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CONGRESSMAN M. Caldwell Butler is flanked by top officials of the Shenandoah Planning District Commission at the annual dinner meeting of the commission and local government officials, held at Natural Bridge Hotel Monday night. At left is Mayor Charles F. Phillips of Lexington, commission chairman, and at right is Edward F. Parcha, executive director of the commission.

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## Planning District Members Hear Butler

Sixth District Congressman M. Caldwell Butler asked members of the Shenandoah Planning District Commission and local government officials for their thoughts on matters now before Congress as he spoke Monday at the fourth annual banquet meeting of the commission at Natural Bridge.

His request to his audience "to give me the benefit of your judgment" followed the freshman congressman's own thoughts on federal projects.

Charles F. Phillips Jr. of Lexington, chairman of the commission, presided at the meeting.

It was announced at the meeting that the Gerontology Division of the State Commission of Planning has awarded the Central

Shenandoah Planning District a grant of more than \$30,000 to plan for the aged in the district.

Certificates of recognition were given to outgoing commissioners including Gardner T. Umbarger, now supervisor of Glen Maury Park, who served on the commission from 1969 to 1972.

In his talk Butler said of the highway trust fund that he is "more optimistic than prior experience might indicate" that the State Highway Commission can complete the "missing link" of I-64 west of Lexington.

He reported, however, that legislation to free federal highway funds is still bogged down in Congress because of differences in House and Senate versions of the bill.

Turning to the "new federalism," the

congressman said land use legislation may be the most significant "new federalism" program to come out of this Congress.

Federal legislation supporting state land use programs "will in all probability be enacted" by this session, he said.

Flood legislation is also before Congress, Butler reported, including a flood insurance bill which, as currently written, would require localities to enact land use legislation for flood plains in order to qualify for federal loans on construction in high-risk flood areas.

In addition, House Public Works Committee hearings on an estimated \$11.5 million flood control project in Buena Vista by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers are to begin Tuesday, Butler said.

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## Only 1 Virginian Votes To Override

By WAYNE WOODLIEF  
Times Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON — Rep. G. William Whitehurst of Norfolk, and Rep. W. C. Daniel of Danville voted Wednesday to sustain a presidential veto of the Office of Management and Budget confirmation bill, although they voted for the bill on May 1.

Only one Virginian, Rep. Thomas N. Downing, a Democrat, voted to override the veto of the bill, which would have required Senate confirmation of the OMB director and his deputy.

Downing said the OMB head "has more power than the secretary of the treasury" and should be subject to Senate hearings.

Whitehurst said that after

"second thoughts," he decided that to require Roy Ash, already serving as OMB director, to undergo Senate confirmation hearings, "would be retroactive and vindictive."

The Norfolk Republican said he had been on the fence on the bill when it came to a vote on May 1, and finally was persuaded by floor debate to become one of only 20 Republicans to support it.

"I re-examined it without anybody putting the squeeze on me. Gerry (House Republican Leader Gerald Ford) didn't call me on it, and neither did the White House," Whitehurst said Wednesday.

Democrat W. C. Daniel told a reporter he had voted both

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# 4 state GOP lawmakers support Nixon statement

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WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon's latest statement on the Watergate case has drawn the support of four members of Congress from Virginia.

Rep. Robert W. Daniel Jr. said Wednesday the President's speech revealed "bad judgment" in his selection of important aides but showed Nixon had the desire to bring "the apparent criminals to justice."

Rep. M. Caldwell Butler said he thought Nixon "was trying to be as candid as he can, consistent with what he thinks the national security requires of him as a President."

Rep. G. William Whitehurst said Nixon's statement "fills in the holes some people said were left by his television speech of April 30." But Whitehurst said presidential "bad judgment" is a "human thing" and "to try to demand his scalp for that, to say he

should be impeached or forced to resign, is to me unconscionable. There are some people in this House who want to impeach him because he's Richard Nixon."

