

## Cable rates go up Feb. 1

Cable television rates in Farmington and Farmington Hills will increase next month by \$1.55 to \$15.50 per month for basic service.

The rate increase, announced by MetroVision of Oakland County last week, will be effective Feb. 1. Rates for all other services, including all premium services, will remain unchanged.

The company also announced that American Movie Classics has been returned to the system on basic cable. The AMC channel features Hollywood movies from the 1930s to the 1970s — uncut, uncolored and without commercials.

The AMC had been available to MetroVision customers as a premium unit service at \$4.95 a month, but now will be available free as part of the basic package.

Tom Bjorklund, vice president and regional manager of MetroVision, said that a survey of basic

cable television rates shows the Detroit-area average to be almost \$16.75 per month.

The percentage of the rate increase varies with the customer's current level of service, he said, but the average customer paying about \$25 a month will see an increase of about 5.5 percent.

Commenting on the rate increase, Bjorklund said: "Nobody ever likes a rate increase. However, the increase was necessary in order to continue to provide the quality of service which our customers deserve."

He also cited increased costs that the company has experienced, particularly in the area of rates from program suppliers.

The AMC service is available on Channel 53 in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Customers with questions may call 553-7300.

## Boundaries set, task force OK'd

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ACCORDING to direction given by the board Tuesday, the study will consider possible building additions, new construction, land acquisition, use of existing facilities and various choice options. It will consider elementary schools, middle schools and high schools and their respective boundaries.

Once the task force is formed, an interim report will be given to the school board as quickly as possible, with a final recommendation given to the board no later than August 1990.

Parent Robert Ranney questioned whether the seven-month time frame given the committee was enough. "Are we giving ourselves enough time, or are we pushing it?" he asked Flanagan.

The superintendent admitted the time frame was "aggressive," but said he felt it necessary to do the study and have the recommenda-

tions in place quickly, especially if any bonding proposals become necessary.

FLANAGAN ALSO suggested as the task force studies optional programs, it look at a year-round school that would allow more students to attend classes in a traditional building. Such a program could never be mandatory, Flanagan stressed.

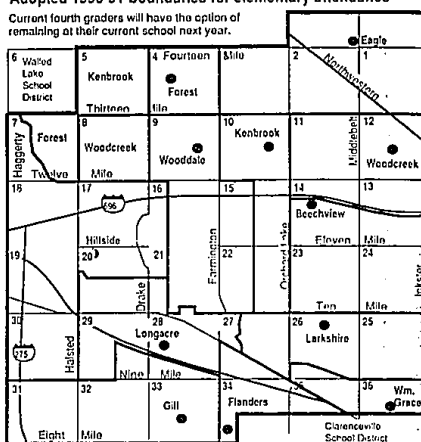
"There are districts that have voluntary year-round school programs," he said. "If we had enough people who wanted to do that — there can be advantages. Is it something worth thinking about? We think it is."

Trustee Jack Cotton said he was pleased with the outcome of the boundary study, the attendance recommendations and the way the process brought the community together through a sense of "volunteerism."

"I didn't think we'd ever come to this night with a good feeling," he added.

### Adopted 1990-91 boundaries for elementary attendance

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These ideas and more are orga-

nized into specific recommendations now available in printed form. The book will be used as a blueprint for quality living in Farmington Hills.

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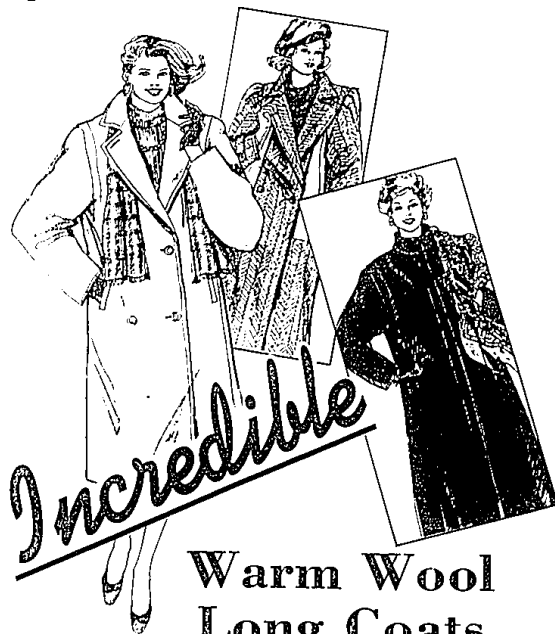


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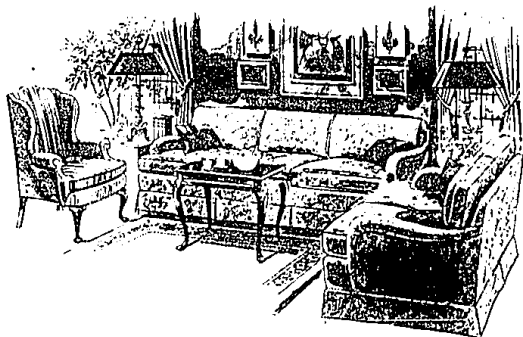
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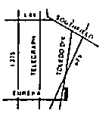
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