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OFFICIAL bicycle SAFETY MANUAL



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SAFE BICYCLE DRIVER TODAY... SAFE AUTOMOBILE DRIVER TOMORROW

INTRODUCTION

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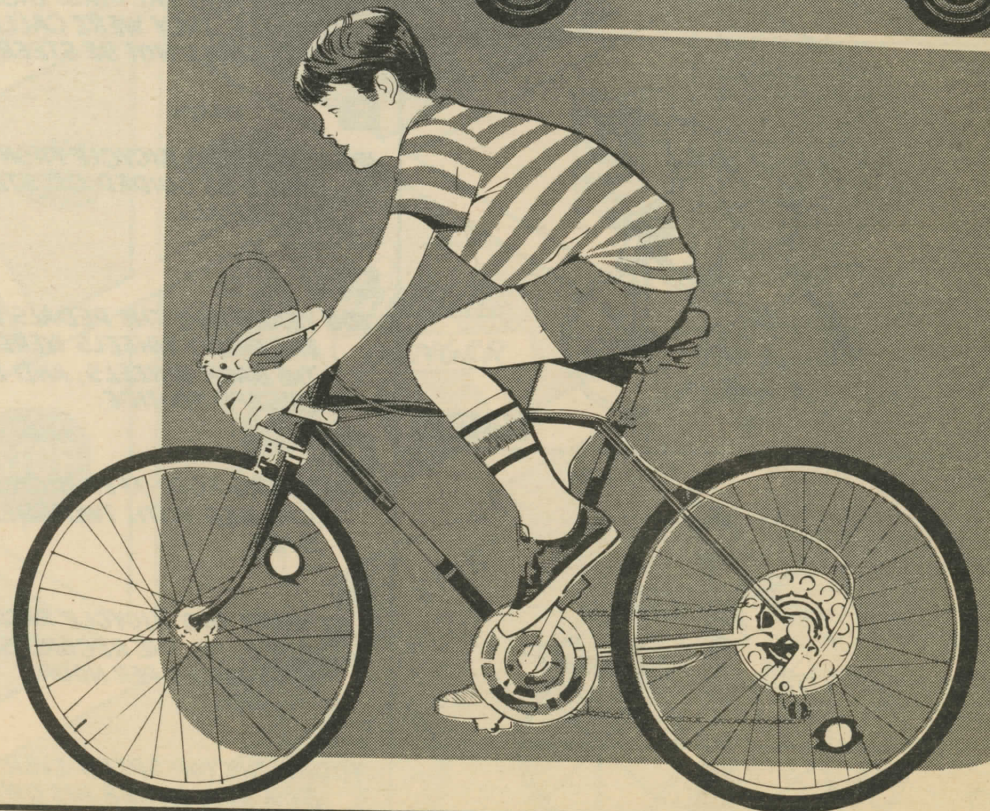
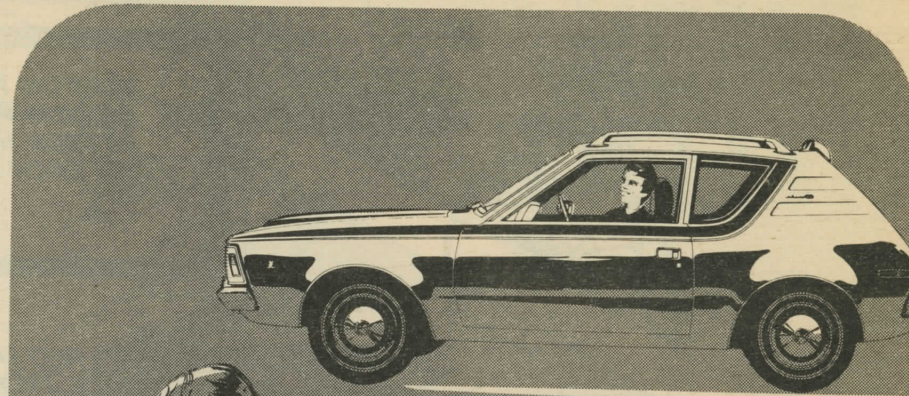
When your child brings this manual home, review it with him. Encourage him to learn and follow each driving lesson given. The time you spend now could save his life later. Cooperate with your local law enforcement officers. Help your child be a safer bicycle driver today, so he will become a safer automobile driver tomorrow.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS & TEACHERS

This manual may be given out and discussed at a special assembly of cyclists. Call attention to the safety lessons illustrated. Urge cyclists to make use of all the puzzles, games and other activity pages. Encourage group discussion of their own experiences as bicycle drivers

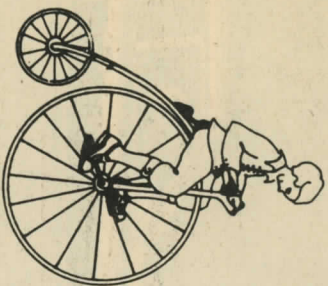
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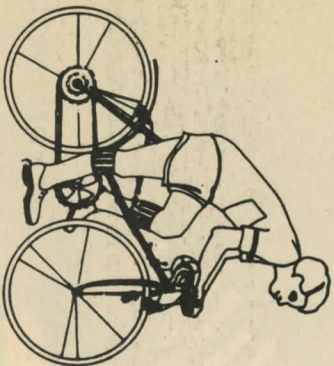


BICYCLE SAFETY YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

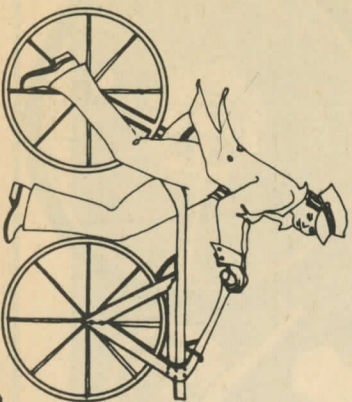
MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE DESCRIPTIONS. WRITE CORRECT LETTER IN THE SQUARE GIVEN ON EACH PICTURE.



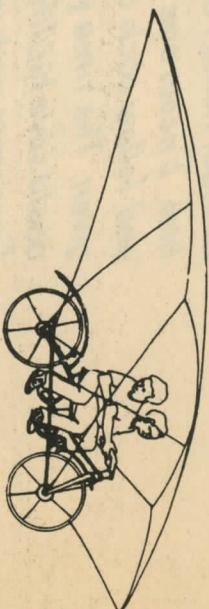
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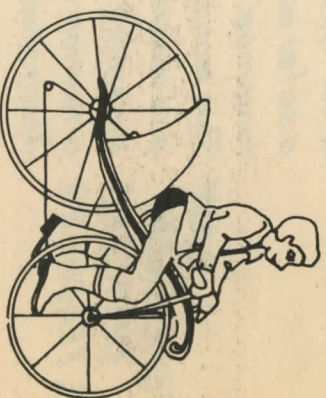
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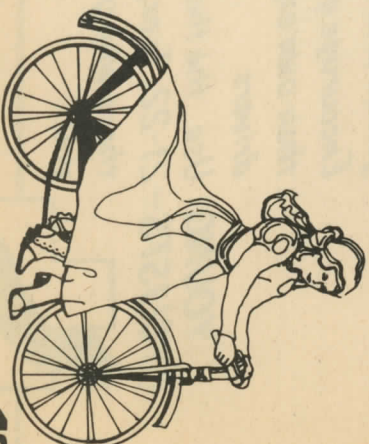
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A 150 YEARS AGO THE FIRST BICYCLE HAD NO PEDALS. THEY WERE CALLED WALKALONGS AND COULD NOT BE STEERED.

B 125 YEARS AGO BICYCLE FRONT WHEELS COULD BE GUIDED OR STEERED, BUT HAD NO PEDALS.

C 100 YEARS AGO THE PEDALS WERE ADDED. THE FRONT WHEELS WERE LARGER THAN THE BACK WHEELS, AND BICYCLES WERE UNSAFE TO RIDE.

D 75 YEARS AGO SAFER BICYCLES WERE CREATED WITH TWO WHEELS OF EQUAL SIZE.

E 50 YEARS AGO BICYCLE RACING BECAME POPULAR. THE RECORD SPEED WAS 57.8 MILES PER HOUR.

F TODAY THE TOP SPEED EVER ACHIEVED BY A MAN UNDER HIS OWN MUSCLE POWER IS 125 MILES PER HOUR. RECENTLY TWO MEN FLEW A BICYCLE WHICH WAS MOUNTED ON A 90 FT. WING.

CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY HOME SAFELY?



DIRECTIONS:

START at the arrow
and find your way
safely home. Be
careful not to run
into any danger with
your bike.

What safety sign has
the same shape as
puzzle _____.

Find all the triangle shaped
signs inside the
puzzle and color
them yellow.