Daniel, who said it appeared Nixon's re-election campaign had been established in a way that made it "somewhat uncontrollable" said he does not believe Nixon was personally involved in the Watergate incident.

"Even those who have been his detractors all along credit him with more political sophistication than to become involved in such a morass," Daniel said.

Sen. William L. Scott called the President's statement "very forthright."

He said in a speech on the Senate floor Wednesday that he thought "when a reporter asks a question or anyone raises the question of the possible impeachment of the President, a serious wrong is being done to our country..."

"When we speak with a lack of confidence in our government, in its institutions and in the White House and the present occupant of the White House, we are doing a dis-

service to the nation, we are handicapping the administration in its conduct of foreign affairs," Scott said.

Scott also said he thought the President and the administration "deserve a great deal of credit for the changes that have taken place with regard to violence that occurred over the last several years."

## Reward offered in man's death

The family of a 55-year-old Meem Street man found beaten to death May 15, has offered a \$500 reward to the person, or persons supplying information leading to the arrest and conviction of his killer or killers, Det. Capt. W. H. Phlegar said.

Autopsy findings received Wednesday revealed that George A. Ferrell died from injuries inflicted on his head and body by a blunt instrument.

The man also had several broken ribs and it appeared that he had been stomped by

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**Va. Republicans  
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Daniel was one of three Virginia Republicans interviewed Wednesday about the 4,000-word statement issued by Nixon Tuesday.

Rep. Caldwell Butler of Roanoke said, "It's hard for the President now, and embarrassing, since these things took place under his jurisdiction. But I think in his statement he was trying to be as candid as he can, consistent with what he thinks the na-

tional security requires of him as a president."

Rep. G. William Whitehurst of Norfolk said the latest Nixon statement "fills in the holes some people said were left by his television speech of April 30."

Whitehurst said he thought the April speech resolved the question of the President's personal involvement, but some people hadn't thought so. "This statement categorically denies he was involved in (the break-in planning) or the cover up," Whitehurst said.

Daniel, whose 4th District includes Chesapeake and Portsmouth, commented, "as I have said previously, all the apparent criminals in the Watergate case should be brought to justice. The President expressed that thought in his message."

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# Rep. Butler Heads Panel On Elections

By JACK BETTS  
World-News Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Rep. Caldwell Butler, R-Va., has been named chairman of an Election Registration subcommittee for a House Republican task force studying election reform.

The task force was created two weeks ago because, according to task force chairman Rep. William Frenzel, R-Minn., "Republican members of Congress are dismayed by the Watergate revelations of illegal campaign practices."

Butler's subcommittee is charged with developing recommendations for improving registration regulations and procedures.

The Sixth District congressman said the 15-member task force recognized that election reform is "an area of congressional responsibility, and the Republican party acknowledges its responsibility. We believe the best way is to proceed as a party, and I think we're moving in an intelligent way."

He said the group has met twice, and in the early going has attempted to find common areas of agreement upon which to concentrate.

"We know we've got to move in on the election laws, to clean them up and tighten them up," Butler said.

The task force intends to complete its studies and make specific recommendations for election reform by mid-July, and further study may lead to draft legislation, Butler said.

Among the subjects the task force has agreed to study, Butler said, are creation of a federal election commission, limitations of personal campaign contributions, limits on the amounts of cash contributions, and prohibition of contributions by checks drawn on foreign banks.

Other topics to be discussed in the future, he said, include election fraud, electoral college reform, selection procedures for vice presidential candidates and presidential primaries.

