



Dawn's Ascent

Laurie Spivack (left), of Farmington Hills and Eric Johnson perform "Dawn's Ascent" for Roger Englander (center) during the producer's director's four day visit to Michigan State University. Englander is a nationally known dance critic. After the dance, he led a workshop seminar on dance techniques and forms,

including dance on film. Ms. Spivack will perform this summer with the Livingston, Texas-based touring dance company, "Beyond the Dawn." A 1975 graduate of Harrison High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spivack, of Echo Valley East.

On March 18

Remember grams, gramps

This Sunday is a special day. It's a day to give your grandparents that extra hug or take them out to dinner.

March 18 marks the third celebration of Grandparents' and Grandchildren's Day in Michigan.

It's a day set aside by a state legislative resolution and a proclamation by the governor that March 18 "be hereby commemorated as Grandparents' and Grandchildren's Day in Michigan as a tribute to this everlasting joy of life which is so vital to the family unit."

The move to have a day designated to honor grandparents was started by Loretta Davison of Sylvan Lake. She founded Grandparents Anonymous and the campaign to Lansing.

Today, the group has more than 1,000 members and supporters.

West Bloomfield students are taking an active part in this year's observance by continuing last year's project of writing letters to their grandparents.

The group recently received national attention and has been receiving scores of letters from grandparents, doctors, attorneys and librarians.

Various other school district around the state also are observing the special day.

In the words of Howard Caldwell, principal of the Daniel Whitfield school in Warren, "It's a day we're willing to observe as a special day because of the breakdown of family roots."

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2 men arrested in bank holdup

Livonia police and the FBI have arrested two men as suspects in two separate bank robberies.

Gregory Edward Ducher, 33, of 24635 Highland, Farmington Hills, was arrested at his home and was charged with the March 20, 1978 holdup of the First Federal Savings Bank in Flint. He is free on \$50,000 bond awaiting pretrial examination in federal court April 19.

Ducher was owner of Bell Creek Service Center at Five Mile and Harrison until it was destroyed by fire in April of 1975, according to Det. Sgt. Shirley Garrison of the Livonia police.

Also arrested was Thomas Peter DeForge, 21, of 31815 Maine, Livonia. He is charged with the Dec. 1, 1978 robbery of the First Federal Savings and Loan Office at Plymouth and Merriam Roads in Livonia. Garrison said DeForge was arrested after police and FBI agents studied fingerprints found on holdup notes. DeForge is being held in Milan federal correction facility in lieu of \$5,000 bond. He faces pretrial examination next month.

FBI agents said the arrests were made after investigation by them and the Livonia police.

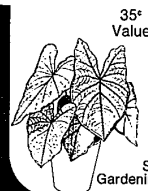
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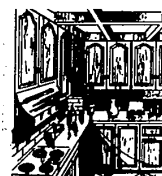
Barb Lister, 29163 Oak Point Drive, Farmington Hills, has been elected Michigan State University representative to the Michigan Home Economics Association.

The job entails being a state delegate and recording secretary for student membership.

Ms. Lister also was elected to the academic and student council as a representative on the University Standing Committee of faculty tenure.

She belongs to Family and Child Science Club as coordinator of Michigan Home Economics Association and is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority.

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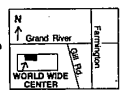
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