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HERE AT STONY BROOK - Monday, July 2, 1984

INTRO UP AND UNDER

AFO: Hi, everybody!

Today's topic is pain. Yes, pain, the kind that makes you moan and even shout. We'll be talking with a psycho-physiologist who is working to develop a ~~test~~ pain profile that can be administered in 15 minutes in a doctor's office and the results used to prescribe medication to relieve ~~the~~ pain.

Later in the program, we will talk with two officials active in developing neighborhood action centers on Long Island. Their motto is: "Helping the poor to help themselves."

~~He~~ Bernard Tursky has been active in devising ways to measure pain. He was a pioneer in biofeedback. I suppose, ~~that~~ Tursky, to begin at the beginning, we ought to note that you come to this point in your career by way of the Department of Political Science at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. ~~How did you move from political science to what I'll euphemistically call~~ "pain science"?

- INTERVIEW TURSKY:
- How do you measure pain?
 - Describe research.
 - Headline: "He wants 50 housewives' headaches"
 - Assessing pain re medication prescribing
 - Reaction of medical community
 - How much pain is self-induced?
 - Is medicine an art or a science?
 - What projects under way now?

13:30

BRIDGE UP AND [REDACTED] UNDER

AFO: I remember the introduction of something called "the war on poverty." It began during the administration of Lyndon B. Johnson. I recall hearing a radio [REDACTED] personality saying, "Fight poverty. Beat up a beggar." Well, the war goes on and, ironically, there are those who are figuratively still beating up the beggars. The effort to help the poor improve their lives, their futures, is carried on through a federal agency ^{is supported} called the Economic Opportunity Council, the EOC. One of the New York agencies is based in Patchogue, on Long Island, serving Suffolk County. We'll talk today with Lloyd Sargeant and Dr. Lorenzo Merritt of EOC of Suffolk Inc. Mr. Sargeant, you are, in more than a figurative sense, a volunteer in the war on poverty.

INTERVIEW Sargeant and Merritt: -- Plan in general
-- Suffolk's efforts to date
-- Suffolk's plans to upgrade
-- Public assistance: how?

28:30 - BRIDGE UP AND UNDER

Next week we will be talking with a psychologist who has devised a way to match people to their pets. Dr. Randall Lockwood ^{has} come up with a [REDACTED] computer program called "Pick a Pooch" Are you a Pekinese person? Or a German Shepherd person? You may find out....next week. Until then, this is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.

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