3 Things To LEARN ABOUT SAFETY SIGNS



1. The **SHAPE**
2. The **COLOR**
3. The **MEANING**



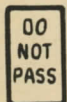
1. OCTAGON with _____ sides (shape)
2. RED (color)
3. Come to a full STOP. (meaning)



1. TRIANGLE with _____ sides (shape)
2. RED (color)
3. Let cross traffic go first (meaning)



1. DIAMOND with _____ sides (shape)
2. YELLOW (color)
3. Warns of CURVE, BUMP, HILL etc. (meaning)



1. RECTANGLE with _____ sides (shape)
2. WHITE (color)
3. Gives INFORMATION, SPEED LIMITS etc. (meaning)



1. CIRCLE with _____ sides
2. YELLOW (color)
3. RAILROAD AHEAD (meaning)



1. CROSSBUCK with _____ sides (shape)
2. WHITE (color)
3. RAILROAD CROSSING (meaning)

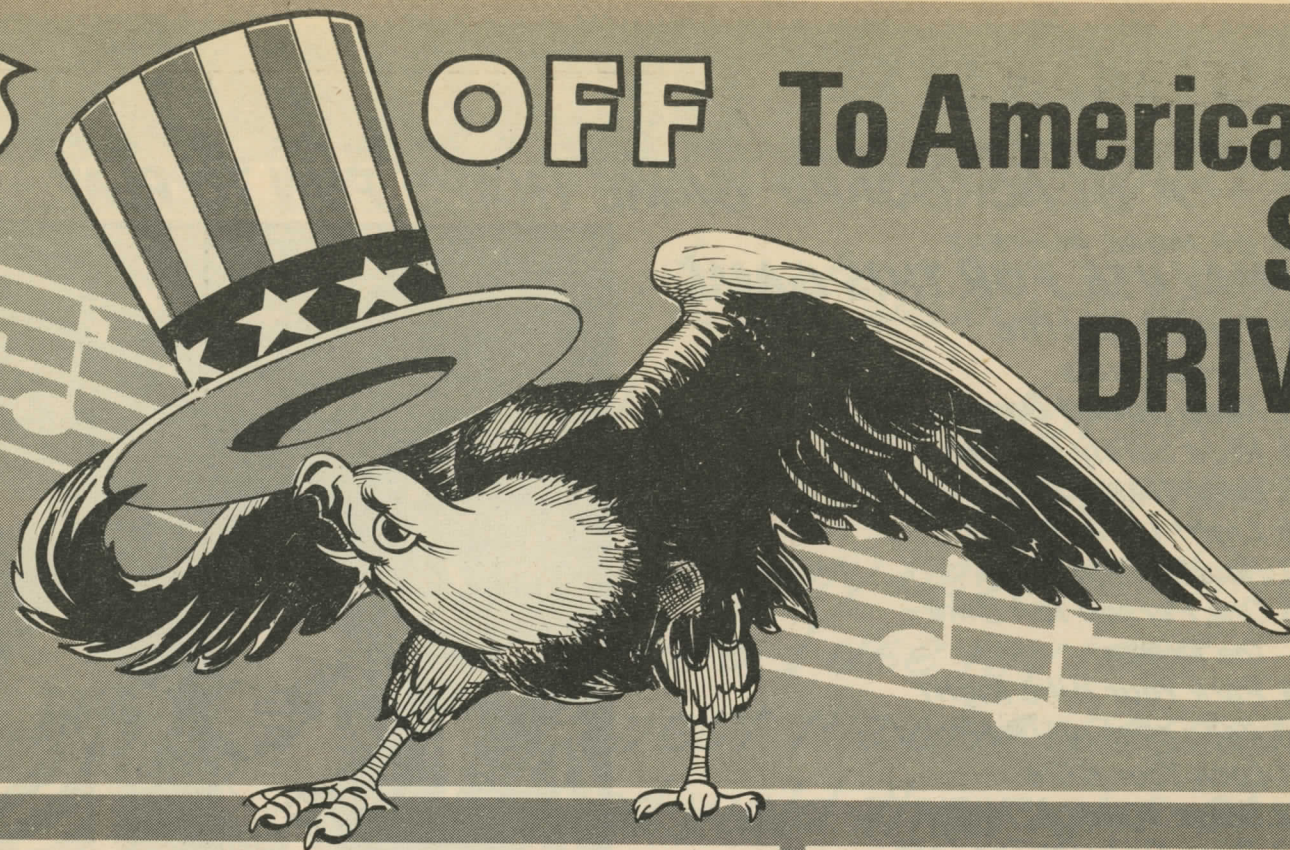
FILL IN THE BLANKS...

<i>CURVE</i>	<i>YIELD</i>
<i>STOP</i>	<i>SPEED LIMIT 50</i>
<i>RAILROAD CROSSING</i>	<i>RAILROAD AHEAD</i>
<i>HILL</i>	<i>DO NOT PASS</i>

HATS

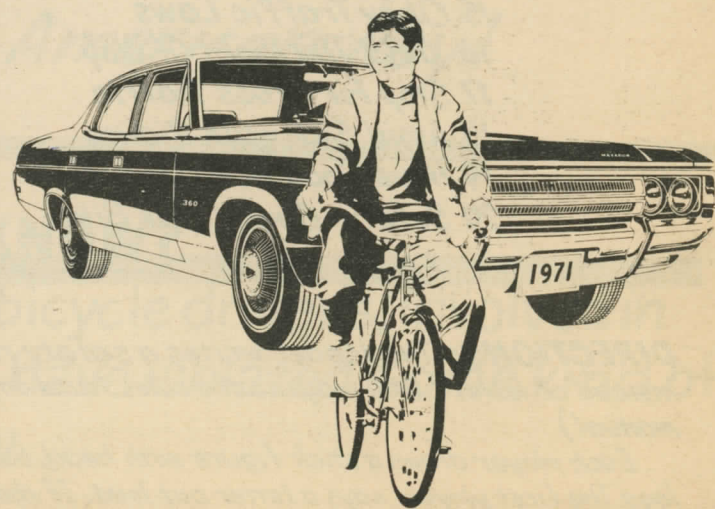
OFF

To America And SAFE DRIVING!



SING
TO
THE
TUNE
"AMERICA"

*I'll drive my bike along,
And sing a safety song,
On the right side!
Safe bike rules I have heard,
From the wise safety bird,
Thank you for every word,
As I safely drive.*



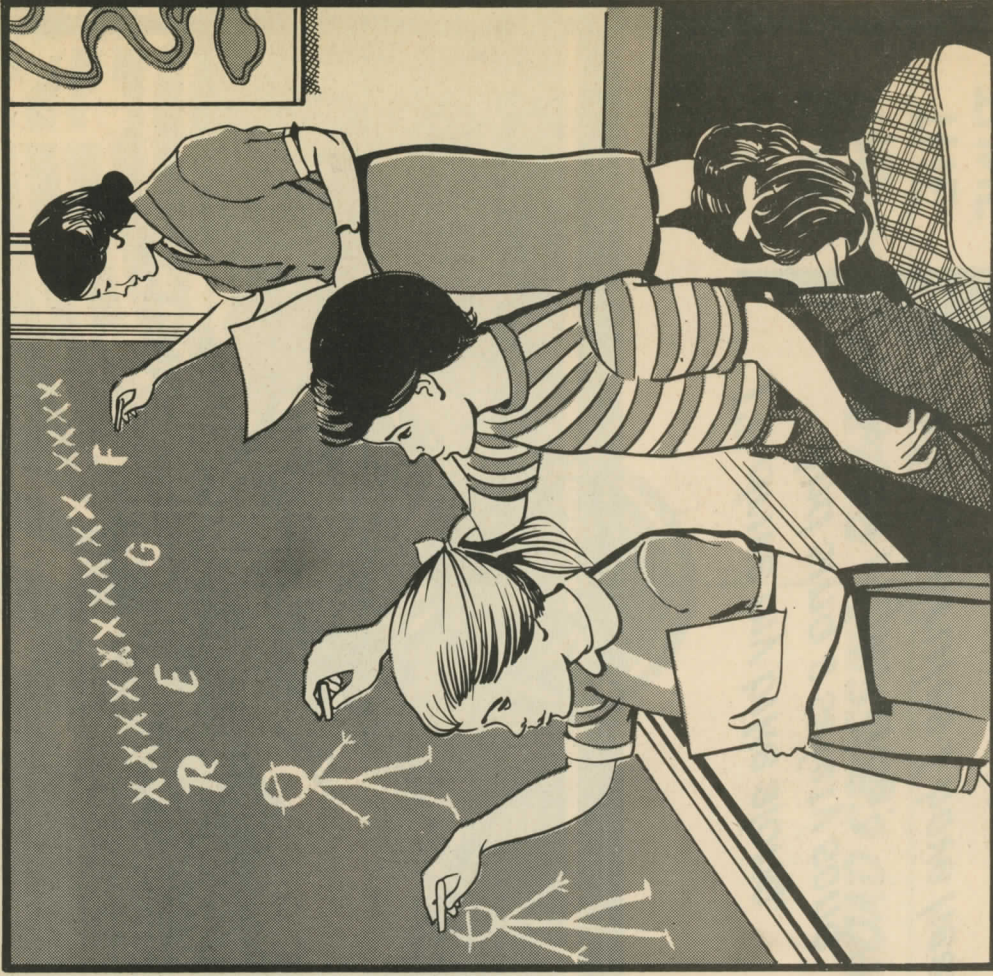
SAVE OUR BICYCLE DRIVER!