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## HOW VIRGINIA SOLONS VOTED ON ROLL CALLS

WASHINGTON (AP) —  
How Virginia members of  
Congress voted on major  
roll calls during the past  
week:

### SENATE

On the 82-3 vote by which  
the senate confirmed Elliott  
Richardson as attorney gen-  
eral: For, Byrd, I.; Scott,  
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On the 62-2 vote by which  
the Senate overrode Presi-  
dent Nixon's veto of a bill  
requiring Senate confirma-  
tion of the White House bud-  
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ed. For overriding: Byrd,  
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### HOUSE

On the vote by which the  
House upheld, for lack of  
necessary two-thirds ma-  
jority, President Nixon's  
veto of a bill to require  
Senate confirmation of top  
budget advisors. For over-  
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Broyhill, R.; Butler, R.; R.  
Daniel, R.; W.C. Daniel, D.;  
Parris, R.; Robinson, R.;  
Wampler, R.; Whitehurst,  
R. Not voting: Satterfield,  
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## Funds Available For Low Income Housing Project

The Lynchburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority has been notified that it may now obtain funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to build turnkey housing units in the city.

The low income housing project located off Langhorne Road and Broadway Street was hampered by a recent housing freeze imposed by the federal government. City officials sought help from Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler in March to determine the status of funding for the local project.

The authority was recently notified by the Richmond area HUD office that funding is now available.

The Bush Organization, a Norfolk construction firm, selected to develop the project, is preparing preliminary drawings and specifications to allow the authority to be under contract with HUD by the June 30 deadline.

Five 20-unit apartment buildings are planned along with a community-maintenance-management building on 12 and a half acres of land.

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# To Receive Full Funding, Butler Advises Lyn-CAG

By **BILL CLINE**  
News Staff Writer

Lynchburg Community Action Group has been notified that it will receive the full amount of funds originally authorized by the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity.

The Rev. Haywood Robinson, executive director of Lyn-CAG, said Thursday he had received a copy of a letter sent Wednesday to Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler from OEO headquarters.

The letter said Lyn-CAG will be funded through the end of its current work year which expires Nov. 30. The local anti-poverty agency will receive a \$210,000 grant from OEO for the period.

Even though Lyn-CAG has not been notified directly by OEO, Robinson said "with things being what they are, this is official enough for me."

"As far as I'm concerned, this is official," he emphasized.

Lyn-CAG has been in a state of uncertainty since President Nixon announced his intention earlier this year to dismantle OEO, the major funding source for community action programs across the country.

It was announced originally that these agencies would receive federal funds only until June 30.

However, Lyn-CAG was notified prior to Nixon's announcement that it would receive a \$210,000 grant for the work year running from Dec. 1, 1972 through Nov. 30, 1973.

But once the decision to dismantle the federal office was made, Lyn-CAG was unable to learn for certain whether it would receive all of the pledged funds.

Robinson, who has vowed that Lyn-CAG will not fold, said

the OEO decision to fund local programs for the entire year "gives us the one thing we need the most. That is time, and we plan to use, this time to locate additional sources of funding."

The executive director also commented on the new developments in the issue of whether OEO can be dismantled without an okay from Congress.

On April 11, U. S. District Court Judge William B. Jones ruled that the President did not have the authority to discontinue OEO.

Robinson said that Lyn-CAG has received word from Community Action Together, Inc. — a newly-formed congressional lobbying group for anti-poverty  
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## To Receive

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agencies — that it should prepare to submit a standard application for regular yearly funding, rather than implement an emergency plan.

The lobby "based the recommendation upon its interpretation of Judge Jones' decision," Robinson continued.

If the Nixon administration does not appeal Jones' ruling, "I think Congress will appropriate money to carry out its own mandate," he said.

Robinson explained that Congress approved legislation last year extending the act which set up OEO. The federal agency was to operate until the start of fiscal 1975.

So if the judge's ruling is not appealed, "the battleground then becomes the full Congress," he said.

On another matter, the Lyn-CAG director noted that the agency has not been notified as to whether it will receive the \$241,000 it has applied for to conduct a summer-work program for youths.

However, Robinson said that Lyn-CAG normally isn't told until the end of April or the first part of May whether these funds will be forthcoming.

In the past, a grant for the Neighbor Youth Corps has been supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor. Robinson said Lyn-CAG plans to hire youths to fill 525 job slots in the cities of Lynchburg and Bedford and Bedford County this summer.

