

READY FOR OPENING-David Lein, board marker and statistical librarian, records fig-

ures at Hayden, Stone's Palos Verdes office. New agency, 19 Malaga, opens Wednesday.

town. Crowd had gathered before doors

opened for store-wide sale of women's wear.



QUOTATIONS-Arne J. Huhta, registered representative, ex- mission as intermediate and senamines stock quotations on Hayden, Stone's Dow-Jones news for deputy field assessors in the service teletype. Brokerage firm has been in business 67 years. | county assessor's office.



PHOTO FINISH-El Camino College photo work on display at South Bay Center all this month is viewed by students. From left, Judith Jackson, Torrance; Sue Stimpfig, Man-

hattan Beach; and Gary Dufar, Inglewood, Prints exhibited at County Fair will be the nucleus of the show.

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### GERMAN GIRL GIVES TALK TO PUPILS

Facts on Germany were given to C. J. Levine's class at Steele School last week by Brigette Sigel, exchange student at North High.

Brigette told about her native Germany and showed

Members of the fourth, fifth, and sixth-grade class learned Germany is a beautiful country, not a bombed-out wreck; that German teachers probably are not more strict than those in America; and that German students learn two foreign languages besides their own.

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## **FHA Reports** Interest Rates **Up on Homes**

Norman M. Lyon, director of the Los Angeles FHA office yesterday received word that interest rates on conventional first mortgages averaged 6.1 per cent Oct. 1 compared with 5.9 per cent July 1, and 5.65 per cent a year

The latest averages ranged from 5.85 per cent in the Northeast and Middle Atlantic areas

to 6.5 per cent in the West. Builders' plans for home construction were declining Oct. 1 in about one-fourth of FHA insuring cities for low- and high-priced homes, and in almost one-fifth for moderate-priced homes.

The average time of sale of new homes after completion is about the same as a year ago, except for a slight improvement for low-priced homes. Selling prices for new and existing homes in all three price groups were reported rising in more areas than a year ago.

Helms Heads Yule Seals

Paul H. Helms Jr., today was named honorary chairman of the 1959 Christmas Seal campaign which begins next week with the mailing of 1,200,000 letters containing the seals to county resi-

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