She's editor at mostly male LIT

By MARTHA MAHAN

SOUTHFIELD—When Barbars Millier entered nearly all-male Lawrence institute of Technology, she wanted to meet people and make friends. So, despite the fact that she was a math and chemistry major, she went to the student newspaper office and asked for a Job.

Now she's the first woman ever to become editor-in-chief of the paper. She'll take over in September as head of the weekly Tech News.

The Farmington City Council tabled a proposal by a Livonia-based taxicab company to hike eab fares by 33 per cent. Perful proof from the owner that such an increase is warranted. Yern Foster, owner of Suburban Obecker Cab and Yellow and Red Cab.

O, asked council to approve the increase, which would mean a 60 per cent increase in Farmington cab fares in a two years.

FOSTER ASKED that the rates be raised to 80 cents for each doditional one-sixth mile. 10 cents for each doditional one-sixth mile in the property of the pro

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Local cab service asks rate hike

The Millers live at 237M Warmer in Farmington. Her follog get quitte a kick out of Barbara's latest accompliabrens. "Sometimes we wonder where were wrong," her dad joked. "It's just a flame—we hope," her mother laughed. "It will burn out." Barbara had two big references going for her when she first applied for a job on the Tech News as a freshman, her mother said. She had been co-editor of the Farminghon Junior High School student newspaper. And

er. This summer she is working in LIT's math department. She is the second woman in the col-lege's G-year-old history to hold a top position on campus. Last year Patri-cia Wattenbarger was Student Govern-ment president.

Wichtman leaves Farmington firm

Floyd Wichtman, formerly district manager of Lee Real Estate Co. in Farmington Hills, has been appointed director of personnel and training for

carector of personnel and training for the company.

His new responsibilities will include the recruitment and training of sales personnel, and he will operate from Lee's corporate headquarters in Rose ville.



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Farmington youth charged in scheme

point in time has not furnished the city with any documents to support its need for this rate increase. "wrote Deadman in a memo to the council.

"Since the Suburban Checked Cab and Yellow and Red Cab Co, have pretty well monopolized the taxt transportation system in southwest Oak-council meeting."

Foster was not present at Monday's council meeting.

and plans to move

Farmington City Assessor Dorothy Poston has resigned from her post, and former assessing consultant Keith Palmer has agreed to fill her post for

Palmer has agreed to fill her post for the next two years.

Mrs. Poston is resigning, effective Sept. 5, because she and her husband plan to move out of state. The city council Monday night appointed Palmer city assessor while it picks and trains a successor.

"Mrs. Poston has served the city long and well in her position as city assessor. She will certainly be missed by the city administration," City Manager Robert Deadman said.

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DEADMAN SAID be articipates di-ficulty filling the position immediately because of state requirements and pre-sent salary allotment.

"By state requirement, the city must have a level III city assessor. We believe it will be very difficult to have someone who presently have level III status within the salary struc-ture established for this position by the city."

Deadman recommended the city council appoint Palmer as interim

council appoint Palmer as interim city assessor while the city places someone in training

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A 19-year-old man is being held on a charge of extorting \$10,000 from a Southfield doctor. Lee Arthur Meloche of Farmington was arraigned Friday in Judge 3. Der. Blarak, who is married and has three children, said the caller threat her support is awaiting an Aug. 5 ea. The suspect is awaiting an Aug. 5 ea. dropped \$10,000 in the Nine Milemination in Oakland Coursy Jud in lieu of posting a \$2,000 bond set by Carkson. Meloche's wife. Theresa, 19, was arrested and released. **Assessor resignas** **Assessor resignas** **Assessor resignas** **Assessor resignas** **Assessor resignas**

Dr. Stuart Barak, 20150 Tavistock, Southfield, whose office is in Livonia.

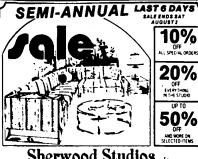
Stock change announced

A stock transaction involving Ob-erver & Eccentric Newspapers was

server & Eccentric Newspapers was amounced this week. Henry M. Hogan Jr., president and chief executive officer of the parent company, Suburban Communications Corp., said he has asked that his shares of stock be redeemed for long-term interest-bearing securities of the composition.

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