

# Ronald H. LaVelle

Pittsburgh, PA

- 1904 Ronald H. LaVelle is born on December 6 in Ambridge, PA (WWII enlistment record).
- 1930 Ronald is a musician living at 260 Baywood in Mt Lebanon, PA (census).
- 1941 Ronald is a musician and music teacher when he enlists in the National Guard. His home is at 260 Baywood in Pittsburgh. He is part of the 207<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard Artillery Band (enlistment records).
- 1947 First advertisement found for LaVelle mouthpieces in the *International Musician*. Wood St, Pittsburgh.



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