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SALLY HURLEY, a member of the OAK VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXHIBITIONAL ACTIVITIES CLUB, riding a unicycle over the teeterboard while JIM MOYER spots (see story on page 4)

HAPPY 25th BIRTHDAY

CHILDREN'S CLUB
of CONCORD, CA,
UNICYCLE DRILL TEAM



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WHERE IS WALLY NOW?

With the most difficult part of the around-the-world-unicycling-trip behind him, Wally stayed for some time near Osborne Park in Western Australia. He reported from there that he thoroughly enjoyed the Australian people and the surfing - but not the heat rash and fungus infections. As reported in January the next part of his trip was across the desolate Nalabore area, an impossible task on a unicycle. Travel agencies in Australia match up travelers with drivers; and when we last heard from Wally, he had made the necessary arrangements and was about to be driven across the Nalabore and then pedal on to Brisbane. Anyone wishing to write to him can use the following address:

Wally Watts
G.P.O. Poste Restante
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

While in Osborne Park Wally and Australian, BRUCE INGLIS, built a unicycle and now Bruce is eager to join the USA, Inc. and find some other Australian unicyclists.

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- 1) DIANE McCARTHY and STEVE McPEAK on the Steel Pier in Atlantic City, August, 1977. Diane, a member of the Donna Carter Dance Studio and an avid unicycle rider, met Steve while he was setting a new endurance record. (see page 8 of the October, 1977, Newsletter) DONNA CARTER's letter appears on page 6 of this Newsletter.
- 2) A view of Atlantic City's Steel Pier
- 3) STEVE McPEAK exercising during his two weeks on the high wire in Atlantic City.
- 4) DON SHAFFER, author of the National Unicycle Meet March which appeared on page 12 of the January, 1978, Newsletter. The instrument he is playing is a mellophone, which is like a French horn, but modified by Don so that the sound comes out in front rather than behind him.
- 5) JACK NATIRBOFF, "The Bicycle Clown"

UNICYCLING SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

CHILDREN'S CLUB OF CONCORD, CALIFORNIA
UNICYCLE DRILL TEAM

This is a special year for the Children's Club of Concord, for 25 years ago it became a legal entity. LARRY WHITE, in charge of publicity for the group, sent the following information on this long-lived club.

Many years ago Marge and Clyde Coragliotte began teaching bicycle safety from their bike shop following the death of a young newspaper boy. As an outgrowth of this class, Clyde built a unicycle. The children's enthusiasm about this type of vehicle was infectious and it wasn't long before a new unicycle drill team was born.

They currently have five groups as a parade unit: banner carriers; a group of baton twirlers; the junior riders, who mount 20" wheels; the senior riders, who are on 24" wheels; and finally the giraffes, who are led by CAROL LUNDVALL riding a 9' unicycle. (see page 1) Each of these groups go through drills throughout the length of the parade. (Larry adds that their 6' riders are the only ones in the area capable of free-mounting their unicycles.) All units wear the Spanish Don uniform consisting of bright red coats and black slacks. They have been the recipients of many first-place awards and sweepstakes trophies.

The Club also has a square dance group which entertains at rest homes, schools, etc.

Every month members receive a copy of the UNI NEWS which is their own newspaper. It consists of a calendar of events, current news, a list of officers (besides the basic four offices, this list includes a Parade Director and the following chairmen: Membership, Publicity, Entertainment, Square Dance, Ways & Means and Uniform) plus a fun page of puzzles, etc.

JIM DANDY, "the grand master of the unicycle," was a great supporter of the Children's Club and came by to help the children whenever he was able. The October, 1977, Newsletter mentions the Jim Dandy Award instituted by this Club.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! May your future be as successful as your past!

NEWSLETTER 4-78

OAK VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXHIBITIONAL
ACTIVITIES CLUB

The letter and pictures appearing on this page have been submitted by JIM MOYER, a USA, Inc. member and physical education teacher at Oak View Elementary School in Fairfax, Va. Jim has often been mentioned in the Newsletter in addition to having articles published in WORLD ACROBATICS, SOUTHERN SAWDUST, JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC, MAN/SOCIETY/TECHNOLOGY, SCHOLASTIC NEWS CITIZEN, and many newspapers.