# Republicans Show Signs Of Disunity

ROANOKE (AP)—The Democratic party is supposed to be in trouble in this year's statewide election campaign, but the last few days have seen signs a well-organized Republican effort at unity may be coming unglued.

U. S. Sen. William L. Scott R-Va., sounded the first discordant note with an unexpected attack on wealthy financier J. D. Stetson Coleman, the man who advanced \$200,000 last year to Scott's winning campaign

against Democratic Sen. William B. Spong Jr.

This was followed up Saturday night by an even sharper attack on Coleman by freshman Republican Rep. M. Caldwell Butler of the 6th District, who warned a banquet of Young Republicans against what he called the "Stets Coleman syndrome."

Butler's speech came only hours after the Young Republican convention had been split in half by a walkout that re-

sulted in the election of two slates of officers, each claiming to be the organization's "real" leadership.

Coleman, who has a home at The Plains, is an influential figure behind State Republican Chairman Richard D. Obenshain and a leader in the drive to give former Democratic Gov. Mills E. Godwin Jr. the GOP nomination for governor at the June 8-9 state convention in Richmond.

Coleman is reported to have told State Sen. John N. Dalton of Radford, one of three candidates seeking the GOP nomination for lieutenant governor, that "I beat Warren French and I beat Bill Spong and I can beat you."

The reference to French was the replacement of the Shenandoah Valley man as state party chairman by Obenshain at last year's state convention here.

Scott, saying Coleman's statement "smacked of bossism," abandoned a hands-off attitude in the GOP infighting and came out in favor of Dalton. He spoke again for Dalton at a fund-raising dinner Saturday night but made no further mention of Coleman.

But Butler lashed out at the wealthy Northern Virginian, saying "he modestly accepts full credit for Scott's success. He also suggests that his money can make or break every embryo politician at will. He is dead wrong, but the lesson is clear." Butler added:

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The Young Republicans elected a ticket headed by former U. S. Atty. Gilbert K. "Gil" Davis of Fairfax County after delegates backing a slate headed by Norfolk insurance man Paul D. Johnson of Norfolk walked out of the convention, then met and elected their officers.

Newsmen's suggestions the fight could be traced to an ideological struggle in the party over last year's election of Obenshain as state chairman were rejected by both sides.

Spokesmen for the Johnson ticket claimed more people walked out of the convention than remained to elect the See Republican, Pg. 9, Col. 5

## Republicans

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Davis slate.

The walkout came after the disputed 26 votes of a Northern Virginia club delegation were allowed to be counted in upholding a majority report of the convention's credentials committee.

After first voting 123-121 to uphold a ruling by the chairman the votes could be counted in balloting on the committee report, the convention voted 126-117 to reject a minority report from the committee reducing the Northern Virginia club to two votes.

Johnson, saying he took the responsibility for the walkout, argued the outgoing chairman, Andrew E. Colclough of Arlington, "stacked" the credentials committee, 9 to 2.

Colclough denied this, saying he named members recommended by district representatives on the executive board, including Johnson; the names were known weeks ago; and Johnson raised no objection, not even in a Friday afternoon pre-convention board meeting.

Because two sets of Young Republican representatives were elected to the Republican State Central Committee, that group seems certain to air the dispute, possibly during the state convention.

While calling the walkout "childish," Davis said he will work to bring Johnson's group back into the fold. But he said his slate is the legal Young Republican organization.

The resolutions committee had approved Friday night a resolution sponsored by 9th District Young Republican Chairman Paul L. Phipps of Dickenson County asking the upcoming state convention not to nominate anyone who does not declare in advance he is a Republican.

In the fight over officers, the resolution—considered a move to put pressure on the party leadership backing Godwin for the No. 1 spot on the ticket—somehow got lost.

The resolutions committee chairman, Gene Campbell of Alexandria, walked out with the Johnson faction, and no action was taken on resolutions by either faction.

