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ANOTHER COMPROMISE

THEir values of open, above-board City Council discussions of important public questions has never been shown more clearly than in yesterday's tug-of-war over additional public housing units.

THE Council thus far is to be commended for its willingness to debate in public. Yesterday's session did not, as an spectator remarked, mean that "the honeymoon is over."

THAT having been said, it remains to be considered opinion of this newspaper that once again a mistake was made, and that the responsibility for it can be placed squarely upon the not-so-sturdy convictions of Councilman Basil Boyd.

THE Housing Authority, an agency of the City Government, had recommended that the City's application for new public housing units be increased from the 400 agreed upon back in September to 1,900.

THEir decision was by Councilman Coddington, and asked for the 600 additional units, a total of 1,900. It was seconded immediately by Mr. Alben, who had shown many times before that he has the courage of his convictions.

GROWTH OF LOBBYING: THERE has been lobbyists since the first Congress in 1789, and by lobbyists is meant persons concerned with gaining special privileges for a favored few.

INDUSTRIES NEEDED: Northampton County farmer worked his land in 1948 with four fully equipped tractors. This modern method of farming in this one instance put more than a dozen complete families out of the type of work they and their people have been doing for generations.

THE town of Windsor has done an outstanding job in the past decade or so, at bringing in new industries. And as a result, Windsor is thriving, growing town, looking confidently to the future. All our towns should begin to look around for new industries; new pay rolls; several smaller ones are preferred to one or two of the larger class.

indicated that he was more concerned with pleasing everyone and displeasing no one than with the facts of the Housing Authority's case. That motion was quickly seconded by Mr. Daughtry.

THE question then returned to the original Boyd substitute motion for 200 more units, a total of 600, and it passed with the support of Mr. Jordan, Mr. Daughtry, and Mr. Wilkinson, the latter two obviously sympathetic to the real estate spokesmen on both public housing and rent control.

SUCH were the regulations of Council opinion on the question of public housing, and they were recorded for the future reference of the voters of Charlotte.

Mr. Boyd said impassionately that when he had to choose between property values and human values, he would be forced to stand for human values.

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'Say, I Think You've Got A Great Song Here'



Power Decision Is Bound To Make Some People Unhappy

By MARGUS CHILDS

THE Federal Power Commission is going to have to make a decision shortly after the first of December regarding the long-pending PFC by Herbert Hoover in 1950.

By unanimous decision, including the vote of President Truman's good friend, Mr. Waldgreen, the pro-commission award to the P. G. & E. estimates filed with the commission, will cost \$90,310,000 to develop.

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New Cantata Draws Praise

Editor: THE News: AMAR Brinkfield and Marian Sims, commissioned by the Board of Education...

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Advice To Republicans

Editor: THE News: THERE'S just one thing I'd like to say, and it's this: The Republicans want to win the next election of the one after that just because the people are sick of the Democrats.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

MOST important backstage debate over U. S. foreign policy now involves Formosa, the strategic island north of Japan, which was captured by the United States in 1945.

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Little Chance of Chinese 'Titonism' Seen in Future

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

ATLANTIC strategy laid down at Peking in the form of the "Three Principles" is being interpreted as a sign of the Chinese new partnership with the Chinese partner...

Scores Prison Punishment

Editor: THE News: I'VE been following with keen interest developments in the case of the prison camp superintendent who recently was convicted and sentenced to 30 years...

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Defend Not Quitting

TWO MEN who were in the headlines over unification two months ago had a final showdown last week. They were Alfred R. Burt and Arthur J. Burt...

U. S. Diplomats Hounded

U. S. diplomats in Sofia are followed day and night by secret police, aren't even allowed to travel by their automobiles. Rather than submit to this high-handed practice...

Deaths Tough Than Russians

U. S. HIGH Commissioner Jack McCloy has reported to the State Dept. that the number of deaths in the Russian zone is still remaining temporarily in the Navy...

Denied Not Quitting

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The Diplomatic Pouch

A MERICAN diplomats in Moscow report that Stalin's big birthday party may be his last. It is reported that his resignation couldn't be held up any longer...

Cheshon, Johnson Differ On Formosa

Cutting Red Tape: RAMP-TRADE cutter Steve Barry, the Undersecretary of Defense, has been criticized for his handling of Formosa...