



Another world's record

Jim Puro (left) of Livonia makes a hobby of getting his name in the Guinness Book of World Records. Last week, he and Mike Papa of Wayne smoked 135 cigarettes simultaneously. Puro has also played drums underwater for a half-hour and has drummed for two weeks continuously. He has performed most of his feats for the benefit of the March of Dimes and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Next year, Puro plans to set the world's record for kissing by smooching 3,000 girls within eight hours.

O & E photographer honored by peers

Arthur Emanuel, Observer & Eccentric senior photographer, has been named recipient of the Burt Williams Award, one of the highest commendations given by the National Press Photographers Association.

Emanuel was cited for "having contributed to the evolution of press photography from a trade to a great profession; and for having given to this profession and the men in it four decades of service and devotion."

Emanuel joined the O&E in 1959 and has photographed in both Wayne and Oakland counties.

Prior to that, he worked for Wide World Photos, the Akron Beacon Journal, the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Associated Press in Detroit. During World War II, he served as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff photographer.

Immediately before joining the O&E, Emanuel was a television cameraman at WXYZ and Channel 50.

"I came to the O&E because I wanted to get away from the cold, impersonal role a photographer has with the people he photographs for a big operation," Emanuel said.

"Now my role has many aspects.



ART EMANUEL

I'm personally involved with the people I photograph. I know them, and they know me."

In his long career as a newspaper photographer, Emanuel has collected more than 100 professional awards. He is the immediate past-president of the Michigan Press Photographers Association. He lives with his wife in Plymouth Township.

LIT holds writing test

Competent writing can win financial rewards for high school students in Lawrence Institute of Technology's annual high school writing contest.

Open to all English students in the junior and senior year in metropolitan Detroit area high schools, the competition is sponsored for the ninth consecutive year by LIT's School of Arts and Science and department of humanities, according to Dean Zaven Margosian.

Victor Angelescu, professor of humanities and department chairman, says, "We are looking for forceful writing in the essay contest on a subject of the student's choice. In the poetry and short story divisions of the contest we seek imagination and creativity."

Prizes of \$50, \$30, and \$10 will be awarded to each first, second, and third place winner of the three divisions.

State health plan topic of public hearing

A public hearing on the proposed state health plan will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 in the City-County Building, 13th floor auditorium, downtown.

Various state agencies, local health officials and professional groups assisted the Statewide Health Coordinating Council and the Office of Health and Medical Affairs in drawing up the health plan.

The plan is being developed under the provisions of state and federal acts.

A copy of the proposed plan is available for public inspection and copying, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday until Nov. 1 at the metropolitan area Health Systems Agency, 1249 Washtenaw Blvd., Detroit, 48226, 964-6860.

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