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## Clyde Beatty to Bring Wild Animal Circus Here

The Clyde Beatty Circus, with Clyde Beatty in person and a wide array of acts, features and novelties, will appear at 220th st. and Western ave., on Wednesday, April 29, for both an evening and a matinee performance.

The circus, which is being sponsored here by the Torrance Optimist Club, will give performances at 3 and 8 p.m., according to Forrest Myers, Optimist Club president.

Tickets, both general admission and reserved, will be on sale at the big top prior to performances. Proceeds from the event will go to the Optimist Boys' Fund, to

finance youth activities.

Featured in the circus will be the wild animal display with Beatty in charge. New animals just imported and trained during the winter season now go to make up the largest group of mixed lions and tigers assembled, a circus spokesman said.

Three herds of elephants, including some of the smallest baby elephants in captivity and a wide collection of strange wild animals from all over the world, are exhibited without additional charge in the menagerie. The circus is this year carrying over 100 thoroughbred horses, it was reported.

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From one sale in 1937, which netted him a commission of \$150 for a whole year's work, to an established business which enabled him to buy his own property and build his own building is the success story of our Realtor of the Week!

Luther Mumford's checkered career started in the small Minnesota town of Glyndon, and really got under way when, at the age of seven, his father threw him into the Red River and told him to "swim—or else!" Luther started fighting for his very existence the moment he hit that cold water

## Top Pitching Marks Pony League Play

Ron Anderson's No. 3 team and Craig Edmon's No. 2 team battled to a seven inning 1-1 tie in a Torrance Recreation Department's Pony League baseball game played on the Torrance Park field last Saturday morning.

The game was a pitcher's duel all the way, Anderson chucking for his team allowed but two singles, a second inning blow to left field by opposing pitcher D. McLeod and second baseman Gary Smith's poke to right, which scored McLeod in the top of the seventh frame. Anderson also struck out 11 and walked none.

McLeod similarly limited opposing batters to a pair of singles. He struck out 10 and issued 10 scattered bases on balls, none of which were involved in the scoring.

The afternoon game was won by George Sutton's No. 4 team, over Bob Pepper's No. 1 boys, by the score of 9 to 3. Sutton tossed one hit, no run ball and struck out eight hitters in his five innings on the mound.

Don Stearns who relieved Sutton in the sixth was nicked for two hits and three runs in the seventh; however, he dominated the out making on his opponents by striking out five and catching a pop fly for the sixth out to face him.

In games set for this Saturday, Anderson's crew will take on Sutton's set in the morning game. Craig Edmon will lead his squad against Bob Pepper's team in the second game of the regular Saturday double-header at Torrance Ball Park, Elmer "Red" Moon, athletic director, said.

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**HASKELL TIDWELL**, former secretary of AFL Retail Clerks Union 905 came into the limelight again this week as a committee for his defense reportedly accused International union officials of violating their own constitution in illegally ousting Tidwell from the union.

On a weekly average, more than 600 families suffering injuries or losses from disasters were given Red Cross rehabilitation and emergency aid last year.

## New Manager

Associated with Royal McDermott as the new manager of the Royal Beauty Shop at 2205 Torrance blvd. is Mrs. Ivy Nicholson, who lives at 2307 243rd street. Her husband, Andrew Nicholson, is a commercial fisherman. The couple have one son, Clifford, 9.

The Royal Beauty Shop features low-priced permanents and hair styles, McDermott said.

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## School Band Competes in State Contest

This Friday and Saturday will see the finale of the All Southern California high school music festival in which the Torrance high school band is participating, according to Patton McNaughton, director of the band.

The Torrance band, which received a superior rating in the local competition enabling it to participate in the Southern California competition, will be the first band to play Saturday morning at 8:30 at Fullerton high school where the festival is being held.

Six Torrance students will participate in an All-Southern California Band composed of 85 students representing 27 different high schools. The band members, representing the cream of the musical crop, were narrowed down from 200 applicants, also carefully screened. McNaughton has been chosen to direct this band and Lloyd Reist, of the Torrance elementary school system, to manage it.

The band will give another performance Saturday, May 9, at El Camino College.

There will be a parade of all the bands at the Fullerton festival in the afternoon followed by a concert given by the combined 12 bands totalling about 2000 musicians in the Fullerton High School stadium, McNaughton said.

All but one of the judges will be picked from the colleges and universities.

Random pick-ups of milk specimens are checked in the city health department laboratory for bacteria and butterfat content. Last year, 31,633 samples were tested, Dr. George M. Uh, city health officer, said.



**LUTHER MUMFORD**  
 ... \$150 start

and, he says, "I've been fighting for this existence ever since."

**Rode the Rods**  
 With an I.W.W. card in his pocket, he joined the hobos after graduation from high school and crossed the United States six times in two years on the rods of freights and fast trains! Rubbing elbows with these "knights of the road" was rough, but Luther claims this an educational experience he wouldn't exchange for anything.

The Mumfords, now four strong, landed in Torrance in 1936 with \$50 and a lead for a job at Columbia Steel. Soon after this, Luther associated himself in the real estate business with a pioneer realtor, J. C. Smith, and soon graduated to his own office which is now located at 2325 Torrance boulevard.

**Planning Commissioner**  
 Two things attract most of his leisure time. The building of a new Christian Church in the Torrance Gardens area and as a member of the Torrance Planning Commission, helping lay out a planned city. These he terms "the most interesting work" he has ever done.

Swimming, tennis, baseball, dogs and traveling come next. The Mumfords have made five trips across the United States in the last 10 years, traveling a different route each time.

Mumford belongs to four professional organizations: the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the California Real Estate Association, the Los Angeles County Council of Real Estate Boards, and our local Torrance-Lomita Realty Board.

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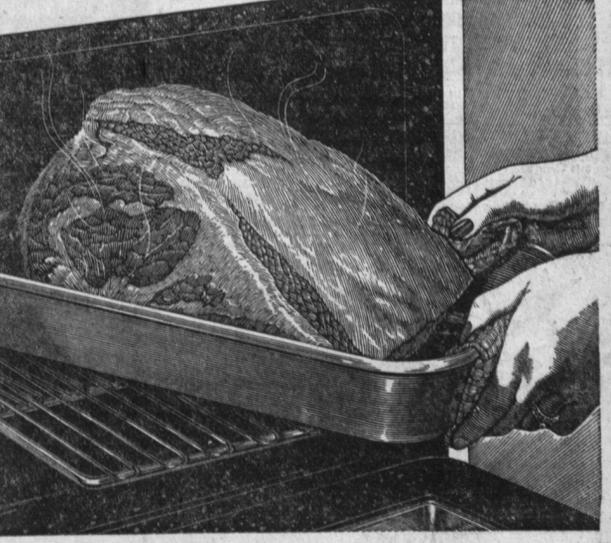


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