Reagan eyes jurist for appellate court

"If they act favorably, the nomina-tion goes to the floor of the Senate as a whole for approval," said Ryan.

APPOINTED TO Michigan's highest court in 1975 by Gov. William Milliken, Ryan first learned of his candidacy last January "when a number of names

were submitted to the President. The Justice Department did a screening in February, March and April, said Ryan, who with others from Michigan was asked to travel to Washington to be interviewed by five members of the department.

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RYAN WELCOMES his new challenge.

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"It seems the great issues which touch all of us — our businesses, families and properties — seem to find their way into federal constitutional decisions. That's why the control of the appeals courty is that the order of the first of the f

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Nev., National Judical College, at the American Academy of Judical Education in Washington, D.C., and in 17 states and territories. He is the commanding officer of the U.S. Navy's only reserve trial judiciary unit and state director of community activities for the Knights of Columbus. A member of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School board of directors, Ryan holds honorary law degrees from Madonna College in Livonia and the Detroit College of Law. He and his wife Mary are the parents of Daniel, James, Colleen and Kathleen.

Road work

Improvement project is on hold

Long-planned improvements along Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads have been put on hold until next spring. The total estimated cost for these im-

The total estimated cost for these improvements is 216,600.

But Farmington Hills officials are getting a head start by asking the Oakland County Board of Commissioners to increase county linancial participation in certain road improvements.

County commissioners are being asked to double or triple their 1985 \$555,000 commitment to the tri-party road program, City Manager William Costlek said.

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A tri-party road agreement calls for financing improvements on county roads within an incorporated area by sharing the cost between Oakland County, the Oakland County Road Com-

mission and the local government.

Farmington Hills' request comes on
the heels of a decision to abandon recent unexpectedly high bids for improvements in the city.

IN ABANDONING the bids, county road commissioners have assured city officials the improvements would be redesigned to accommodate a third lane for left turns between Oakland Community College and II Mile Road. Costick indicated in a report to council. "The only bedge to the road commissioners' commitment is their lack of ability to commissioners were to not budge in the event the (Oakland County) board of commissioners were to not budget funds for 'tri-party' road improvements,' Costick said. Without the redesign of the project, improvements would include the addition of a passing lane on Middlebelt at

sioners' commitment is their lack of ability to commit general county funds in the event the (Oskland County) board of commissioners were to not budget funds for 'tri-party' road improve-ments," Costick said.

Without the redesign of the project, improvements would include the addi-tion of a passing lane on Middlebelt at Kiltartan, widening of Orchard Lake at the community college entrance, and resurfacing of Orchard Loke from the college to 11 Mile.

OTHER MAJOR road improvements currently in progress in Farmington Hills include:

• Widening to five lanes and resurfacing of the 11 Mile and Orchard Lake intersection. Expected to be completed

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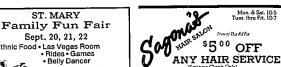
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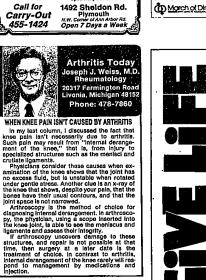
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