"...I formed the Oak View Elementary School Exhibitional Activities Club in 1968 for interested students who desired to participate in such demonstrative activities as unicycling, juggling, German gym wheel, gymnastics, circus bicycle, plate and rope spinning, stilt-walking, and triples balancing. Club membership each year has run about seventy-five members. The Club performs at athletic contests, festivals, carnivals, parades, state conventions and school functions. We have always performed free of charge, as I feel the Club exposes our students to a variety of environments while affording them an opportunity to develop noise and exhibit skills. Since we have always emphasized a variety of activities, the largest number of unicyclists that we have had has been around fifteen-twenty.

Our unicyclists perform on unicycles ranging from a 20" midget to 10-foot high models. I owe a great thanks to two of the charter members of the U.S.A., JIM SMITH and BERNARD CRANDALL, for their help in getting us started in the area of unicycles. I spent time in Hamilton, Ohio, working with Jim Smith; we use three of his home-made giraffe unicycles. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall and sons FLOYD and CLYDE spent time with our members last summer here in Fairfax while on their vacation. We also use several of Mr. Crandall's giraffe unicycles. We owe so much to those two gentlemen.

The Club is school-sponsored and our administrator, Mr. Peter Nanno, has been a booster of our activities. Besides our exhibitional activities we have a regular school program in physical education and a four-day-a-week, pre-school morning program consisting of one-half hour periods where any student in kindergarten through the sixth grade can come into the gym and work on unicycles, tumbling, gymnastics, juggling, and gym wheel. As far as I know, our school is the only one in the Washington, D. C. area which offers unicycling as a part of its regular physical education program. I think one of the best features of our Club activities has been that of giving children an opportunity to engage in individual activities who perhaps do not wish to take part in team or group sports."



The two pictures of the circus bike on this page show (top) seven Oak View students balancing as the bike circles and (below) DONNA SHER performing a headstand. ANN TOLBERT is the driver and JIM MOYER is the spotter.

Jim's instructions for building this circus bicycle may be found on page 5.

These directions for building a circus bike were written by JIM MOYER for MAN/SOCIETY/TECHNOLOGY, a Journal of the American Industrial Arts Association. They appeared in an article entitled "A Winning Team: Physical Education and Industrial Arts." The bicycle, which is pictured on page 4 and is used in Oak View's exhibitional programs, is made from a boy's old 20" wheel bicycle. The brakes were removed from the rear wheel and the same size sprocket wheel is welded to the rear wheel assembly as the sprocket wheel on the pedal drive shaft. This arrangement sets up a one-to-one gear ratio and permits the bike to be pedaled forward or backward. A small steel platform was added to the regular bicycle frame behind the driver's seat, the handlebars were padded and 3" wide L-shaped steel strips were welded to the front and back lower parts of the frame.

Word has just been received that NANCY FOX of Marion, Ohio, one of our founder members, passed away on April 4. The aneurysm that had been giving her discomfort for several years suddenly ruptured and she died from resulting complications. She is survived by her husband, PAUL, and three daughters: CATHY, CONNIE, and CINDY. In the early days of our organization Nancy took care of much of the paperwork in connection with meetings and the running of the National Meets. She also drove the bus for the PAUL FOX UNICYCLE CLUB, INC. and handled much of the organizing and clerical duties of that Club. The colorful costumes of the Paul Fox Unicyclists were largely a product of her clever handiwork and an outstanding feature of their many parades. We all wish to express our deepest sympathy to Paul, Cathy, Connie and Cindy.

FUTURE ISSUES

CHARLOTTE FOX ROGERS has contacted LOYD WICKER SMITH, designer of the Loyd Unicycle, and he will be submitting some autobiographical material.

JACK HALPERN, Tokyo, Japan, has viewed the unicycling program in the schools in Mito, Japan, and will be submitting a story and pictures on their program.

INDOOR UNICYCLE MEET - APRIL 29 -

JAN LAYNE, Director of the SMILING FACES UNICYCLISTS of Findlay, Ohio, reports that the Smiling Faces and their Director have been having a tremendous time making plans for their First Annual Meet. It will be held at: HANCOCK RECREATIONAL CENTER
3430 North Main Street
Findlay, Ohio

The starting time is 10:00 for registration and the first event is scheduled to begin at 10:30. Admission is \$1.00 but participants will be admitted free. There will be 11 trophies awarded. One to the unicycling group accumulating the most points and 10 to individuals who are high-point winners. The individual trophies will go to boys and girls in the following age groups:

- 8 years and under
- 9 and 10 years
- 11 and 12 years
- 13 and 14 years
- 15 and over

Points and ribbons will be awarded the top five winners of each race. Individual, couples, and group acts will also be judged. For more information contact: SMILING FACES 4-H UNICYCLE CLUB
Jan Layne, Director
514 Defiance Avenue
Findlay, Ohio 45840

PHONE: 419-422-8959

Please note: Your ed. incorrectly typed Jan's phone number on page 1 of the January, 1978, Newsletter.