A BLACKBOARD GAME THAT'S FUN TO PLAY

FOR 3 OR MORE PLAYERS

RULES YOU MAY USE FOR THIS GAME

1. Ride Single File
2. Give Signals
3. Keep Speed Down
4. Ride Safely For Fun
5. Keep Head Up
6. Light Up At Night
7. Never Hitch Rides
8. One Person To A Bike—
The Driver
9. Park Your Bike Right
10. Keep eyes on The Road.
11. Lock Your Bike
12. Wear White At Night
13. Pass Only On The Left
14. Steer With Both Hands
15. Obey Traffic Laws
16. Yield The Right Of Way
17. Stop For Cross Traffic
18. Avoid Sidewalk Riding
19. Have Good Horn Or Bell
20. Safety-Check Your Bike



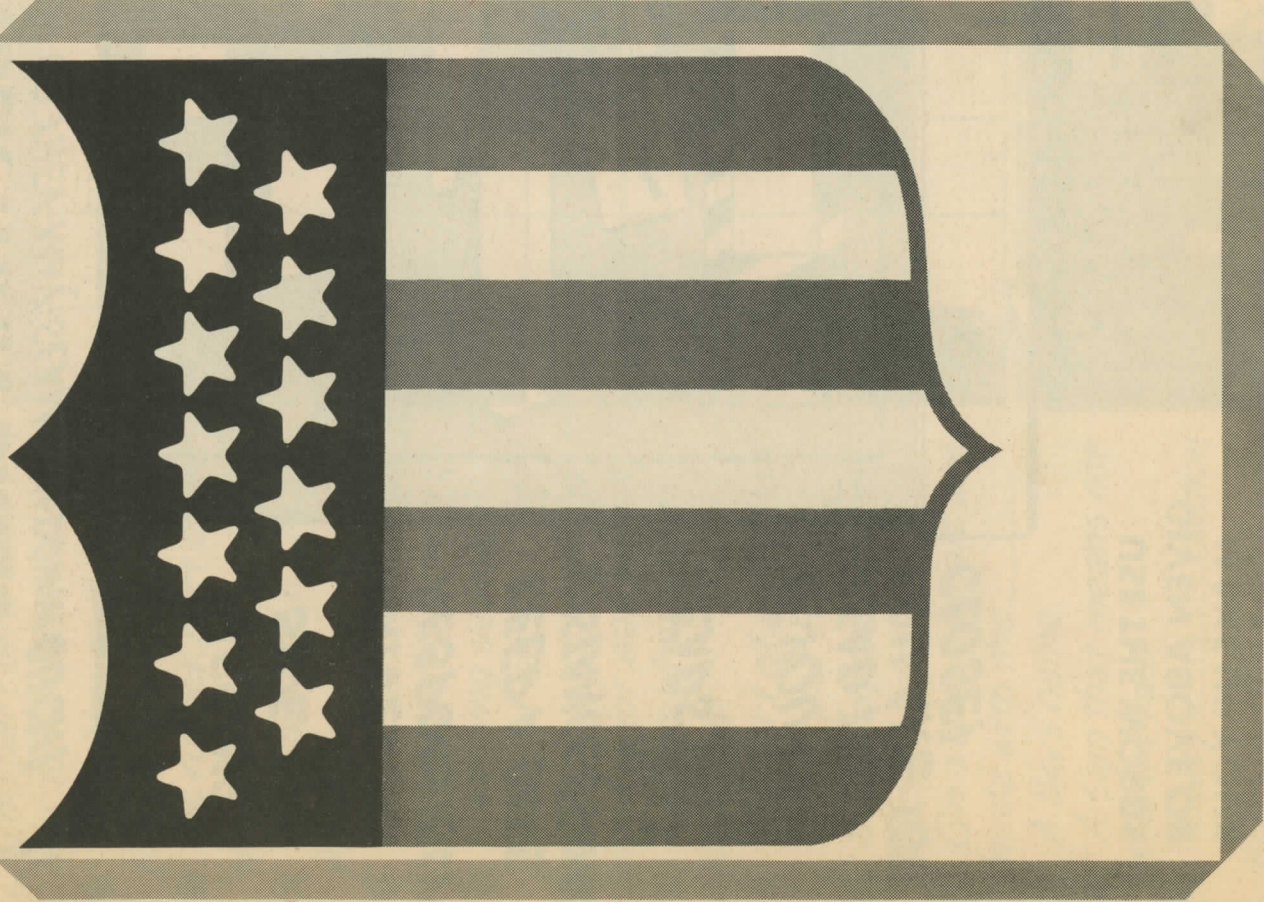
DIRECTIONS: The leader writes a safety rule using all X's instead of letters (You may use the rules found anywhere in this manual.)

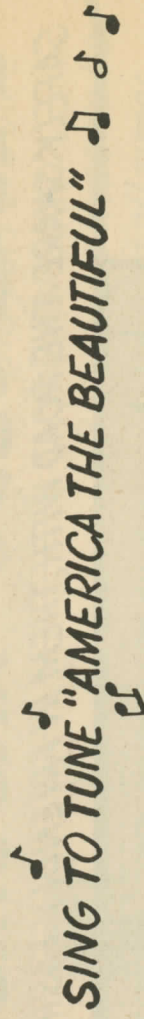
Each player draws a stick figure with head, body, 2 arms and 2 legs. The first player says a letter out loud. If that letter is in the safety rule the leader writes it under the proper X. If the letter

is not in the rule, the leader tells that player to erase the head. Each player takes his turn the same way. If you miss a letter another part of the stick figure must be erased. Continue the game until all the letters have been given. You get one point for each part of the stick figure not erased, or a total of 6 points. The first one to get 30 points, wins the game. **KNOW THE BICYCLE RULES AND SAVE THE BICYCLE DRIVER!**

SING OUT AMERICA FOR BICYCLE SAFETY

45,000 BICYCLISTS ARE INJURED EVERY YEAR IN PREVENTABLE ACCIDENTS



SING TO TUNE "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" 

*I'll sing a song for bike safety
While driving down the street
I'll use my head to think ahead
Before I use my feet
Expect the unexpected
And yield the right-of-way
I'll keep alert to stay unhurt
The safe American way!*

DID YOU KNOW?

2 out of 3 bicycle drivers, involved in accidents, have violated some kind of traffic law.

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TRUCKS

ARE ALWAYS BIGGER AND STRONGER THAN BIKES

SAFELY SHARE THE ROAD WITH THEM IN FRIENDLY FASHION OR THEY MAY SLAM YOU DOWN! OUCH!

**CAUTION
AIR BRAKES**

THINK SAFETY

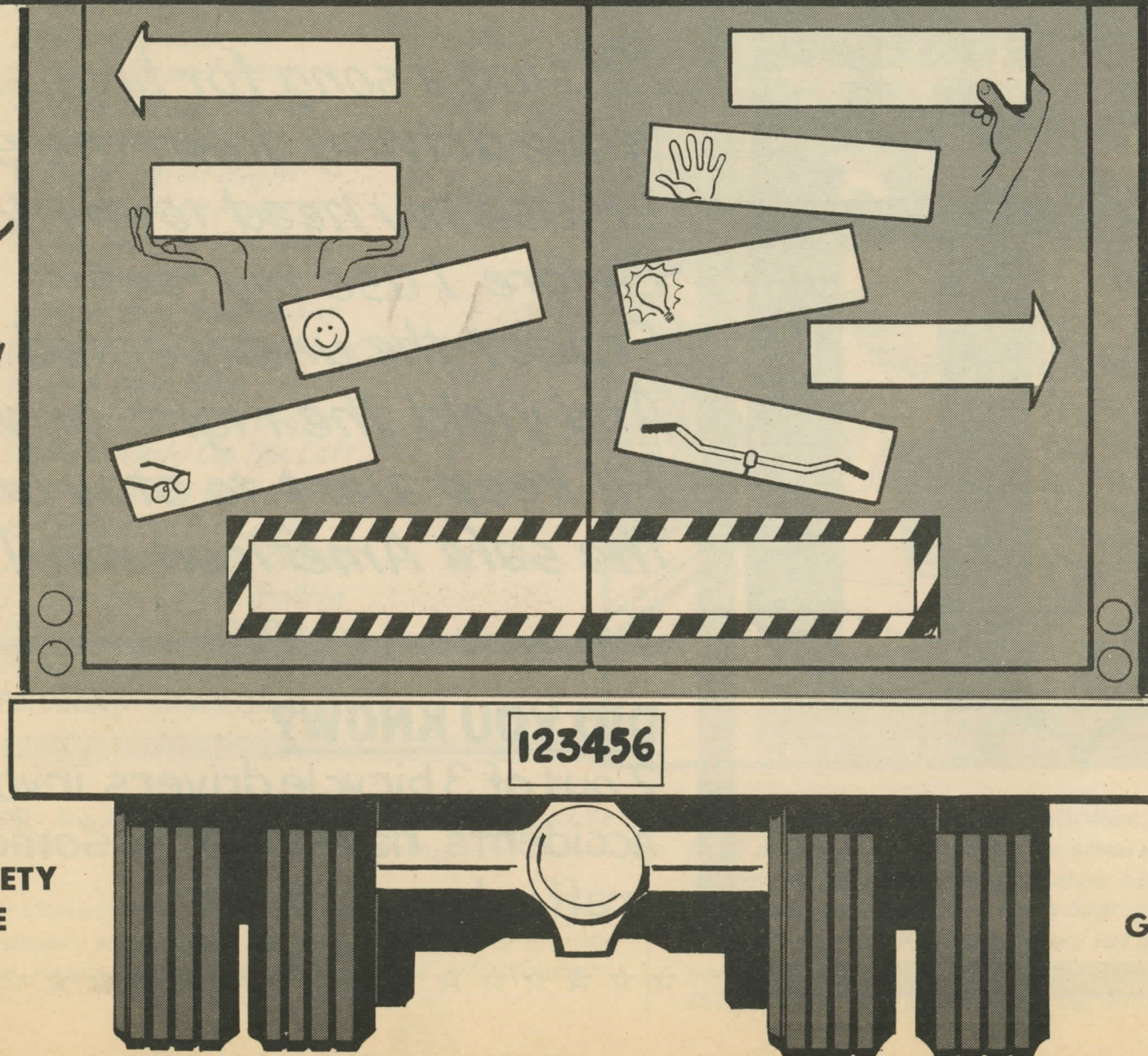
**NEVER HITCH
A RIDE**

SUICIDE

**UPHOLD THE
LAW**

**PRINT 10 SAFETY
SIGNS FOR THE
BACK OF THIS
TRUCK.**

8.