# Walkout At GOP Meet Widens Rift In Party

By The Associated Press

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District Republicans as their House candidates.

Winchester educator S. Roger Koontz withdrew as a candidate, saying his conscience would not allow him to endorse certain political activities or to support Guest.

—Lt. Gov. Henry E. Howell Jr., an independent candidate for governor, received Old Dominion University's eighth distinguished alumni award for "outstanding professional accomplishments and service to the citizens of the state and the Commonwealth of Virginia." Godwin received the award in 1963.

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In his Saturday night speech, Scott praised Dalton's experience as both a lawyer and a legislator and made this his major reason for supporting him for the nomination for lieutenant governor. He had conceded last week Coleman's actions were "a factor" in his move.

While he is backing Dalton, Scott said he would not hesitate to back either Morgan or Canada if one of them wins the nomination. He had told reporters last week he is not backing Godwin for the No. 1 spot, either, but will support him if he heads the GOP ticket.

Dalton, who is actively supporting Godwin, told the rally he expects to have a minimum of 800 votes on the first ballot, more than enough to give him the nomination.

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There were these other weekend developments:

—Republicans of the Williamsburg-James City 51st District endorsed unanimously Democratic Del. Russell Carneal for re-election instead of fielding a candidate of their own. This cleared the

way for a head-on battle between Carneal and Democratic nominee George Grayson.

Carneal, who has been in the House nearly 20 years, reversed his previously announced intention to retire and said last week he will seek reelection as an independent. Grayson charged Carneal had planned to avoid a primary fight and get the GOP endorsement.



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# Congressman Attacks GOP Contributor

Associated Press

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"The Republican Party should not hereafter put itself in the position of being so dependent upon its large contributors that they begin to assume that they have purchased more than improved government."

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# Not Involved in Campaign By Morgan, Coleman Says

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Financier J. D. Stetson Coleman personally may favor Del. Herbert Morgan for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, but apparently he won't be pouring any money into Morgan's campaigns.

Coleman, a controversial figure in Virginia politics since he made a \$200,000 loan to the successful senatorial campaign of Republican William L. Scott last fall, said Monday he is not in any way involved in Morgan's effort to become the GOP nominee for lieutenant governor.

"I know nothing about it. I have nothing to say," the financier from The Plains told an interviewer in a telephone conversation that set something of a record for brevity.

"I'm not a politician, I'm a businessman," Coleman added. Then he hung up the telephone. Morgan confirmed later that he had received no contribution toward his campaign from Coleman and, in fact, had not even won Coleman's endorsement.

"I do not know Mr. Coleman," said the Arlington delegate, who is battling State Sens. John Dalton of Radford and Joseph Canada of Virginia Beach for the lieutenant governor nomination at the GOP state convention in Richmond June 8-9.

Coleman, Morgan said, "has not endorsed me and I have not received any contributions from him."

Coleman's \$200,000 loan to the Scott campaign last year was widely regarded as a crucial factor in the Republican's

success in unseating Democratic Sen. William B. Spong Jr.

Earlier, the financier was reported to be a behind-the-scenes power when conservative Richard Oibenshain wrested the state Republican chairmanship from "moderate" Warren French.

Lately, however, Coleman has been assailed by the Republicans themselves for reportedly telling Dalton at a GOP dinner, "I beat Warren French and I beat Bill Spong and I can beat you."

Morgan said Tuesday the only time he has ever seen Coleman was at the dinner both he and Dalton attended "on the night Mr. Coleman made his infamous remark."

Since then, Morgan said, "I have not talked to nor seen Mr. Coleman."

Scott earlier this month said he had been "embarrassed" by Coleman's reported remark to Dalton and was "mad as hell" at the implication that his victory over Spong had been "bought."

The GOP senator said the remark, which Coleman never has denied, "smacked of bossism" — and promptly endorsed Dalton for the GOP lieutenant governor nomination.

Last weekend, Coleman came under fresh attack from 6th District Republican Rep.

