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CIRCLING BETWEEN BLOCKS is Beth Allingham, who attempts to complete ride around circle without hitting rows of parallel blocks which rim the circumference. Circle exam tests steering ability.

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BICYCLE SAFETY was given emphasis at Sepulveda Elementary School recently when students participated in the school's second bicycle rodeo. One hundred sitxy boys and girls drove their bikes around a skills course in a narrow lane. intended to test their ability at handling their bicycles.

Under the supervision of PTA volunteers, they were tested for steering, stopping at a designated spot, balancing at slow speed, weaving, and making a U-turn



COMPLETING U TURN in narrow lane is Christina Danneman. Maneuvering turn in limited space proved to be one of the most challenging tests offered stu-

Bicycle Rodeo

riding, balancing at slow speed, circling, U-turns in a narrow lane, and weaving.

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bers of the PTA following dinating efforts were W. J. a month of classroom study Clary, principal, and Officer.

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Second in a series of bi-citywide program, the bicycle rodeos being conduct- cycle rodeo is a combined ed at elementary schools throughout Torrance took place recently at Sepulveda Elementary School.

Cycle Fodeo is a combined effort of the Torrance Police Department, the Torrance Traffic Safety Council, the Torrance Unified School District, and the Torrance Purpose of the rodeo is to test students' performance on a skills' course. Skills tested include: straight line.

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Don Hartel, Torrance Positive Posi



TRAIGHT LINE DRIVING is also aimed at determining how well the student steers. Purpose of rodeo is to supplement classroom instruction on "do's and don'ts" of bicycle safety. Preceding event, teachers conduct dis-

cussions, show films, and promote poster contests to emphasize bicycle know-how. Pictured administering test is Mrs. Frederick Cohenour, recording secretary of Sepulveda PTA.



CHECKING STOP WATCH is Frank Dussel, Sepulveda PTA safety chairman. Dussel is timing students on ability to balance bike while driving at very slow speed.



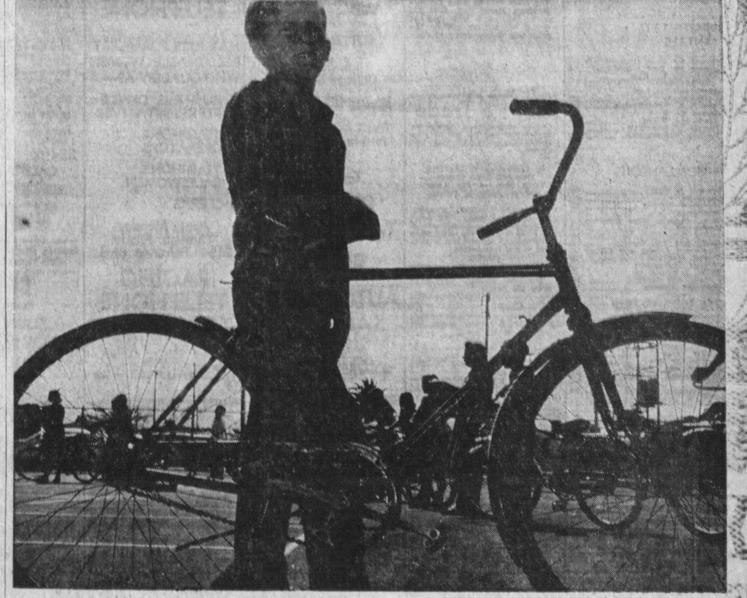
STUDENTS REGISTER for bicycle rodeo performance test prior to testing

skills on the obstacle course. Assisting them is Mrs. Lee Kolodziesczas.



CONTROL AT MANEUVERING is tested in weaving exam. Rider must weave in and out of a series of blocks laid out in a straight line without knocking over the blocks. Testing their weaving ability is Mrs. Walter

Allingham, first vice-president of Sepulveda PTA. Rodeo at Sepulveda School is second in series being conducted at elementary schools throughout the Torrance Unified School District.



RODEO IS OVER for Danny Snider, who has completed obstacle course and proven his ability to put into pracin the classroom for the past month.