**PASSING
SIDE**

**DRIVE
RESPONSIBLY**

**KEEP A SAFE
DISTANCE BEHIND**

HEADS UP!

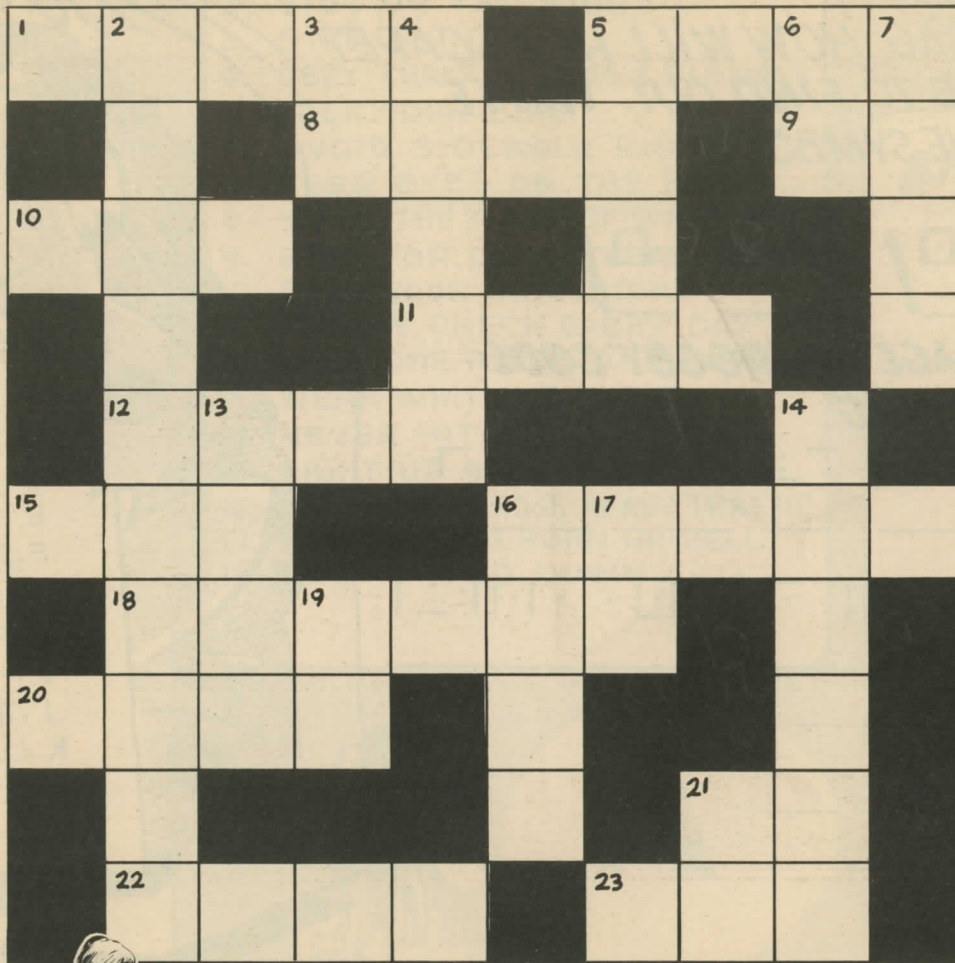
**IF YOU CAN
READ THIS
YOU ARE TOO
CLOSE!**

**USE THE WORDS
GIVEN ABOVE OR
MAKE UP YOUR
OWN.**

ARE YOU PUZZLED ABOUT SAFE BICYCLE DRIVING?

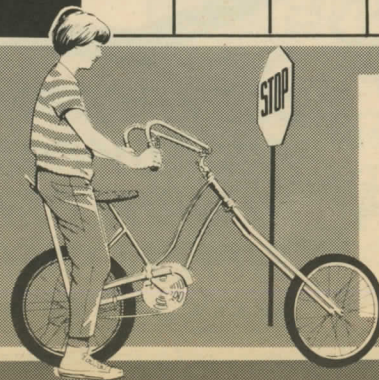
ACROSS

1. The part on a bike that turns the wheels
5. The rubber part on the handle bars.
8. The rubber part of the wheels.
9. Abbreviation for North America.
10. Only _____ should be on a bike at a time.
11. A warning device on a bike or car.
12. The _____ side of the road is for walking only.
15. A place where bikes never go.
16. The part of a bike you put your foot on.
18. Stopping devices on bikes or cars.
20. On a bike, signals are made with the _____.
21. A Boys name.
22. A sign that means not to drive fast.
23. Always _____ caution while driving a bike or car.



DOWN

2. The part of a bike you hold on to.
3. _____ is wise to be careful at all times.
4. Be sure to have a good light on your bike for _____ riding.
5. The round toothed part that turns the chain
6. Never weave _____ or out of traffic.
7. To drive around another bike.
13. You must _____ the right to drive a bike or car.
14. The seat on a bicycle
16. Only a _____ would beg to hitch a ride.
17. Bicycle drivers must obey all signs, and other traffic control devices _____.
19. _____ vise your friends to put their bikes safely away when not in use.
21. Learn to drive a bike _____ well _____ you can.



**LEARN AND FOLLOW
THE
BICYCLE SAFETY RULES**

PLAY AND LEARN

BIKE SAFETY SIGNS Game #2

1. STOP
2. CAUTION
3. SLOW
4. RAILROAD
5. SCHOOL
6. CURVE
7. DO NOT PASS
8. PASS WITH CARE
9. DANGER
10. YIELD RIGHT OF WAY
11. BUMP
12. SPEED LIMIT
13. CROSSROAD
14. ONE WAY
15. NO LEFT TURN
16. DIP
17. STOP AHEAD
18. NO PARKING

1. Cut out 26 small slips of paper
2. Print 1 letter of the alphabet on each slip A to Z.
3. Put slips in a box and mix them up.
4. The first player draws a slip and calls out the letter.

BIKE SAFETY RULES Game #1

1. RIDE SINGLE FILE
2. STAY ON THE RIGHT
3. GIVE SIGNALS
4. OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS & SIGNALS
5. LOCK YOUR BIKE
6. AVOID SIDEWALK RIDING
7. KEEP EYES ON THE ROAD
8. YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY
9. STOP FOR CROSS TRAFFIC
10. PARK YOUR BIKE RIGHT
11. SAFETY CHECK EVERY DAY
12. ONLY ONE RIDER TO A BIKE
13. WEAR WHITE AT NIGHT
14. NEVER HITCH RIDES
15. LIGHT UP AT NIGHT
16. WALK BIKE ACROSS HEAVY TRAFFIC
17. HAVE A GOOD HORN OR BELL
18. KEEP SPEED DOWN



5. Check through the Bike Safety Rules in Game #1

"Lucky Learning"

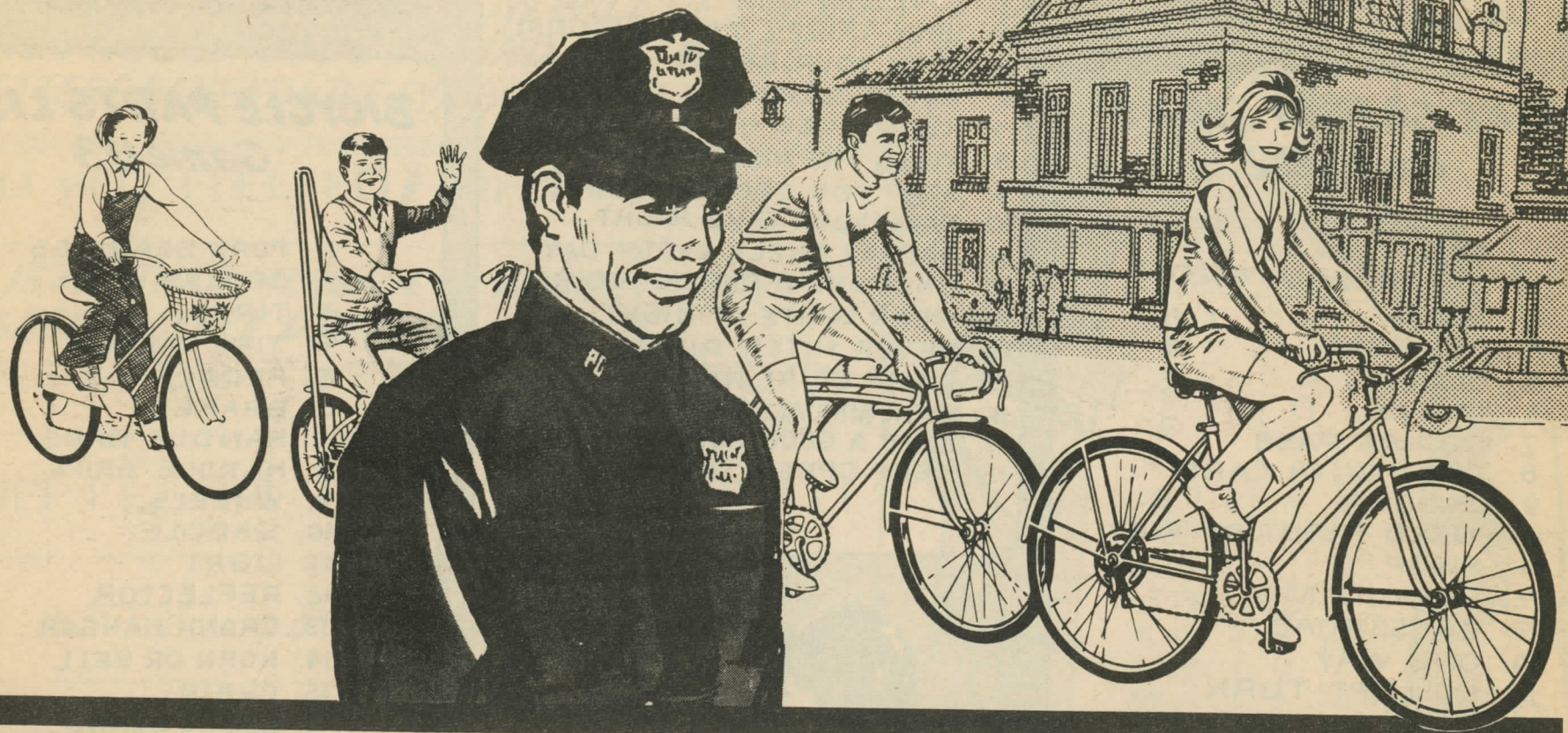
3 GAMES FILLED WITH FACTS
AND FUN FOR 2 OR MORE
PLAYERS
CHOOSE WHICH GAME TO
PLAY. USE THE SAME RULES
FOR EACH.

