

V. M. Perry Pirone Mouthpieces

Newark, New Jersey

c1940 Perry Pirone photo from a c.1940 brochure for Liese-Meha Inc, 1595 Broadway, New York City. He was the technical person who tested and adjusted new Besson trumpets.

1957 Perry Pirone, Newark Musical Instrument Repair, #124 Washington St (city directory). [not in 1955 directory]

1965 Trumpeter Don Ellis spoke with Perry Pirone about the idea of a quarter tone trumpet in January. He described Pirone as a prominent mouthpiece maker and repairman on the east coast (*Quarter Tones* by Don Ellis).

This name has been nearly impossible to find in a genealogy search except for one Perry Pirone born on 8-9-1901 and died on 4-3-1972 in Dade, Florida.

Photos from internet auctions.

