

# "WHO'S WHO" BUSINESS INDEX



### THE DIVERS DEN

If you are looking for complete and exclusive diving equipment, then your store is THE DIVERS DEN at 1014 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach. Owners Chick Kennett and Paul Matthies cater to the entire wants of the divers. In addition, they are featuring the famous Makaha Surf Shirt which can be found only at The Divers Den. Equipment also includes aqua lungs, wet suits and rentals and refills. Expert advice and information may be obtained from the proprietors who incidentally are Los Angeles County certified instructors. Instructor Matthies has been with the County Park and Recreation Department for 15 years. He keeps abreast of the times with all the up-to-date methods desired in the trade because of his vocation besides selling merchandise. He operates Hermosa Swim School at 939 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach. For 15 years he had been identified with the County Park and Recreation Department. The Divers Den was opened for business in October, 1959. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. during the entire seven days of the week. This arrangement makes them available for any emergency to the public officials of the cities and county in South Bay area, that may arise during the day. Their telephone number is FRontier 6-3656.



### NIKL MUSIC STUDIO

Nikl Music studio, newly opened at the Del Amo Shopping Center, 3820 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, is headquarters for organs made by Conn, Gulbransen and Thomas, as well as pianos by Gulbransen. Music lovers will be thrilled to find how easy it is for them to own an organ or piano. Nikl offers a free home demonstration of the organ and free lessons with the purchase of an organ, with no obligation. All consultants in the studio are musicians, not just salesmen. Payments can be arranged on easy terms, with up to 36 months to pay. Arnold R. Nikl, M.M. from Northwestern University, brings a distinguished background to his business. He started playing the clarinet at the age of five. After his graduation from Northwestern, he gained experience teaching music in high school, and was high school band director in South Dakota and Ironwood, Mich. Mrs. Nikl also was a music teacher and accompanist. As band director, he gave instructions on all band instruments. He was in the original Disneyland Band when the famous park opened. His studio has many distinct features which make it a treat to visit. It has a "Mile of Music"—organ books for all makes of organs and pianos. Teachers are available for all instruments. The new studio has teaching facilities, and is open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. every night. Nikl's Music Studio offers 30-minute musical programs for clubs and groups free of charge. Have your group contact them soon. In addition to the Del Amo Studio, Nikl has stores in San Pedro and Inglewood. Visit the new studio at 3820 Sepulveda Blvd. soon or call them at FR 5-2591.



### MEL-O-DEE MUSIC CENTER

The music of the guitar has charmed listeners for centuries. Slim Edwards, owner of Mel-O-Dee Music Center, 21166 Western Ave., Torrance (new location), is the only instructor in classic finger-style guitar playing to be found in Southern California. Edwards has specialized in all types of guitar instruction, Spanish and Steel, classic and modern. He was graduated from the University of Illinois, and has been in the Torrance area for 12 years. In addition to guitar instruction, he offers private lessons in accordion, violin, piano and many other instruments. The Mel-O-Dee Music Center Band, composed of Edwards' students, has made many public appearances in this area, as well as at the conventions of the National Music Association. Their Spring Recital will be held in June. Only July 17 they will appear at Knott's Berry Farm, and the week of Aug. 20 they will appear at the convention of the National Music Association. In addition, the band appears locally every Sunday during the summer. At Mel-O-Dee Music Center musical instruments of all kinds can be purchased or traded. Visit the Mel-O-Dee Music Center, 21166 Western Ave., or call Edwards at FA 8-0915 or FA 8-1516.

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