BICYCLE PARTS LIST Game #3

1. FORK BEARINGS
2. SPOKES
3. TIRES
4. TIRE VALVES
5. PEDALS
6. BRAKES
7. HANDLE BARS
8. HANDLE GRIPS
9. WHEELS
10. SADDLE
11. LIGHT
12. REFLECTOR
13. CRANK HANGAR
14. HORN OR BELL
15. CHAIN
16. CHAIN GUARD
17. RIM
18. FENDER

6. If your letter appears in any rule, you may check off that rule.
7. Put the slip back in the box and pass the box to the next player.
8. Continue playing until someone is able to check off all 18 rules.

HELP TO PLAN A GREAT...

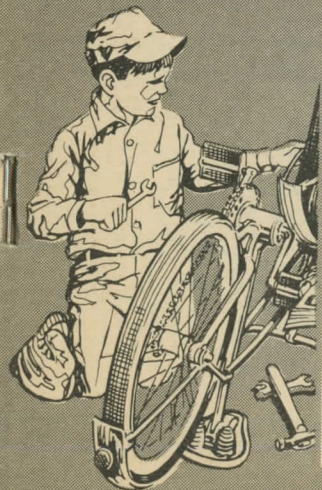
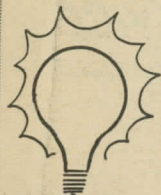


SEEK THE HELP OF SAFETY OFFICERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR BICYCLE SAFETY. GOOD LOCATIONS TO HOLD AN OUTDOOR TOURNAMENT ARE: Playgrounds, Athletic Fields, Vacant Lots, Fairgrounds etc. You may decide to begin the tournament with a colorful parade of gaily decorated bikes. A King and Queen of the Bicycle Tournament could lead the parade.

BICYCLE TOURNAMENT

WHAT IS IT? ▶ "TOURNAMENT IS A CONTEST OF SKILL INVOLVING A NUMBER OF COMPETITORS AND A SERIES OF GAMES"— Dictionary Definition

Ideas for games, tests, riding competitions, races, contests, are given throughout this official Bicycle Safety Manual. Plan an official testing of Bicycle Knowledge, driving skills, and cyclist behavior. Give scoring points and award prizes to the winners. Local clubs and business men may wish to donate prizes.



TEST 1 CORRECT CARE

Show working knowledge of bicycle. Show how and where adjustments are made. Locate spots for oiling.



TEST 2 MOUNTING

Mount, coast 12 feet before turning pedals more than 1/2 a revolution. Attention sweeping 180° ahead.

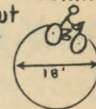


TEST 3 PEDALING

Ride 100 ft. with balls of feet on pedals parallel to ground. Upon braking, pedal cranks parallel to ground, back pressure exerted on rear pedal. Stop 10 ft. from the point where brakes were applied.

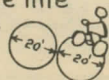
TEST 4 MANEUVERING

Ride just inside a circle 18 ft. in diameter. without touching the circle and without stopping.



TEST 5 BALANCE

Ride three times around a figure 8 formed by two circles 20 ft. in diameter. Must change balance at right instant to keep on the line of the circle.

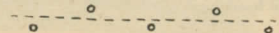


TEST 6 SOUND

Ride in straight line. At a whistle and command, "Left Ahead" or "Right," the rider obeys, turning in not more than a length's advance of his wheel. Repeat several times with varying commands and speeds.

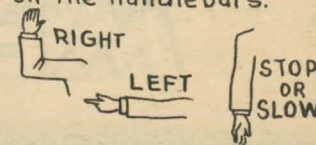
TEST 7 OBSTACLES

Ride on a 30 ft. straight path 8 in. wide flanked at 6 ft. intervals on alternate sides with small stones. Must ride path without touching stones.



TEST 8 SIGNALS

Use correct signals and keep control of bicycle with one hand on the handlebars.



CAN YOU NAME THE PARTS ON YOUR BICYCLE?

SADDLE

Adjust to proper height

TIRES

Inflate to correct pressure

HANDLE BAR

Set for proper height

COASTER BRAKES

Lubricate and adjust

PEDALS

Lubricate and tighten

HANDLE GRIPS

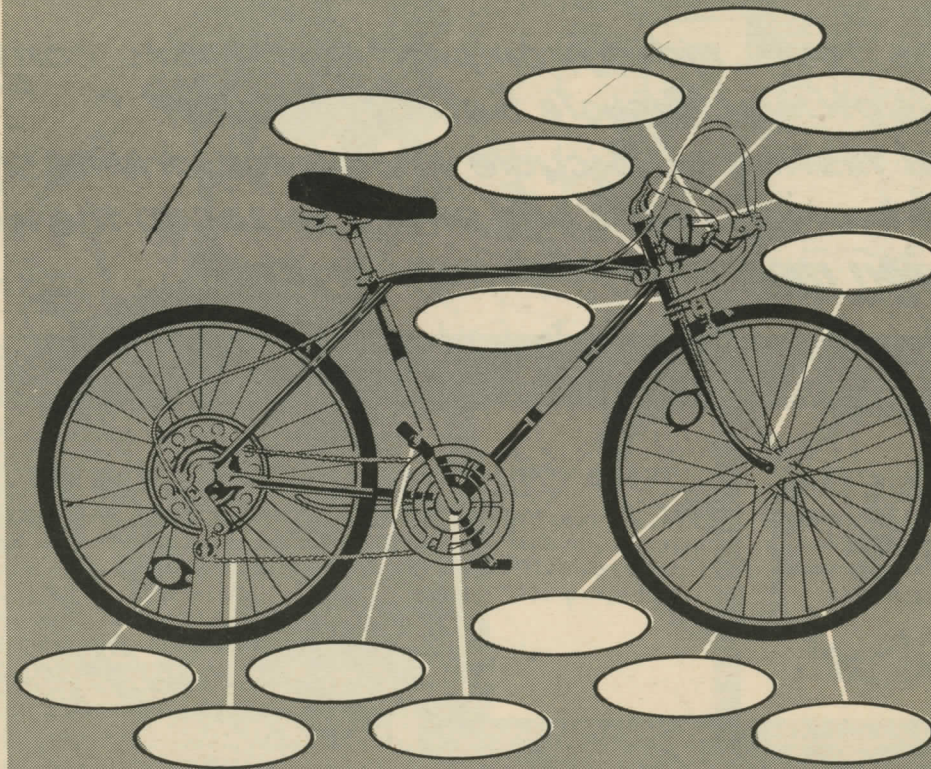
Cement tightly. Replace

FORK BEARINGS

Adjust and lubricate

CRANK HANGER

Keep, clean, greased and tight



CHAIN

Clean And Lubricate

WARNING DEVICE

Loud enough to be heard at least 100ft.

WHEELS

Keep wheel nuts tight and bearings oiled.

REFLECTOR

must be visible at 300ft.

LIGHT

must be visible at 500 ft.

TIRE VALUE

Inspect for leaks

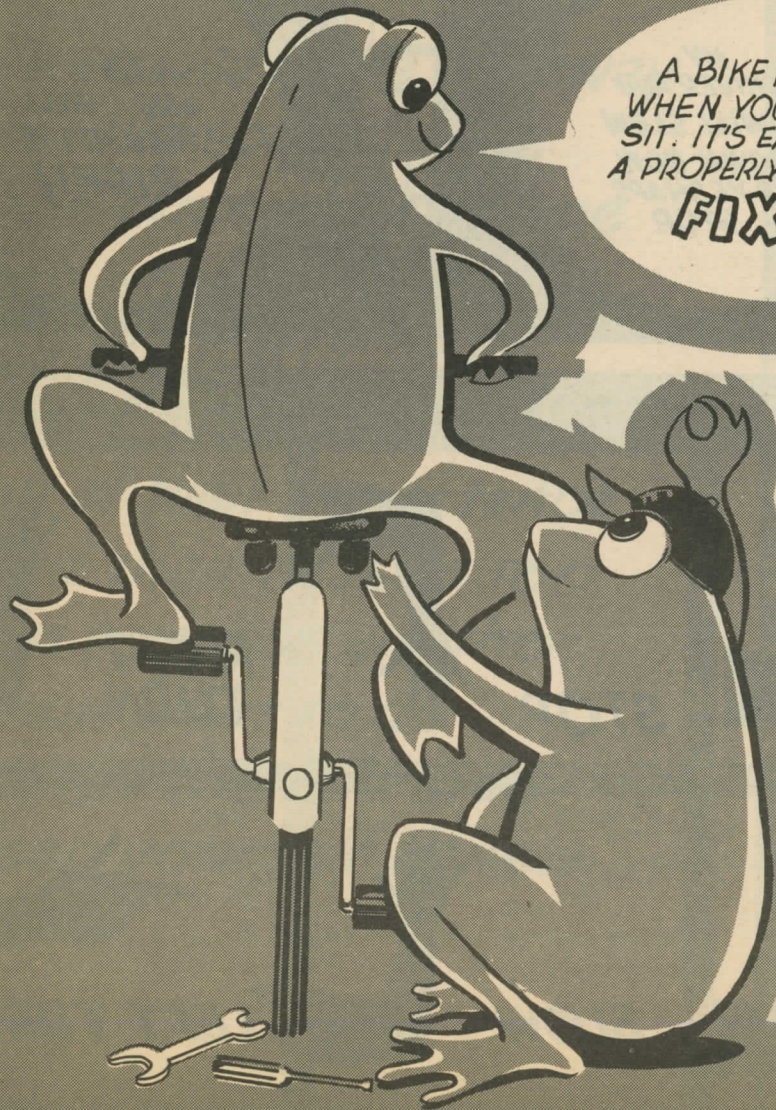
SPOKES

Replace broken ones.

