

## Guy Lombardo Brings Band To Ohio's Stage Friday

Four Performances Will Be Given By Royal Canadians, With "Halfway To Shanghai" Showing On Screen

Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians occupy the spotlight of the entertainment program in Lima Friday with their personal appearance on the Ohio theatre stage. Four complete performances will be given by the creator of "the sweetest music this side of heaven." On the screen is offered "Halfway to Shanghai," starring Kent Taylor and Irene Hervey. Showing for the last times Thursday is "Somewhere I'll Find You," starring Clark Gable and Lana Turner.

"The Talk of the Town," starring June Arthur, Ronald Colman, and Cary Grant, is currently offered at the Quilna theatre. The story involves a fugitive from legal justice, the nation's foremost legal theorist and candidate for the Supreme Court bench, and a nice girl who is the town's favorite target of gossip.

"Men of Texas," thrilling story of the big state's wildest days, is currently offered at the State theatre. Robert Stack and Brod Crawford head a host of stars. Co-featured is "Escape From Crime," thrill packed crime film involving murder, bank robbery and romance, and starring Richard Travis and Julie Bishop.

"Death Cell," the new thriller-diller on view at the Lyric theatre, has James Mason and Margaret Vyner in the leading roles. The film is based on one of the famous "Mick Cardby" detective stories, this time with him on the trail of a gang of American kidnapers in London. Also on view is "Sons of Pioneers," starring Roy Rogers.

Blood-and-thunder action is the keynote of "Apache Trail," now at the Sigma theatre with Lloyd Nolan, Donna Reed, William Lundigan and Ann Ayars in the leading roles. Juvenile roughnecks provide the comedy of the feature, "Smart Alecks," starring the East Side Kids and Maxie Rosenblom.

### OHIO

A name that first flashed on the musical horizon more than 15 years ago, Lombardo, will make a personal appearance in the Ohio theatre when he brings the famous Royal Canadians to the stage for a one-day stand.

Of the clan Lombardo, Guy, leader of the band, has been an expert in his field long enough to retain a top spot despite many changes in style of music preferred by fans. His regime covers several distinct "eras."

Guy, with his brothers, has made arrangements that have hit the best-known melodies of the year, with persistency. Scarcey does one Lombardo favorite he once shelved when a new one is placed in the "bit parade."

The Royal Canadians will offer four shows, the first one at 2 p.m. for afternoon shift employees of defense plants, the last one at 9:45 p.m. for Friday night shoppers.

The screen portion of the program is "Halfway to Shanghai," starring Irene Hervey and Kent Taylor.

### LYRIC

A rousing adventure film, boasting the "tops" in blazing-gun action, gay romance, and tunefulness, is "Sons of the Pioneers," the western starring Roy Rogers, which opens Friday at the Lyric theatre.

Roy turns in one of his best performances to date, and is capably supported by an excellent cast. The comedy is expertly delivered by George "Gabby" Hayes, while Maris Wixson scores with her performance as the leading lady. Others coming in for a big share of the praise are Bradley Page, Hal Taliaferro, Forrest Taylor, and the members of the popular musical group, the Sons of the Pioneers—Bob Nolan, Pat Brady, Hugh Farr, Karl Farr, Tim Spencer, and Lloyd Perryman.

The picture deals with the fight which the citizens of the western town of Rogers City are waging against a ruthless gang of desperadoes who have been destroying the ranchers' property and killing their cattle. The secret leader of this gang is Frank Bennett (Bradley Page), one of the town's leading citizens. The region is rich in deposits of chrome, and Bennett plans to bankrupt the ranchers and force them to sell out to him before they can learn of the presence of the valuable ore on their land.

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## PUBLICATION SUSPENDED BY THE LEGAL NEWS

The Legal News, a mimeographed daily one-sheet report of transactions in all Lima and Allen county courts, suspended publication with Wednesday's edition.

Walter Scott, official Allen-County court reporter who had issued the daily publication for nearly 30 years, said reduced circulation no longer made it profitable to publish the paper. He explained that automobile sales agencies and news firms long had been subscribers but with virtual end of motor vehicle sales, publication of The Legal News no longer is profitable.

Scott retired Wednesday as official reporter for the Allen-County common pleas court and was succeeded by Harold Bowman, who served as his assistant for a number of years.

## VAUGHNSVILLE CIRCLE WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

VAUGHNSVILLE, Oct. 1.—The regular meeting of the Social Circle will be held Friday evening at the Union church. The program committee has arranged for Sept. Karl Worstell to be speaker for the evening. Special music will be given.

The barrel of empty cans from the Utterbeck home arrived and has been placed in the basement of the church. Members are asked to bring their cans filled with fruit jam or jelly on Friday. The barrel will be repacked and shipped to the home at Lebanon.

APPLES WILL BE PICKED SALEM, O., Oct. 1—(AP)—The apple crop in Columbiana-co orchards isn't going to waste for want of farm labor. Salem store keepers, clerks, business and professional men are closing up shops and offices next Wednesday afternoon to pick apples.

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## WAR PLANT WORKER IS KILLED IN GUN BATTLE

DOVER, O., Oct. 1—(AP)—Pantaleo Sica, 62, was shot and killed and two sheriff's deputies were wounded in a gun battle at the Reeves Steel and Manufacturing Co. yesterday.

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## RUTH PRICE TO MARRY LLOYD BASINGER OCT. 15

(Special to The Lima News) ROCKPORT, Oct. 1.—The wedding of Miss Ruth E. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price of Rockport, and Lloyd Basinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Basinger of Columbus Grove, will be solemnized Oct. 15. The ceremony will take place at 8 p.m. at the Rockport Methodist church. It will be conducted as a candle light service in the open church wedding. Attendants are being selected.

14 GERMANS EXECUTED LONDON, Oct. 1—(INS)—Fourteen Germans have been executed at Mannheim for helping to form a Communist party. Reporters from the German frontier today.

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