

# Clyde Brown Named "Top Seller" In Kidney Center Drive

Being on a kidney dialysis machine Clyde Brown knows full well the impact that financial contributions play into the further research of kidney disease.

It was his personal involvement, as a patient at the Metrolina Kidney Center that inspired him to get involved in selling raffle tickets for the National Kidney Foundation of North Carolina.

Like most projects Brown undertakes, he assumed the responsibility with zeal and as a result of his efforts, he was named the top seller. Since the raffle began in July, Brown sold over \$1,300 worth of tickets.

Brown contributes a lot of his efforts to the center itself. "The treatment I've gotten from the Metrolina Kidney Center is really what has enabled me to keep going as I always have," commented Brown.



Clyde Brown  
.....Distinguished with honor  
As top seller, Brown received a \$100 Jack Yoder Memorial Award

and a 9x12 walnut plaque. But more than that Brown got the opportunity to work for a cause that he feels is truly worthwhile. He is also very appreciative of his friends in Los

Bravos, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, JCSU alumni and Simpson-Gillespi Church who cooperated with him. Brown also sold tickets in other parts of the state, in Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, and California.

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## Band Competition

Fifteen of the best high school marching bands from across North Carolina will be performing Saturday, November 2, in the Trojan Classic, an annual band competition sponsored by Olympic High School.

The competition begins at 5 p.m. at the Olympic High School Stadium on Sandy Porter Road. Tickets are \$3 for students, \$4 for adults.

For an evening of school spirit, and the colorful spectacle of the sights and sounds of outstanding marching bands, it's a don't miss!

## Mayoral Debate

WPCQ-TV 36's "Call Raiford" will spotlight the issues in the upcoming Charlotte mayoral race with a debate between the two candidates on Sunday, November 3, at 11 p.m.

Incumbent Mayor, Democrat Harvey Ganit, will face Republican challenger Dave Berryhill on the live telecast. Viewers will be encouraged to call in with their questions and comments for the two candidates. "Call Raiford" host, Bob Raiford will serve as mediator.

## Cocktail Party

The Sans Souci Club hosted a cocktail and dinner party at Darryl's for newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Byrd.

The couple was married on October 3. The bride was the former Mrs. Mary Lee Henderson.

Members of the Souci Club are Mildred Aldridge, Thelma Byers, Mary Lee Byrd, Doretha Greene, Mildred Grier, Louise Halloman, Laura Malone, Gladys Moreland, and Ann Roberts.



By the way...

By Joe Black

If our Black communities have realistic plans to improve living conditions, one thing is perhaps more important than anything else.

Our Black communities need to grow. By growing, I don't mean in population. Or in area. Or in new building starts. Our communities must begin to grow economically.

The reason for economic growth is simple. We must establish and attract business to our communities.

But, to attract new business, we are faced with some nasty, old business we have to take care of first.

The business of curbing crime in our communities.

We must all begin to give greater respect to law and order, and stop remaining silent when we see it being broken. We must stop excusing Black crime, and turning our eyes away from it when we see it happening.

Black robbing, and extorting from Black business is not beautiful. We need to weed out that insidious element from our neighborhoods, soon. We have to stand together and stamp out the parasites who call us brother to our faces, then rob us blind when our backs are turned.

I simply can't believe that Black crime is the result of years of deprivation and oppression. If so, why aren't we all stealing and killing?

Let us stand strong against crime. All of us. When we do, we will make our neighborhoods far more attractive to business. Which, in turn, will create more jobs. And reduce insurance rates. And add millions of dollars to our spendable income.

Consider for a moment: Can crime do as much for all of us?

Joe Black

Vice President  
The Greyhound Corporation

# CYNDEE PATTERSON

City Council At-Large

CYNDEE PATTERSON BELIEVES IN CHARLOTTE

Cyndee Patterson believes in Charlotte . . . all of Charlotte.

Cyndee Patterson has repeatedly shown her commitment to helping provide the best possible quality of life in Charlotte for everyone.

We support Cyndee Patterson for City Council At-Large:

- Dr. Wesley D. Clement
- Kat Crosby
- W. M. "Pete" Cunningham
- Charlie Dannelly
- Dr. Mildred Baxter Davis
- Robert L. "Bob" Davis, Jr.
- James E. Ferguson II
- Ken Koontz
- Ron Leeper
- D. G. Martin
- Franklin McCain
- Jim Polk
- Elizabeth S. Randolph
- Louise Sellers
- Sarah B. Stevenson
- Willie J. Stratford, Sr.
- The Rev. Bob Walton
- Meivin L. Watt

VOTE  
CYNDEE  
PATTERSON  
for City Council  
At-Large  
November 5

(Paid for by the Committee to Elect Cyndee Patterson)

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