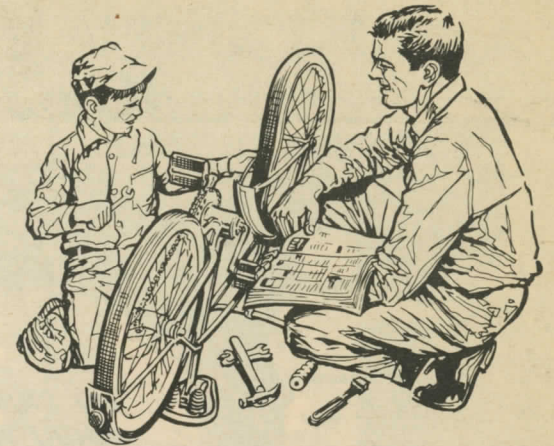
KEEP YOUR BIKE IN GOOD MECHANICAL CONDITION

FREDDIE

THE FIX-IT FROG SAYS:



A BIKE MUST FIT
WHEN YOU STAND OR
SIT. IT'S EASIER TO PEDAL
A PROPERLY ADJUSTED BIKE
FIX IT!



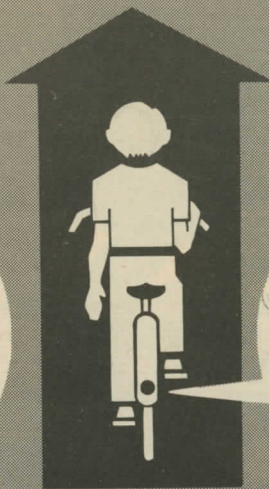
FIX IT!
FIX IT!
FIX IT!

ASK A FRIEND TO HOLD THE BIKE WHILE YOU SIT ON THE SEAT. PUSH PEDAL IN DOWN POSITION. LIFT SADDLE UNTIL YOUR LEG IS STRAIGHT. TIGHTEN SEAT IN POSITION. THE CENTER OF HANDLEBARS SHOULD BE THE SAME HEIGHT AS THE TOP OF SADDLE.

USE YOUR ARM AND HAND TO SIGNAL THOSE BEHIND YOU SO THEY WILL KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN TO DO



MY DRIVER
AND I WILL
TURN TO THE
LEFT!



MY
DRIVER AND
I WILL SLOW
DOWN NOW
AND PERHAPS
STOP.

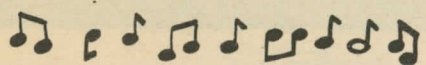


MY DRIVER
AND I WILL
TURN TO THE
RIGHT!

FIND THE 5 WRONG SIGNALS AND CROSS THEM OUT...

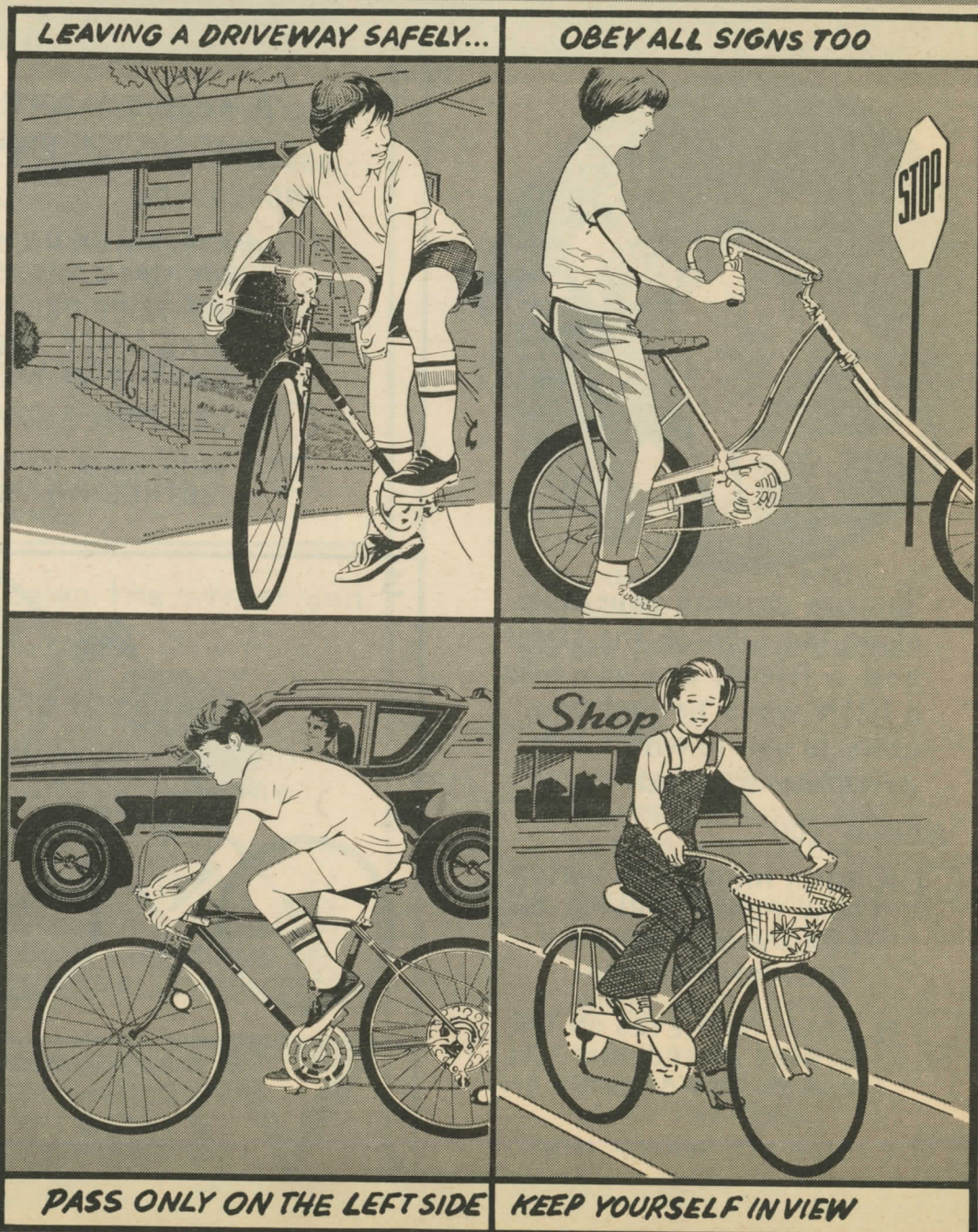


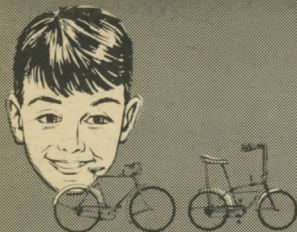
GOOD RULES TO SING WHILE DRIVING YOUR BIKE



(Tune: Baa-Baa-Black Sheep)

*When you leave the driveway
Do take special care
Check once, check twice
See what's there
Obey the traffic signs
They'll protect you
Think of their importance
And their reason too.
When you pass another
Know what to do
Pass on the left side
Keep yourself in view.*





How will you score on the

1.



You are driving your bike along the side of the street and a friend, also on a bike, a little ways behind you, calls to you to watch him drive no-handed.

WOULD YOU:

- A. TURN AROUND TO WATCH HIM, BEING CAREFUL TO KEEP YOUR HANDS ON THE HAND GRIPS.
- B. KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STREET AHEAD, AND TELL HIM TO STOP SHOWING OFF.

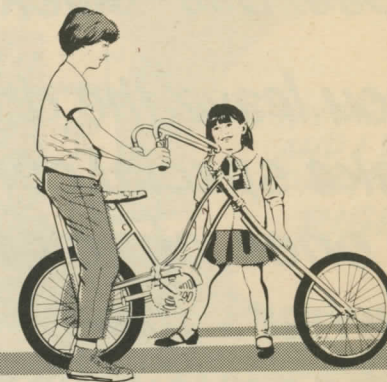
18. C. STOP AND WATCH HIM.

