

# Roberts Will Play With Melachrinio

A former member of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra will be playing with George Melachrinio and his famed "wood music" orchestra Thursday night in Ovens Auditorium.

He is percussionist Ralph Lee Roberts, formerly of Rock Hill, S. C., and brother of Mrs. W. H. Moore Jr., of 2466 Sedgefield Road. Roberts now lives in New York City.

Last season Roberts played with the Savannah Symphony. Previously he had played with the touring NBC Opera Company and with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

A graduate of Davidson College, Roberts got his master's degree in music at the University of Michigan. He studied percussion with Sol Goodman in New York.

Roberts played with the Charlotte Symphony while at Davidson and later attended rehearsals and concerts from his home in Rock Hill.



John Justin Randall, formerly of Charlotte, has completed requirements for the degree of doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Randall is the son of Mrs. Sally Randall of 2921 Wilkison Blvd., and the late Mr. Randall. He is married to the former Dorothy Rockwood of Brevard.

Randall completed his undergraduate studies at Brevard College and Duke University, and he is a graduate of Harding High School. He is leaving North Carolina Dec. 15 for the State College of Washington, where he will begin a year's post-doctoral research.

Colonel P. L. DeBevoise of Atlanta, Ga., will speak at a special luncheon meeting of the advisory board of the Charlotte Salvation Army at 12:30 p.m. today.

Col. DeBevoise has served as National Secretary of the Salvation Army, and as editor of a number of the organization's publications. He retired from active work in Salvation Army ranks this year, after 41 years' service.

Col. DeBevoise will be guest speaker at the Charlotte Kiwanis Club on Thursday.

Miss Summers Tarlton, associate professor of religion at Queen College, is attending a meeting of the Committee of Christian Education of the North Carolina Council of Churches today in Durham. She is serving as chairman of a subcommittee on leadership education.

Miss Tarlton will attend a meeting of North Carolina religion teachers Saturday at Pfeiffer College, where she will participate in a panel discussion on college courses for religious education workers.

Officers of the Burton Institute student council for the fall school term have been named as follows: John Hall, president; James Cook, vice president; Martha McCorle, treasurer; and Jean Parter, assistant treasurer.

Students who will serve as council members are Helen Johnson, Robert McDonald, Jack Smith, Carolyn Liles, Ralph McDonald, Billy Mitchell, Ballard Cavin and Kenneth Broom.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Wilson Beauty VFW post in Croft will sponsor a fish fry from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday at the VFW home.

The annual dinner meeting of the Mecklenburg Audubon Club will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Thacker's Restaurant. The Cardinal Club will join with the Audubon Club for the meeting.

Guest speaker will be Jack Dermid of Raleigh, associate editor of the Chat, official publication of the Carolina Bird Club. Dermid is a nationally known wildlife photographer.

The Biddeville School student council is sponsoring a savings program for children attending the school.

Ten and 25 cent United States savings stamps go on sale each Tuesday before class at a special sales counter. The stamps are pasted in books which may be traded for government bonds.

WENDEL Levi, past president of the South Carolina Camellia Society, will speak to the Men's Camellia Club of Charlotte at 8 p.m. Monday in the Pine Room, Myers Park Baptist Church.

# Hamburger Drive-Ins Tested Here

Charlotte will be the test city for a prospective national chain of Auto-Burger drive-ins with unit here going into operation in January.

The site is at Boulevard and Pierson Drive, just beyond Clark's Department Store. The building will be prefabricated and moved onto the site on a trailer. Its size will be 10 by 47 with an addition of 10 by 25 on the front.

Ralph R. Petersen, formerly merchandise manager with Southern Dairies Inc. here, will handle sales and supervision for Auto-Burger's southeastern territory and is vice president of the locally franchised company.

Southern will be in its dairy products as a carry-out feature. There will be no curb service but parking spaces will be available for 72 cars. The customer will walk to a central service counter, order, and get the hamburger at Auto-Burger's main business.

John B. Waldin, president and treasurer of General Automatic Sprinkler Co. of Charlotte, has been elected to the board of directors of the National Automatic Sprinkler and Fire Control Association. He is also regional chairman of the association.

Jim Karres has qualified for membership in the Pyramid Club of Pyramid Life Insurance Co. based on production of new business during the calendar year.

Elliott H. Newcombe Jr. has joined H. Y. Dunaway Co. as a real estate agent. He recently was discharged from the U. S. Navy.

Masonic Lodge Plans Installation

W. J. Williams will be installed as Master of East Gate Lodge 802 at installation ceremonies to be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the lodge hall at 1601 Masonic Dr.

Officers to be installed at the same time include: Roy T. Allison, senior warden; Marshall E. Probst, junior warden; Richard L. Jones, treasurer; L. H. Moore, secretary; W. J. Dover, senior deacon; S. S. Harrelson, junior deacon; Walter C. Mahaffey, senior steward; Charles A. Sturgill, junior steward; H. D. Hesse Sr., tiler; and Richard H. Long, chaplain.

The installation will be in charge of James G. Johnston, Grand Master of Masons in N. C.



GERTRUDE POLLARD

# Mecklenburg Home Agent Is Named

A new Negro home agent was named Monday for Mecklenburg County.

Beginning work immediately was Miss Gertrude Pollard, native of Moundbayou, Miss. The county has been without a Negro home agent since June 23 when Miss Lillie Simons resigned to take post graduate work at Columbia University.

A graduate of Aicora A. and M. College, Lorman, Miss., Miss Pollard received her master's degree from N. C. College at Durham. She was associate home agent at Cleveland, Miss. for a time before taking post graduate work.

She will spend her first week getting acquainted with 4-H and Home Demonstration leaders before planning a program, she said.

# PTA Activities

TODAY  
7:30 p. m.—York Road High School PTA meets in school gym.

8 p. m.—The West Charlotte PTA board meeting for officers and grade mothers will meet in the school cafeteria. W. A. Wilkins, pastor of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, and the West Charlotte Church will present a Christmas program.

10:30 a. m.—O'Donohue School PTA board meeting for officers and grade mothers will be held at the school.

THURSDAY  
7:30 p. m.—Midwood Elementary PTA will have Christmas meeting in auditorium. A group of foreign exchange students will wear national costumes and describe Christmas in their countries.

8 p. m.—Charlotte Negro PTA council will meet at McCrovy Branch of the YMCA.

# Hospitals MEMORIAL

Mrs. T. M. Chisholm of Autumn Court underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Memorial Hospital.

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