# Record road program set

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The road commission financed the work with a \$5.5 million bond issue.

THE 41 MILES will mean Oak-land will "catch up" on three years' worth of otworned on the reces-sion of the early 1888s, when reve-nues were low.

Pavements 22 feet wide will be re-placed by 28-foot pavements, with three-foot shoulders for increased safety.

Recycling old pavement will save 40-50 percent on costs, according to the road commission's consultant, Phil Hampton of Hampton Engineer-ing Associates, Inc.

The process is called "cold in-place recycling." It involves grind-ing up three inches of existing pave-ment, mixing it with additional ma-terial, replacing it and compacting it

### Anti-smoking bill passes

An anti-smoking bill by Sen.
Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills,
received full support from fellow
suburban stade senators last week.
The Michigan Senate gave 30-2
approval to Faxon's SB 186 to require designated smoking areas in
public boildings and public colleges.
"You can't write those editorials
any more saying I'm ineffective,"
an olated Faxon said following last
Thursday's roll-call vote.
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ployers designate smoking areas were dropped from the bill.

The bill now goes to the House, which has yet to act on a similar measure sponsored by Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland.

Opposing the final version were two conservative outstate senators — Ed Fredricks, R-Holland, and Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo.

Supporters included R. Robert Geake. R-Northville; William Faust, D-Westland; and Patrick McCollough, D-Dearborn.

Nearly a mile a day will be com-leted, the road commission said. buring construction, motorists will e able to use one lane while work rocceds on another.

The new pavement will be usable within a day.

AMONG COMMUNITIES and road segments covered by the \$4 million contract are;

Bloomfield Township — Frank-lin Road from Long Lake to Maple, 2.4 miles.

West Bloomfield Township — Richardson Road from Haggerty to Green Lake, 1.1 miles.

• Troy and Rochester Hills — South Boulevard from Adams to Livernois, three miles.

Novi, South Lyon and Lyon Township — 10 Mile from Stryuker to Novi Road, 8.3 miles.

 South Lyon and Lyon Township
 Pontiac Trail from the C&O tracks to 11 Mile, 0.7 mile. Commerce Township — Wixom Road from Pontiac Trail to Glen-gary, two miles.

Walled Lake and Commerce —
Pontiae Trail from Haggerty to
South Commerce, 2.7 miles.

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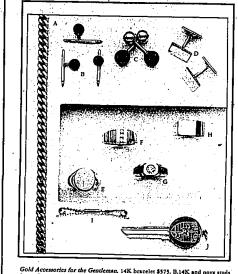
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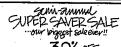
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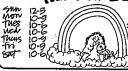
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