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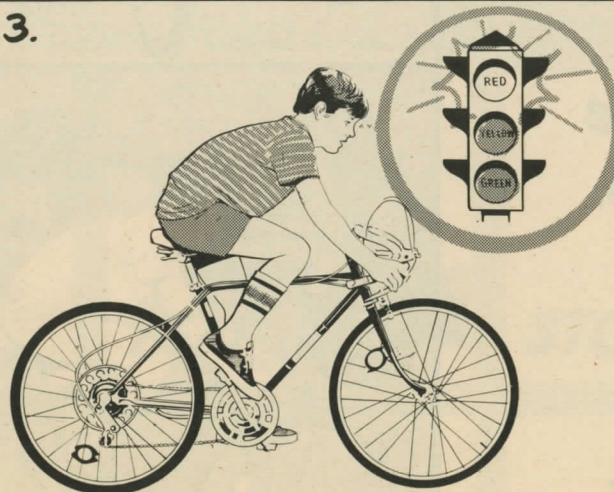
A neighbor girl, 5 years old, begs you to let her drive your bicycle around a block or two to practice...

WOULD YOU

- A. EXPLAIN AS NICELY AS YOU COULD THAT SHE MIGHT GET HURT DRIVING YOUR BIKE SINCE SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW VERY WELL.
- B. LET HER
- C. TELL HER TO STOP BOTHERING YOU



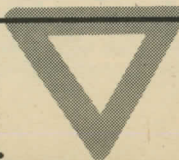
3.



You are driving your bicycle down the right-hand side of the street when the light at the next corner turns red...

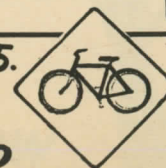
WOULD YOU:

- A. LOOK BOTH WAYS BUT KEEP GOING.
- B. STOP BEHIND THE WHITE LINE AND WAIT UNTIL IT TURNS GREEN.
- C. JUST IGNORE IT.



THIS SIGN MEANS: (Check one) 5.
1. STOP
2. YIELD
3. TRAFFIC SIGNAL AHEAD

4.

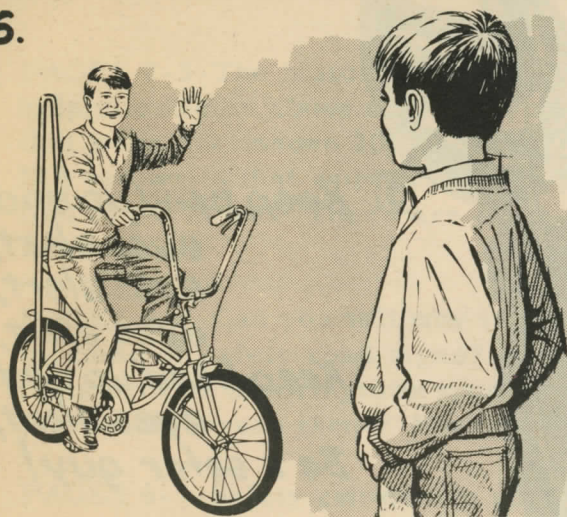


THIS SIGN MEANS: (Check one)
1. NO BICYCLES
2. BICYCLE CROSSING
3. BICYCLES ONLY

SAFE BICYCLE DRIVER'S TEST ?

CHECK YOUR SCORE WITH THE RATINGS ON PAGE 22 SCORE _____

6.



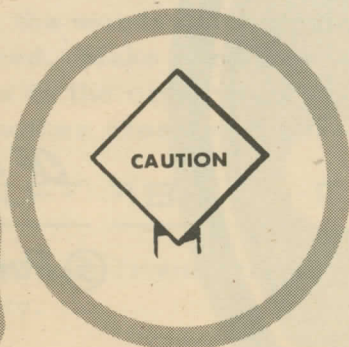
If your best friend asked you to let him ride home with you WOULD YOU:

- A. EXPLAIN AS NICELY AS YOU COULD THAT IT WOULD NOT BE A SAFE THING TO DO.
- B. TELL HIM TO GET ON THE BACK OF YOUR BIKE - NOT THE HANDLE BARS.
- C. SAY LOUDLY, "NO, STUPID! YOU NEVER GIVE ME A RIDE HOME."

7.



If you were driving your bicycle down the street and you suddenly saw a caution sign ...



WOULD YOU:

- A. TURN AROUND AND GO BACK THE WAY YOU CAME
- B. IGNORE IT
- C. SLOW DOWN AND BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL

8.



THIS SIGN MEANS: (Check one) 9.

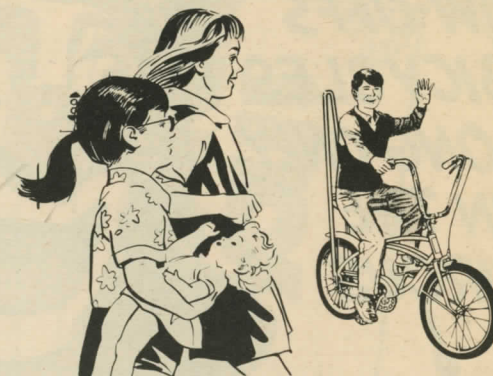
1. NO PEDESTRIANS
2. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING
3. NO WALKING ALLOWED



THIS SIGN MEANS: (Check one)

1. RECKLESS DRIVERS
2. HILL
3. SLIPPERY WHEN WET

10.



You have just driven your bicycle into your driveway, and your friends call to you to hurry so that you can join them in a game.

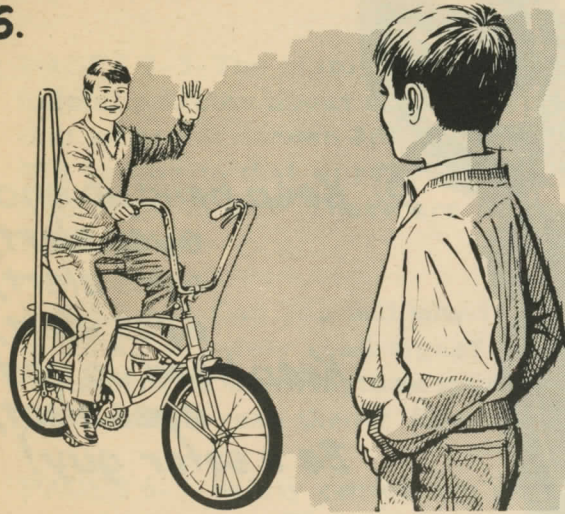
WOULD YOU:

- A. LAY YOUR BIKE DOWN WHERE YOU WERE AND RUN TO JOIN THEM.
- B. YELL AT YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER OR SISTER TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR BIKE, AND LEAVE.
- C. WALK YOUR BIKE INTO THE GARAGE AND SET IT AT THE SIDE.

SAFE BICYCLE DRIVER'S TEST ?

CHECK YOUR SCORE WITH THE RATINGS ON PAGE 22 SCORE _____

6.



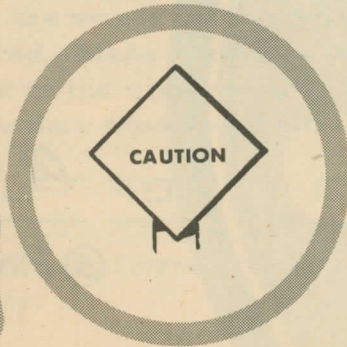
If your best friend asked you to let him ride home with you WOULD YOU:

- A. EXPLAIN AS NICELY AS YOU COULD THAT IT WOULD NOT BE A SAFE THING TO DO.
- B. TELL HIM TO GET ON THE BACK OF YOUR BIKE - NOT THE HANDLE BARS.
- C. SAY LOUDLY, "NO, STUPID! YOU NEVER GIVE ME A RIDE HOME."

7.



If you were driving your bicycle down the street and you suddenly saw a caution sign ...



WOULD YOU:

- A. TURN AROUND AND GO BACK THE WAY YOU CAME
- B. IGNORE IT
- C. SLOW DOWN AND BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL

8.



THIS SIGN MEANS: (Check one) 9.

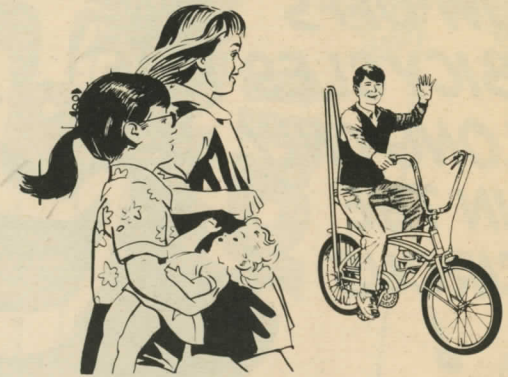
1. NO PEDESTRIANS
2. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING
3. NO WALKING ALLOWED



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CLOWNS AND SHOW-OFFS

ON THE STREETS CAUSE ACCIDENTS ON THE STREETS!