Several Pages of the March, 1978, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC WORLD were devoted to a story and pictures of ST. HELEN'S UNICYCLE DRILL TEAM of Newberry, Ohio. The story mentioned that unicycling is no longer a part of the physical education program at St. Helen's but is now an after-school activity. Unicyclists practice diligently to earn a place on the drill team, which travels around the country. (See pgs. 10 and 11 of the April, 1977, Newsletter for the article on their participation in the inaugural parade.)

Pictures in the article included a unicycle baseball game, a 23½ ft. unicycle and rider, an acrobat on a bar held by two riders on 10 ft. giraffes and a teetering clown on his 5 ft.

*From Dr. Roland C. Geist we learn that a 1943 film of MEL HALL'S fabulous act is on tape and may be seen at the 3rd floor Research Room of the Museum and Library of Performing Arts, Lincoln Center, 65th St., New York City. Following is the description of the 6-minute film:

A CLEVER UNICYCLE ACT - MEL HALL

Working in tails and a high hat, but not for swankiness, Mel pedals with one foot - obtains locomotion at other times by pushing the wheel itself. He follows this one with a very high unicycle with a very small wheel and features pedaling with his hands. For the Finale he mounts an even taller unicycle - one that puts him far enough from the stage to be a hospital case if he falls.

Ed's note: Interested unicyclists who read about Mel Hall in the Famous Performers article on page 6 of the July, 1977, Newsletter will be happy to learn that at least 6 minutes of his incredible feats on the unicycle have been preserved for posterity.

*From DONNA CARTER we received the following letter:

"I am a dance teacher in Pawtucket, R.I. I have had my own studio for seven years. I have been teaching unicycle riding since I opened. At the present time I have 12 riders. I would like to have them all join Unicycling Society of America...

"The unicycle group is now called 'The One Wheel Wizards' and participate in all community parades. They are regular performers at the Tony Grant Children's Theatre in Atlantic City and do many charity shows.

"The group has clown costumes and also two other costumes they use.

"The ages are from 9 to 18. We have two girls riding 6 ft. unicycles..."

Ed's note: DIANE McCARTHY, whose picture appears on page 2 with STEVE McPEAK is one of Donna Carter's students.

*BERNARD CRANDALL wanted members to know of the recent death of MILDRED NOREN, mother of MARK and active supporter of the PONTIAC UNICYCLE CLUB for many years.

*LLOYD TIMBERLAKE, who reported on the video-taping of a portion of JUSTIN CASE'S new London act in January's edition, has now seen the show and writes that the unicycling segment, while not a major part of the show, does provide a sort of climax. "We seven spectres pedaling furiously around in the early morning fog, all dressed in black... (provide the background for) the suicide fantasy just before the hero triumphed."

On another subject Lloyd writes that the International Jugglers Association plans a convention in England on April 15-16 and he expects to see some unicycling in conjunction with that meeting.

*TOM PARISH, who is described in a recent newspaper article as "Neodesha's resident clown," wrote: "...I have applied to RBBB Clown College. I have also written them 48 times. They said they did all the choosing for Clown College the last of August. I will let you know how CLOWNshop 4 goes. Next month I am going to Philadelphia for the Clowns of America Convention. Last month I helped in a benefit show out at Wichita." Tom goes on to say that he has received a 9-ft. zig zag from BRETT SHOCKLEY and is eagerly awaiting arrival of his mini-wheel uni.

*CHARLOTTE FOX ROGERS writes "The March 22, 1978, issue of Variety, the showbusiness daily newspaper, had an ad for a young man named Mark Wenzel. The ad shows him on a unicycle in what appears to be mime makeup. He was to appear on the Perry Como special on March 22, but I didn't happen to see the show so don't know what Mark Wenzel did on it." (ed.'s note: If anyone did see the show, we would appreciate hearing about it.) Charlotte also mentioned that she was contacted by persons from the Guinness Book of Records show for the names of unicyclists in the area. While she made several recommendations, she does not know if any were selected.

*Your editor asks that letters submitted to the Newsletter be signed. None will be used unless they contain the name of the writer.

NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET
SATURDAY, JULY 22 AND SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1978

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Address _____ Phone _____

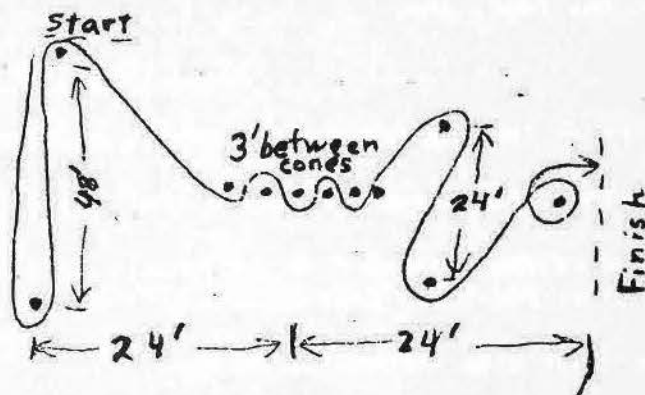
Club Affiliation _____

In signing this release for myself or the above-named person (if under 18) I understand and agree to absolve all of the sponsors and organizations of all blame for any injury, misadventure, loss, or inconvenience suffered as a result of participating in the NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET or any activity associated with it. I also permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness. I shall abide by local and traffic laws and practice courtesy and safety in cycling.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please make a check after each distance of race you want to be in. We will figure out your class from the information above. There will be prizes for each age group and sex listed.

- () Boys and Girls 0-7 50 yds
- () Boys, Girls, 8-11, 12-14, 15-up 100 yds 20"
- () Boys, Girls, 8-11, 12-14, 15-up 100 yds 24"
- () Boys, Girls, 8-11, 12-14, 15-up 220 yds
- () Boys, Girls, 8-11, 12-14, 15-up 880 yds
- () Boys, Girls, 8-11, 12-14, 15-up 1 Mile
- () Men and Women 30-up 1 Mile
- () Big Wheel (over 28") any age 1 Mile
- () One foot 50 yds
- () Backwards 50 yds
- () Slow Race 0-11, 12-up 50 yds
- () Boys, Girls, 8-13, 14-up Relay 440 yds
- () Obstacle Course 0-11, 12-up



Fastest six from each 880 class qualify for mile. Big Wheel racers must wear helmet and gloves. One team per class per club allowed in relay. Fastest four per class per club allowed in obstacle course.

- () Boys, Girls, 0-11, 12-14, 15-up Individual Trick Riding - one small uni, no props, no music allowed, no costumes allowed.
- () Boys, Girls, 0-11, 12-14, 15-up Individual Chain-Driven Trick Riding - one chain-driven uni, music and costume optional, no props.
- () Boys, Girls, 0-11, 12-14, 15-up Individual Open Class Trick Riding - anything goes, any unicycles, any props, must have music and costume.

Select one only in the Individual classification

- () Boys and Girls 0-11, 12-14, 15-up Couples Trick Riding - any two people
Age is determined by the older of the participants

Partner's name _____ Age _____

- () Group Trick Riding - Must have at least five people.

Name of group _____

In the races, if you fall off or get off, you will be disqualified - with the exception of the 880, Relay and Mile races.

Please note that although we have eliminated some 20" versus 24" classes, there are still more classes and opportunities to win than in past years.

Please try to get your registration form in at least two weeks prior to the Meet to aid us in scheduling specific racing and trick riding times.

JUDGING CRITERIA

INDIVIDUAL TRICK AND CHAIN DRIVEN TRICK RIDING

Possible

Points	For:
1.6	Composition
3.4	Difficulty
<u>5.0</u>	Execution
10.0	

OPEN CLASS, COUPLES AND GROUP TRICK

Possible

Points	For:
2.6	Composition
2.4	Difficulty
<u>5.0</u>	Execution
10.0	

DEFINITION of COMPOSITION: The points of an exercise must be connected in an elegant and fluent manner without superfluous movements or repetition of parts with the same succeeding or preceding connections. Also considered: if the routine goes somewhere, has a logical sequence of tricks building to some kind of climax. Points will be deducted if rider has not finished by end of time period as this is an example of poor composition.

DIFFICULTY: Tricks will be considered to be more difficult if done with turns; in circles; or, best of all, figure eights.

EXECUTION: Deductions will be made for incorrect execution or poor form. This includes things like falling off, almost falling off, not having your toes pointed while riding with one foot, etc.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any rider fouling other riders shall be disqualified for that race.

Any rider intentionally fouling shall be disqualified from meet.