M. Caldwell Butler in an address to the state Young Republican Federation convention in Roanoke.

Butler, warning the Young Republicans of what he called "the Stets Coleman syndrome," said the Virginia GOP "should not hereafter put itself in the position of being so dependent upon."

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## Export Seminar

Fidelity National Bank will hold a day-long export seminar Friday, June 8 on the eighth floor of its new 20-story building. Among the speakers for the day will be Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler, who will address seminar participants at a luncheon.

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### **Butler to tour proposed dam area**

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. M. Caldwell Butler will make a helicopter tour of the land involved in the proposed Verona dam project on Friday at 11 a.m.

Accompanying Rep. Butler will be Willard Cline of Augusta County and at least two members of the Army Corps of Engineers, the director of the Verona project and the director of planning.

The helicopter will take off from Shenandoah Valley Airport to survey the area and Rep. Butler will speak to the press upon return to the airport.

He has met previously with opponents of the dam and promised to tour the land involved in an arrangement with the Corps of Engineers.

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*5-31-73*

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## Rep. Butler Closes To Dam Position

By N-V Staff Writer

WEYERS CAVE — After a late-morning helicopter flight over the region which would be affected by the proposed Verona dam, Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler indicated he is getting closer to a pro or con position on the project.

Asked by The News-Virginian if he was prepared to say whether he is leaning toward opposition or endorsement, he replied:

"Yes, I am prepared, but it would serve no useful purpose at this time."

Mr. Butler was accompanied on today's 32-minute ride by William E. Trieschman Jr., chief of the Army Corps of Engineers' Planning Division at Baltimore; Frank W. Nolen, Middle River District supervisor; and Willard Cline, owner of three farms in the area, who represented the Augusta Farm Bureau Federation. Also along was Mr. Butler's son, Henry.

The doorless Army chopper departed from Shenandoah Valley Airport at 11:18 a.m. and returned at 11:50 a.m.

Disembarking, Mr. Butler said, "I thought that was great. It gave me a much better grasp

of what these people have been talking about. This is beautiful country and the farmers appear to be prosperous.

"Things are getting to the point where the prestige of a congressman's office will have some significance in the decision to be made on the Verona project. I believe it is my responsibility to let the rest of the Congress know how I feel about it."

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Clifton Forge*

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### HOW VIRGINIA SOLONS VOTED ON ROLL CALLS

WASHINGTON (AP) —  
How Virginia members of  
Congress voted in major  
roll call votes during the  
past week:

#### SENATE

On the 42-37 vote by which  
the Senate rejected an  
amendment by Sen. James  
Allen, D-Ala., to restore \$15  
million for the U. S. Infor-  
mation Agency cut by the  
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tee: Against the amend-  
ment, Byrd, I.; Scott, R.

On the 63-19 vote by which  
the Senate adopted an  
amendment cutting off all  
funds for U. S. bombing in  
Cambodia and Laos: For  
the amendment, Byrd, I.  
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# Rep. Butler explains 'New Federalism' to area officials

NATURAL BRIDGE — The "New Federalism", programs designed to return decision-making power to localities, was one of many subjects shared with area officials here Monday by the 6th District U.S. Rep. M. Caldwell Butler.

Rep. Butler was the featured speaker at the annual banquet hosted by the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission for local officials, held this year at Natural Bridge Hotel.

The Nixon Administration's "New Federalism", and specifically the proposed Better Communities Act, "reflects the philosophy that locally-

electd officials can best judge local community development needs", Rep. Butler said. He was speaking to several hundred officials and their guests gathered from throughout the state.

In addition to revenue sharing programs, the administration has proposed offering grants to states to support development of statewide land-use plans, Rep. Butler continued. Such grants, which would represent two-thirds of the total cost of such planning, would be based on environmental and other "critical" development factors, he said.

"From all proposals in the legislative mill," Rep. Butler went on, "it is apparent that federal support for the preparation of state land-use plans and programs will in one form or another be before this Congress, and in all probability enacted."

