

Audience, doctors discuss schizophrenia

It's first-come, first served for a cable television show about schizophrenia where audience members can discuss the disease with two psychiatrists at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9.

If you're interested in being an audience member for "Schizophrenia: Brain Disease And/or Cultural Pathology," call the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission at 473-7266.

The psychiatrists' differing treatment methods for schizophrenia will be highlighted. Dr. Richard Atkins of the Lafayette Clinic uses what is now being called the new wonder drug, Clozapine. Dr. Daniel DeSole of New York treats his schizophrenic patients without drugs.

"They (the two psychiatrists)

will present their data and then the audience can interact with them," said Philip Singer, Oakland University professor of health behavioral sciences and anthropology.

Singer and Todd Whitman, SWOCC television production specialist, are producing the show that will be cablecast on MetroVision's Channel 12 at a later date. They would like to have 15-20 audience members.

Schizophrenia is described as a mental disorder marked by behavior ranging from withdrawal or indifference to reality to delusions of power or persecution. It is also marked by hallucinations, unpredictable behavior and deteriorating personality.

ALEXANDER VINCENT VERDONI JR.

Mr. Verdoni Jr., 47, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the University of Michigan Hospital. He was a resident of South Lyon.

Mr. Verdoni was a car salesman. Survivors include his wife, Barbara; sons Alexander III and Mark; and sisters Beatrice Verdoni and Barbara Zambrowski.

Services were at St. Joseph Church, South Lyon, with the Rev. Howard L. Vogan officiating. He was buried at Washnongton Memorial Park, Ann Arbor.

MARY L. STEFANAC

Mrs. Stefanac, 98, of Dearborn, formerly of Farmington Hills, died Thursday, Sept. 17, at William

Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. She was born in Calumet, Michigan on Dec. 23, 1893.

Mrs. Stefanac was a retired registered nurse. She worked at Henry Ford Hospital, Children's Hospital, and as an industrial nurse at Excello Corp. She received her nursing degree from Nichols Community Hospital.

Survivors include sisters Antonia and Frances; brothers Lucas, Joseph, Raymond and Victor; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Southfield.

EDNA RUTH KOGLIN

Mrs. Koglin, 69, of Farmington

Hills, died Monday, Sept. 21, at Botsford Hospital. She was born July 10, 1923, in Traverse City.

She worked for the Farmington Bakery in the 1940s. She attended grade school in Traverse City and Grand Rapids High School. She belonged to Farmington First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Koglin is survived by her husband, Arthur, a daughter, Ruth Steffen of Central Lake, Mich., one son, John of Farmington; sisters Anita Sutton of Traverse City and Lucille Goodwin of Miami, Fla.; and one brother, John Allers of Lowell.

Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward L. Duncan officiating. She was buried in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist church in Farmington.

ROBERT E. TEAGAN

Robert E. Teagan 87, of Farmington Hills died in Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was born Jan. 24, 1905, in Detroit.

Mr. Teagan was an office manager. He belonged to Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; daughters Sue Smith, Marilyn Donovan and Nora Arkin; one son, Jonathan; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were Sept. 6 at Faith Lutheran Church with the Rev. Martin A. Seltz officiating.

OBITUARIES

Family group designates 'Alcohol-Free Weekend'

Take the pledge, says Farmington Families in Action.

Oct. 2-4 has been designated as an "Alcohol-Free Weekend" by Farmington Families in Action, the group that sponsors the annual Drug Awareness Month in October. This year's theme is "Alcohol and Tobacco: The Most Abused Drugs."

"Farmington Families in Action and the October month committee are not prohibitionists, but are

trying to show our youth that you don't need to drink alcohol to have a good time," said a publicist for the group.

"Therefore, we are asking that individuals make a pledge to abstain from the use of any alcohol this weekend."

Those wishing to participate should call FFIA at 851-8565, or write to the group at P.O. Box 3273, Farmington Hills 48335.

Man charged with wanting a cigarette in real bad way

A Pontiac man who is charged with assaulting a store employee after trying to steal three cartons of cigarettes was arraigned last week in 48th District Court on charges stemming from the incident.

Lewis Andrew Sickler, 43, was charged with second-degree retail fraud and assault and battery and awaits an 8:30 a.m. Thursday pretrial examination before 48th District Judge Edward Awadlenka.

West Bloomfield police Sgt. Michael Madigan said the inci-

dent took place about 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Lalloupe Market, near Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads.

Apparently, an employee was suspicious of the man and watched him from the back of the store through a two-way mirror. The employee initially saw three cartons of cigarettes in the man's shopping cart. The employee went back into the store, saw the man's cart in another portion of the store and noticed the cigarettes were missing.

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TWO PHRASES TO AVOID

The first: "Take your time."
If you assure individuals with arthritis from a car or to and from an appointment do not say: "Take your time."
Usually the arthritic person is moving as fast as he or she is able. If that person could stride with more grace and take a quicker step walking would be done that way. People with arthritis who must walk in a slow and awkward way are embarrassed by their impairment. They are already living as best they can.
Under the circumstances, you help the most by holding doors open, minimizing barriers in the way, and talking about anything except what calls attention to the person's painful gait.
The second: "You should get out and walk."
Likely the reason people with arthritis remain in their chair is not depression, indifference, or ignorance of the benefits of exercise. Usually, what keeps them down is pain. If the individual could get up and walk then he or she would. Urging exercise only emphasizes the gulf between you and that person, and adds another source of pain.
Instead, offer to assist it at any time that individual wants to attempt to walk. Or, you can help to make the sedentary state as tolerable as possible.
Be careful what you say. Nowadays, loose words may not sink ships but they sap spirit and rattle a rancor.