Unicycles must have 20" or 24" wheels and crank arms at least 5½" long - except in Big Wheel and Trick Riding competition.

Rider must ride across finish line.

Time limits are as follows: Individual Trick and Chain Driven Trick - 2 minutes; Open Class and Couples Trick - 3 minutes; Group Trick - 15 minutes.

Trick rider(s) must nod to judges to start clock and routine.

Trick rider(s) must acknowledge the judges in the form of a nod, bow, or style to dignify the end of their routine.

At end of allotted time periods a bell will ring and rider(s) must immediately dismount whether finished or not. If rider(s) has not finished and acknowledged the judges by the time the bell rings, be forewarned that points will be deducted for composition.

All riders must be registered by Saturday morning at 9:00. Even if you have registered early by mail (hopefully) please check in for a detailed time schedule of the weekend.

Unicyclists are not allowed to ride indoors at the shopping center except when warming up or competing during specified times.

There will be a late-fee penalty of \$1.50 charged to those not registering before Saturday morning.

JUDGING SYSTEMS

For trick riding there will be five judges; they will figure their scores and display them immediately following each performance. The highest and lowest scores will be thrown out and the middle three averaged.

KING AND QUEEN - each club will vote to get the finalists. A team of secret judges will select the King and Queen from these finalists based on achievement and sportsmanship. Their decision will be announced Sunday night at the trophy presentation.

There will be an award for the best overall group.

NOTE: We need volunteers for judges, timers, etc. If you can spare time to help us, please R.S.V.P. Brett Shockley, 2605 Co. Rd. H, Minneapolis, Minn. 55432.

ACCOMMODATIONS

CRICKET INN, 2550 Cleveland Ave. N., St. Paul, Minn. 55113 (single: \$16.50, double: \$22.50 + \$1.00 for each additional person)

HOLIDAY INN, 2540 Cleveland Ave. N., St. Paul, Minn. 55113 (single: \$26.50, double: \$31.50)

KOA MINNEAPOLIS NORTHWEST I-94 CAMPGROUND, Box 22 409, Minneapolis, Minn. 55422 (\$5.00 for two people, \$.50 for each additional person, \$1.00 electricity)

They have a pool and sauna, but it is about 15 minutes from the meet.

BE SURE YOU MAKE ADVANCE RESERVATIONS TO INSURE A ROOM

U.S.A. Inc. MEETING

The second Annual Breakfast Meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Sunday at Happy Chef Restaurant next to Cricket Inn and Holiday Inn. They want us to call up Saturday night to insure a seat.

SATURDAY PARTY

After the races Saturday a Pot Luck Supper, Award Presentation, and all-around party will be sponsored by the Specialty Cycles Unicyclists and held at the home of BRETT SHOCKLEY. Bring your own steaks and hamburgers. We will provide the charcoal grills and the rest of the food and refreshments. Ample riding space is available two blocks away.

SCHEDULESATURDAY:

9:00 Races start at APACHE PLAZA, 37th Ave. NE and Silver Lake Road

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 Races resume at APACHE PLAZA

7:00 (approximately) Party at Brett Shockley's home

SUNDAY:

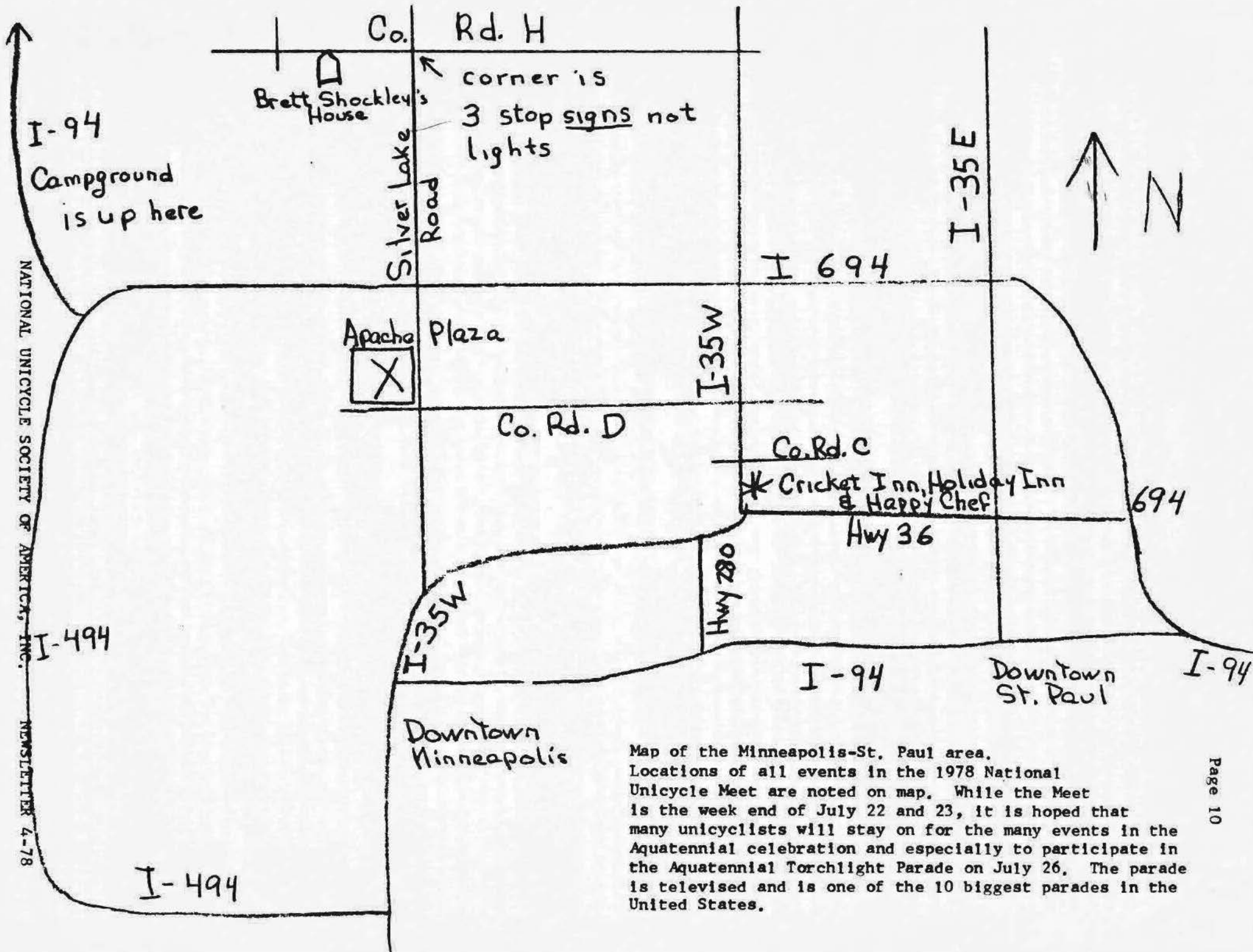
9:00 Breakfast Meeting at HAPPY CHEF RESTAURANT (see above)

11:00 Trick Riding Competition starts at APACHE PLAZA

6:00 (approximately) Trophy presentation at APACHE PLAZA COMMUNITY ROOM

REGISTRATION FEE

There will be a \$1.00 Registration Fee. (Send the \$1.00 along with your registration form.) A late-fee penalty of \$1.50 will be added the day of the meet. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!



NATIONAL UNICYCLE SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. NEWSLETTER 4-78

*ROBERTO TSCHUDIN, Vice-President of U.S.A. Inc. has a golden opportunity to popularize unicycling riding as an ABC News Reporter in Green Bay, Wisc. A recent late-night show found him teaching his audience how to ride a unicycle. That evening he also demonstrated the proper technique for building a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. (Unfortunately, the sandwich received the greatest acclaim.) However Roberto continues to encourage riding whenever possible. The picture on this page shows him with pupils at Quinney School in Kaukauna, Wisc. demonstrating and teaching unicycle riding as part of a craft and hobby day at the school. Roberto is also encouraging the Optimist Club to invest in unicycles and sponsor a group of young riders. He is also toying with the idea of a tv-11 unicycle club. But with a viewing area of over one million people, he is afraid the group might get too big to handle properly. Do any U.S.A. Inc. members have any ideas for him on this? (The picture of Roberto is reproduced with permission of The Post-Crescent, Appleton, WI)

*MICHAEL MOSCHEN is appearing as a guest artist at the Entermedia Theatre in N.Y.C. Michael juggles with flaming torches and, in the words of The Village VOICE "shows what circuses are all about."

*Pictured prominently in the DAILY NEWS in January was former U.S.A. Inc. member WARREN BACON. Warren is pictured walking between two buildings in the Wall Street area - 150 feet above the ground. He was being filmed for a TV commercial and almost made headlines when he slipped. Fortunately safety equipment averted a disaster.

