talked with in some time.

"Now why would Sheila want to talk to me?" thought Jane and she skulked around pretending she didn't see Sheila.

A day or so later a third person came up to Jane at the office where she worked and told her that Sheila had seen Jane at the department store and realized Jane was avoiding her. Sheila drew the conclusion that Jane didn't like her.

To me it is a forlorn tale because the same thing has happened to me in varied versions. In fact I fear it is a common malady.

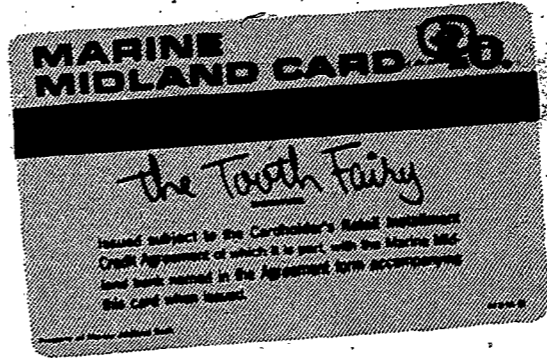
Too many of us are so afraid of rebuffs that there are times when we forgo even the common courtesy of saying hello. And each time we draw back from interacting with another person we shut ourselves up a little tighter in our lonely little shells.

Some psychologist has said that unless we get rejected five times a week we are not trying hard enough to be a part and parcel of the world around us.

Now five rebuffs a week are about four too many for me. But I know the point he is trying to make. Reach out for people if you want to be emotionally healthy. Don't wait for them to come to you. It is, I think, excellent advice.



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