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# Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



## Selectronics, Inc.

Some of you remember the 1891 Methodist Church that was on the corner of South Greene and Morgan Streets. This church was torn down in 1959 and the lot was graded to street level. This was a big change that continued on down Greene Street - involving the home of the Dunlaps (John's grandmother/Aunt Johnsie), the Fred Cox house, the Fred Dunlap house, the Rose Paisley house, and the Griggs house. Now, beside the Methodist Church is Anson Bank and Trust, Fancy Crafts, and, in the two-story Fred Cox house (moved down the hill, as many of us witnessed) is Selectronics.

Punky Morton, the founder and owner of Selectronics, has done a good job in the electronics industry. I can remember when he was a little schoolboy, and his mother would bring him by our shop to buy "one or two resistors and a .01-600v condenser"...even one time a \$2 crystal radio set to assemble! Now, to my knowledge, none of those above parts are used by this generation - they would look at you and ask, "What is that???"

## BBB Announces Top Five Worst Rated Businesses in Southern Piedmont of NC and SC for First Half of 2015

The Better Business Bureau announced its list of the top five area businesses with the most unanswered complaints in the first half of 2015. "These five companies have made BBB's list for unacceptable business practices," said BBB President Tom Bartholomy. "When companies don't respond to complaints, they usually don't stay in business very long because consumers are checking businesses out in record numbers."

In the first half of 2015 consumers filed 7,435 complaints with the BBB against businesses in the Southern Piedmont area of NC and SC, an eight percent increase over last year. "The majority of businesses in our area work with BBB to resolve consumer complaints because they care about their reputation and they sincerely care about their customers," said Bartholomy. "Unfortunately though, there are businesses that don't respond to complaints at all."

Normally the Better Business Bureau issues a mid-year "Dirty Half Dozen" list of the top six businesses with the worst records in the first half of the year. The good news is that only five businesses met the criteria to make the list so far this year. However, the bad news is that these five businesses have a combined total of 133 unanswered complaints in the first half of 2015.

The BBB considers unanswered complaints to be the most serious type of a complaint because the business did not respond to BBB's repeated attempts to resolve the complaint.

- The top five businesses with the most unanswered BBB complaints from January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 are:
- 1) A Little Pink Boutique** (BBB Grade F): Based in Cherryville, A Little Pink Boutique sells children's clothing online at [www.alittlepinkboutique.com](http://www.alittlepinkboutique.com) and via a local retail store. Consumers from 23 states have filed 105 complaints alleging that the merchant did not fulfill product orders or refund money paid. Of the 105 complaints, 101 were filed in 2015 and 77 of the 101 complaints are unanswered. The company posted a notice on its website that it was closing as of June 30, 2015. However, A Little Pink Boutique is still selling merchandise from its store by appointment and its website is still active.
  - 2) Little Tiny Waist** (BBB Grade F): Based in Charlotte, Little Tiny Waist sells specialty lingerie products online at [www.littletinywaist.com](http://www.littletinywaist.com). Consumers from 23 states and Canada have filed 61 complaints alleging that the merchant did not fulfill product orders or provide refunds. All 61 complaints were filed in 2015 and 22 of these complaints are unanswered.
  - 3) Barron, Gibson & Phillips, LLC** (BBB Grade F): Charlotte-based Barron, Gibson & Phillips is a debt collector and complainants allege that the company uses harassing and intimidating collection practices. Consumers from 22 states have filed 61 complaints against Barron, Gibson & Phillips, of which four complaints are unanswered in 2015.
  - 4) Crawford's Tree & Stump Grinding Service** (BBB Grade F): Consumers of this Belmont-based tree service have filed six complaints against Crawford's Tree Service in the previous 36 months, of which three complaints are unanswered in 2015. Complaints focus on poor quality of work, incomplete jobs, damage to property and lack of follow-up.
  - 5) Carolina VIP Dating** (BBB Grade F): Fort Mill-based Carolina VIP Dating has three unanswered complaints in 2015. However, since 2000, this dating service has done business under 11 names and has had 51 total complaints filed against it.
- Consumers can check out businesses online at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) or call BBB at 1-877-317-7236.



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