*BRAD ARMSTRONG, who was pictured in THE SAN DIEGO UNION on March 20, has completed his unicycle trip across the country. Brad began his trip on April 1, 1977, in Brunswick, Ga. and rolled into Imperial Beach, Calif. on March 17, 1978.



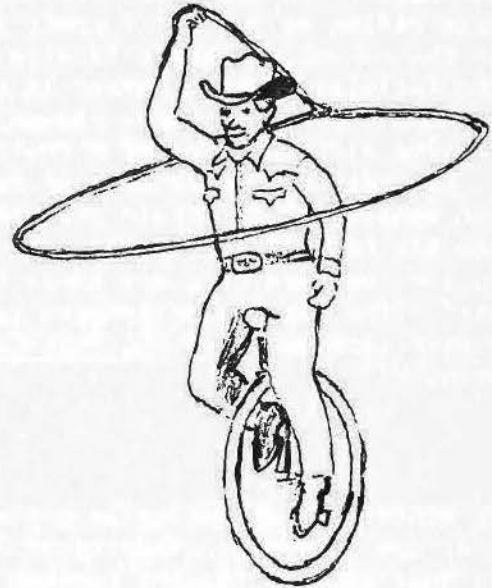
ROBERTO TSCHUDIN at Quinney School

*"Spokesong" starring Joseph Maher promises to be a big hit in New York. Maher, who had no experience with unicycle riding prior to this role, was taught by JOHN JENACK, who serves as cycle coach for the production. The play has received excellent reviews and John's name is very prominent in the list of credits.

In answer to BILL JENACK'S request for songs about unicycling, JIM BAYLISS sent the words to a song from Glenn Ohrlin's album Cowboy Songs about a hapless cowboy who attempts to ride the "wheel." Since the song mentions handles, the wheel might look like the one pictured below. This picture was sent from Sweden by GORAN LUNDSTROM. It appears in the Technical Museum in Stockholm and was Goran's inspiration to try his 56" unicycle.



PLEASE NOTE,.....Your Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Jones, reports that because several different numbering techniques have been used since the Unicycling Society of America, Inc. was founded, it is impossible for her to continue any one system without running into difficulties. For that reason she is asking that any of our first members who wish to maintain their numbers write immediately to her indicating name, address and original number. She will then assign these numbers first. In May all other membership numbers will be assigned and cards mailed out.



HAMILTON FLOYD submitted the sketch, above, and the following story:

"I was riding along in the alley behind my house, practicing the combination - Unicycle and Lariat - as shown in the sketch. A workman stopped and watched, fascinated. As I came to a stop he asked me, "Can you ride that without the lariat?" "Of course, I can," I told him. "Without the lariat it's much easier." He came back, "Oh, is it? I thought the lariat gave you a sort of gyroscope to hold you steady."

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The following pages contain an up-to-date list of all the current members of U.S.A. Names are divided by state or country with an alphabetized listing within the division.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ZIP</u>
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Ken Globbi	3762 Vista De La Bahia - San Diego	92117
Randy Goldsmith	2811 Toland Ave - Fairfield	94533
Harold J. Gordon	6940 Estepa Dr. - Tujunga	91042
Jeff Helmer	3620 Shawnee Rd. - San Diego	92117
Katie Horton	331 Balehurst - Los Angeles	90024
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Ronald Marler	5317 22nd Ave. - Sacramento	95820
Jim Maya	701 Ward Ave. - Patterson	95363
David Joseph McDonald	33271 Paseo Malinos - San Juan Capistrano	92675
Joe Mole	9131 Larkspur Ave. - Westminster	92683
Gertrude Monefeldt	50-B Haven Lane - Walnut Creek	94596
Dave A. Moon	564 Edinburgh St. - San Mateo	94402
Steve Moore	400 Doulton Ct. - Pleasant Hill	94523
Arthur F. Rodrigues	2675 Sutro Dr. - San Jose	95124
Charlotte Fox Rogers	1057 Arlington Ave. - Los Angeles	90019
Andy Swan (Swan Brothers Circus)	5629 Canary Dr. - Sacramento	95660
Dr. Jack Wiley	352 Broadway, Box E-3 - Chula Vista	92010
Mary E. Wilkins	1529 W. 7th St. #202 - Upland	91786
Warren C. Wood (Dir. Gr. Y Circus)	1020 LaCresta - Redlands	92373
COLORADO		
Ernie Lambert	9075 W. 66th Ave. - Arvada	80004
CONNECTICUT		
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DELAWARE		
Stuart Reynolds	2716 Silverside Rd. - Wilmington	19810
FLORIDA		
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Unicycling

April 29 - INDOOR UNICYCLE MEET sponsored by the SMILING FACES of Findlay, Ohio. For more information see page 5

July 22 and 23 - NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET sponsored by the Unicycling Society of America, Inc. to be held in Minneapolis, Minn. See pages 7,8,9 and 10

League of American Wheelmen

June 22-25 - National Convention of Bicyclists to be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Tours planned before and after the convention extend the dates from June 17 through July 4. For more information write: Escape '78, Box 527, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49005.