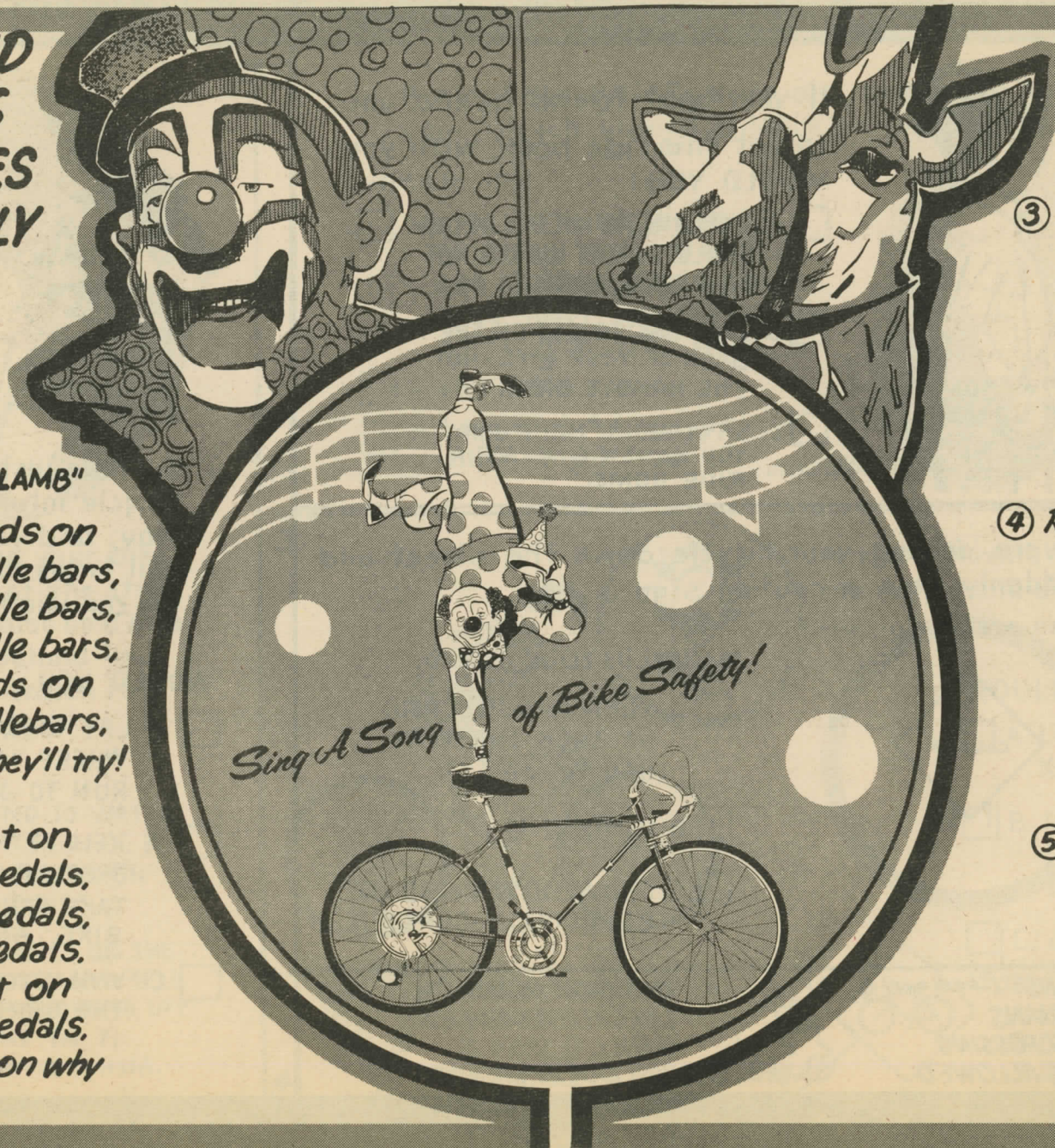
**CLOWNS AND
SHOW-OFFS
ON BICYCLES
BELONG ONLY
IN THE
CIRCUS**



**TUNE:
"MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB"**

① *Keep both hands on
the handle bars,
the handle bars,
the handle bars,
Keep both hands on
the handlebars,
And, NO tricks they'll try!*

② *Keep both feet on
the bike pedals,
the bike pedals,
the bike pedals.
Keep both feet on
the bike pedals,
Safety's the reason why*



③ *Keep head up and
eyes alert,
eyes alert,
eyes alert,
Keep head up and
eyes alert,
Be a safer guy!*

④ *Remember when you
park your bike,
stand it upright,
lock it tight,
Never leave it
in the way,
Of others going by!*

⑤ *Put it in a good
Safe place
Not a stack
But a rack
Never leave it
in the way
Safety's the reason why*

SAFETY LESSON GUIDE

FOR BICYCLE DRIVERS

PAGES 2-3-The history of bicycles is interesting. Ask your librarian for other helpful articles about early bicycles. What special safety rules are needed that were not needed 100 years ago? The triangle shaped sign means YIELD. Did you write that word on the proper blank? How many safe ways did you find to get home? There are more than just one. Did you recognize all the 11 dangers?

PAGES 4-5-Can you tell why it is important to know the shape, color, and meaning of safety road signs? How would this help you in a winter snow and ice storm or a springtime mud splash when the words might be covered so you couldn't read them? Learn the special bike safety song.

PAGES 6-7-Safety games are good ways to have fun while learning something very important. Playing this game will also help you to memorize the bicycle safety rules, so you won't forget them. Think about safety as you sing a happy song of bicycle safety.

PAGES 8-9-Using the words given, print up the blank signs seen on the rear of the truck pictured. Make sure that you put the right words on the proper sign. All the clues to the crossword will help you to think about safe driving. Try to make up another crossword puzzle for bicycle safety.

PAGES 10-11 רָדָה בְּיָמֵינוּ הַבְּטוּחָה בְּיָמֵינוּ הַבְּטוּחָה

Get two or more of your friends to play these games while you learn more about bicycle safety.

PAGES 12-13-Encourage other bicycle drivers to join you in planning an outdoor bicycle tournament. Seek the help of your safety officers. Ask local bicycle clubs, shops, and others interested in cycling to help. Good planning is important to its success. Study the definition of the word tournament, and plan it accordingly.



NATIONAL CHILD SAFETY COUNCIL
 JOINS THE WRITER OF THIS NOTE IN
 EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THE
 ACTIVE INTEREST YOU HAVE TAKEN
 IN THE SAFETY EDUCATION OF
 BICYCLE DRIVERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.



WRITE YOUR MESSAGE OF THANKS HERE

CUT ON DOTTED LINE

PAGES 14-15-Write the name of the part in the proper spot. Do you know why it is important to have a bike fit you? How often should you check the mechanical condition of your bike? Should you drive a bike that needs any kind of repair or adjustment? Why not?

PAGES 16-17-Why is it necessary to use hand signals? If you think that nobody is behind you, should you use hand signals? Why? Sing the bicycle safety song. Try to make up other verses to the same tune.

PAGES 18-19-After you take the bicycle safety test, check your answers with these : 1. E, 2. A, 3-B, 4 2, 5 3, 6-A, 7-C, 8 2, 9 3, 10-C. Did you make a perfect score?

PAGES 20-21-Sing the bicycle safety song to the tune of "Mary had a little Lamb". Make up other verses using additional rules for safe bicycle driving. Cut the thank you note carefully on the dotted line.

PAGES 22-23-24-Write the thank you note and send it to one of the sponsors of this book or the Law Enforcement Department who made these manuals available to you. Register your bike with the safety officers. Leave your copy in the manual. The answers to the test questions are: 1F, 2T, 3F, 4T, 5T, 6F, 7T, 8F, 9F, 10T.

BICYCLE SAFETY PLEDGE

Promise to follow
the bicycle driver's
safety rules.

Sign this pledge
and keep your promise.

I WILL . . .

- Ride single file
- Keep to the right
- Look out for cars
- Never carry riders
- Obey all traffic laws
- Slow down at all crossings
- Avoid stunt riding or showing off
- Give pedestrians the right of way
- Keep my bicycle in good driving condition



SIGNED _____

Dear _____,

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

GRADE _____

STATE _____

CITY _____

Your Bike Should Be PROPERLY REGISTERED

HAVE YOUR BICYCLE INSPECTED BY AN ADULT AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR!



Inspect and double check it yourself before you ride.

1. WHEELS _____
2. TIRES _____
3. BRAKES _____
4. SEAT _____
5. HANDLEBARS _____
6. LIGHTS _____

CUT CAREFULLY

OWNER'S COPY

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH PROPER INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BICYCLE

1. LICENSE NUMBER _____
2. MAKE (MFG.) _____
3. STYLE _____
4. BOYS OR GIRLS _____
5. COLOR OF BIKE _____
6. AGE OF BIKE _____

CUT CAREFULLY

OFFICER'S COPY

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
AGE _____ PHONE _____ SCHOOL _____

1. LICENSE NUMBER _____
2. MAKE (MFG.) _____
3. STYLE _____
4. BOYS OR GIRLS _____
5. COLOR OF BIKE _____
6. AGE OF BIKE _____

YOUR BICYCLE LICENSE EXPIRES

_____ 19 _____

OFFICER'S INSPECTION AND BICYCLE EXAMINATION
REMARKS: _____



OWNER'S COPY

LICENSE EXPIRES _____ 19 _____

SAFETY INSPECTION AND BICYCLE EXAMINATION
REMARKS: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

OFFICER'S COPY

TRUE OR FALSE BICYCLE SAFETY QUIZ!

1. RIDE YOUR BICYCLE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD. _____
2. TRAFFIC LAWS ARE FOR BICYCLE DRIVERS AS WELL AS AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS. _____
3. IT IS SAFE TO HAVE TWO PEOPLE ON A BIKE. _____
4. ALWAYS HAVE A HORN OR BELL WARNING DEVICE ON YOUR BIKE. _____
5. ALWAYS GIVE PEDESTRIANS THE RIGHT-OF-WAY. _____
6. IT IS OK TO DRIVE YOUR BIKE WITH "NO HANDS." _____
7. WALK YOUR BIKE THROUGH BUSY INTERSECTIONS BUT STAY WITHIN CROSSWALKS. _____
8. IT IS SAFE TO DRIVE YOUR BIKE WITHOUT RUBBER HAND GRIPS. _____
9. IT IS SAFE TO DRIVE YOUR BIKE WITHOUT A CHAIN GUARD. _____
10. ALWAYS PARK YOUR BIKE UPRIGHT, AND OUT OF OTHERS' WAY. _____

ANSWERS FOUND ON PAGE 22

WRITE DOWN 3 OTHER GOOD SAFETY RULES FOR BICYCLE DRIVERS.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____