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The Stroller... Woody's big surprise

In the aftermath of the recent Michigan-Ohio State football game came one of the most interesting and surprising statements The Stroller has heard during the entire season. And it came from a most surprising source.

Approached a few minutes after the game, while the record crowd of 105,543 was leaving the stadium, Woody Hayes, the Buckeyes' coach, was asked his opinion of the game in which his team won the right to play in the Rose Bowl for the fourth straight year.

Woody calmly replied, "It was a most pleasing game to me because I think we helped to turn our world around."

You can imagine how stunned his listeners were. They had expected to hear some boisterous comments of the dramatic plays, or how satisfying it was to win the Big Ten title outright.

But Woody, who had been painted as an "enemy" during the week, embellished his point when he added:

"The game was most satisfying because of the behavior of the fans. Just imagine a record crowd... two highly partisan student bodies... two great swarms of players keyed to a high pitch for a big... and we didn't have a penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct... no fights in the stands... no mob scenes or property damage and an orderly exit."

"THIS PROVES to me that we are on the right road. I think we are helping to show the way out of the world of violence and high crime—and a game like we had today is most satisfying to me."

Well, The Stroller has been looking at high-pitched college rivalries for more than a few years and Woody's statement was the most surprising he ever has heard right after a game.

True, the crowd's actions and the behavior of the players on the field was something to behold—especially with so much at stake.

While Woody was talking, one couldn't help recalling that he, too, had shown a great change. It was only two years ago that he went on a rampage along the sidelines tearing up yard markers and otherwise inciting trouble.

As The Stroller looks back of the rivalries in other years, few of them were devoid of fights, damage to property and all sorts of riotous behavior. At the time these incidents were looked upon as college kids just having a good time while letting off steam.

There were occasions, though, when the student capers and the action of the team's followers went beyond the bounds of propriety.

It was a common act, not many years ago, when followers of the winning team tore down the goal posts and splintered them for souvenirs. With the advent of steel posts this prank has been eliminated.

THE STROLLER recalls one year when Michigan State was host to one of its major rivals in the days before

the Spartans were admitted to the Big Ten. Not satisfied to paint signs on the college sidewalks or to dress up the Spartan statue, the invading group went to the extreme of painting all the traffic lights green throughout the downtown area leading to the campus.

It doesn't take much imagination to realize what happened. There were crashes and traffic problems all through the night.

True, it was the curb stone alarm that did the painting. And it is interesting to note that the invaders were dropped from State's schedule.

So it was a pleasing sight to see the behavior of the crowd and players at the Michigan-Ohio State game. But the most surprising thing was the pleasing comment from the most surprising source.

Let's hope Woody is right.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A Regular Meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Yoder at 8:00 P.M. November 17, 1975.
Councilmen present: Bennett, Harlock, Richardson, Tupper, Yoder.
Absent: None.

City Officials Present: City Manager Deadman, Director Byrnes, Director Jones, Attorney Kelly, City Clerk Viane.
Mayor Yoder presented a plaque of appreciation to JOHN A. ALLEN for his dedication and service to the CITY OF FARMINGTON during the last ten years.
City Clerk Viane administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Councilmen Bennett, Harlock and Yoder.

City Manager Deadman was appointed temporary chairman and conducted the election of Mayor and Mayor Protem.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON was elected MAYOR.
RICHARD L. TUPPER was elected MAYOR PROTEM.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
Mayor Richardson opened the public hearing to review the Special Assessment Roll for the 1975 Sidewalk Replacement Program and comments were heard from Mr. Kenneth A. Hatcher, Mr. John Kelly, Mrs. Nancy Leonard and Mr. Paul Schreiber.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.
Council went on record as opposing HB 3527 which would establish a mandatory regional planning agency for southeastern Michigan.

Council went on record in support of HB 3508 and HB 3570.
A sign variance was granted to Steve's Standard Service, 32410 Grand River to advertise a "Tire Sale" November 25 - December 9, 1975.

Residents of the Farmington Oaks Subdivision requested City Council assistance in curbing vandalism in their subdivision.
Council adopted Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery, National Guard Unit as "Farmington's Own," National Guard Unit.

Council authorized the reallocation of Park Improvement Funds in the 1975-76 budget to the replacement of the steps at Shawnae Park. City Manager Deadman was authorized to acquire designs and specifications for both steel and concrete steps and to receive alternate bids for installation.

Council went on record as supporting the Oakland County Transportation Improvement Program which includes the proposed widening of Eight Mile Road from Orchard Lake Road to Farmington Road and Orchard Lake Road from Grand River to Ten Mile Road.

The following financial reports were received and filed:
General Fund - 4 Mos. Ended October 31, 1975.
Farmington Area Recreation Commission - 1975 Report.

Appointments to Boards and Commissions was tabled until the next meeting.
Monthly bills were approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON, Mayor
NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION

The Farmington City Council will meet at 8:00 P.M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1975 in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, to hear all interested persons regarding the Federal Community Development Grant Fund Application for the fiscal year 1976-77.

All interested persons will be given a chance to express their views regarding this program at the above time and place.

Information regarding the Public Hearing may be obtained by calling the City Manager at 474-5500.

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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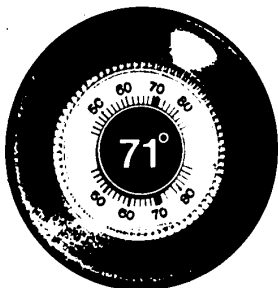
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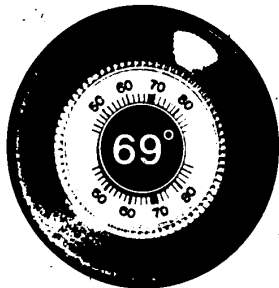
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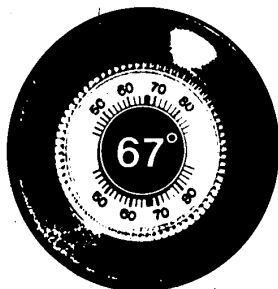
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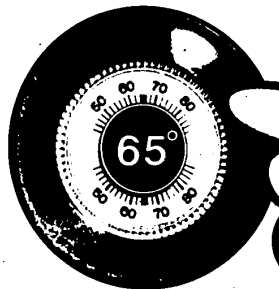
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