International Jugglers Association

July 13-16 - 1978 I.J.A. Convention - Valley River Inn, Eugene, Oregon (preconvention party on the afternoon of July 12)

Ringling Bros, Barnum and Bailey - red unit

- April 25-30 - Providence, Rhode Island
- May 2-9 - New Haven, Connecticut
- May 11-14 - Hershey, Pennsylvania
- May 16-30 - Largo, Maryland
- June 2-4 - Wheeling, West Virginia
- June 6-7 - Lexington, Kentucky
- June 9-11 - Huntsville, Alabama
- June 13-14 - Little Rock, Arkansas
- June 16-18 - Memphis, Tennessee
- June 20-21 - Monroe, Louisiana
- June 23-25 - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- June 27-28 - Mobile, Alabama



Items of interest to unicyclists

DON SHAFER, see picture page 2, writes the following: "If your kids tend to ride their wheels almost everywhere including streets, I find the rear-view mirror a great help. I ride in an empty part of a mall on Sundays and early mornings and it's nice with no traffic, but once in a while a car comes by or I have to share the parking area with someone learning how to drive; and it can make you nervous. But with a clip-on mirror I can keep track of interlopers without having to look over my shoulder (which isn't the easiest way to ride a uni) The different type mirrors clip on sunglasses, regular or wire frames, and one model clips on a brim of a hat. Neat! Bike Warehouse in Youngstown has them and I'm sure any bike store has."



Some of our juggler-unicyclists will be happy to learn that Devil Sticks a-la-Garbo, such as sketched and described on page 16 of the July, 1976, Newsletter are now available commercially and at a very reasonable price. For information on this item drop a line to: J.M. Wilson Fun Toy & Novelty Company P.O. Box 132 Owings Mills, Maryland 21117



HAMILTON FLOYD, whose numerous anecdote appears elsewhere in this Newsletter, reports that he has once more found a suitable source for lariat rope and is now able to fill orders. More information on these lariats can be found on page 8 of the July, 1975, Newsletter or by writing: Floyd Lariat Company 240 East Rosewood San Antonio, Texas 78212

Again we would like to remind readers that this is your newsletter. It is our desire to include things that are of most interest to you and consistent with our aims which are:

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The neat little unicycle pins and charms that first made their appearance at the 1975 National Unicycle Meet and were then offered for sale through the newsletter have proved very popular. We therefore have been placing additional orders and are still offering them at \$2.00 each plus stamped return envelope from your Sec'y Treasurer whose address appears below. Full size appearance is as shown at left. When ordering be sure to state whether you wish Pin or Charm. Pin has pin on back while charm has loop on top for use with chain.

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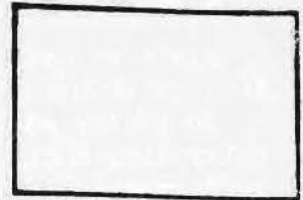
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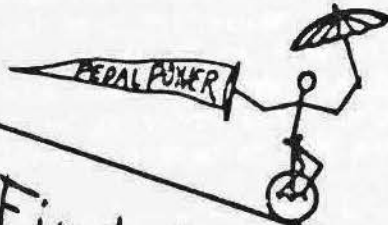
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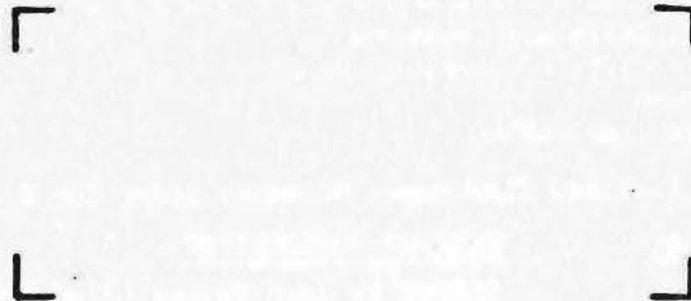
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