He said the Better Communities Act, recently introduced in Congress, would make \$2.3 million in "flexible" funding available for community development activities to cities and other local governments, as well as states.

The proposed program is designed, he said, to replace many of the categorical grants now administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

He added, however, that the legislation will probably not reach the floor of the House until next year.

"The thrust of the New Federalism of the Nixon Administration," Rep. Butler concluded, "is in the direction of greater planning and management assistance legislation, designed to lend support to the locality's capacity to manage and control its own destiny."

Other topics commented on by Rep. Butler included:

GAS SHORTAGE — He said the administration is now relying on a voluntary program with some mandatory features. Refiners and other suppliers will be urged, he said, to supply all their customers with the same portion of available supplies the customer purchased last year. Although

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The Virginia Taxpayers Association has charged that Rep. M. Caldwell Butler (R-Sixth District) "cast his vote against all taxpayers in refusing to override Nixon's veto of a bill requiring Senate confirmation of the director of the Office of Management and Budget."

The state taxpayer organization, of which Kenneth White of Nelson County is president, declared in a meeting at Charlottesville that Mr. Butler "has shown himself to be a master of doubletalk in defending his vote by means of a letter to one of our affiliated groups, the Lynchburg Taxpayers League."

"Our strong urging of Congressman Butler to help override the power-grabbing veto had been reported in the press and on television as well as communicated to his office, yet Mr. Butler chose to ignore taxpayers' wishes, even though most other Congressmen did vote correctly to bverride the same veto."

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**BUCKLING UP** — Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler (left) prepares for takeoff aboard an Army helicopter which took him on an aerial tour yesterday of the area which would be affected by construction of the proposed Verona Dam. Although he said he is not yet ready to announce his position on the project, Mr. Butler commented that the trip gave him

“insight” into the controversy. (News story appeared in yesterday’s News-Virginian.) Also visible in photo are (from left) Willard Cline, representing the Augusta Farm Bureau Federation; Frank W. Nolen, Middle River District Supervisor; and William E. Trieschman Jr., chief of the Army Corps of Engineers Planning Division in Baltimore.

(N-V Photo by Berlind)



U.S. Rep. M. Caldwell Butler, second from left, studies a map of the proposed Verona dam site prior to a helicopter tour of the area Friday. Also viewing the area were Willard Cline, left, of the Augusta County Farm Bureau; William E.

Trieschman Jr., of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, and Frank W. Nolen of the Augusta County Board of Supervisors.

(Photo by Don Houser)

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# Butler promises stand soon on Verona dam

U.S. Rep. M. Caldwell Butler, following an aerial tour of the proposed Verona dam site Friday still refused to take an official stand either for or against the project.

The aerial tour by helicopter was provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers after Rep. Butler indicated he would like to view the area which would be inundated if the proposed dam is approved and funded.

Mr. Butler said he feels the time is approaching when an opinion from his office will be needed to inform Congress how he feels about the proposed structure. He would not say when he expects to take a public stand on the matter.

Accompanying him on the

tour were William E. Trieschman Jr., of the Baltimore Engineering District, Willard Cline, representing the Board of Directors of the Augusta County Farm Bureau, a group which opposes the dam; Frank W. Nolen, Augusta County supervisor representing Middle River District, an outspoken opponent of the dam project; three press representatives and Mr. Butler's son Henry, along for the ride.

The helicopter circled the area which would be flooded if the Verona dam is constructed. Various points of interest were pointed out along the route by Mr. Nolen, who stated many sites would be under water if the dam is constructed.

Rep. Butler also viewed farms and farmers working in areas

which would be under water if the dam becomes a reality.

After the tour, Mr. Butler spoke to the press gathered at the Shenandoah Valley Airport about his feelings of the area.

"I have a greater insight into the area now since I have seen it," he stated, and noted he has "been talking to interested people for a long time".

He was "not surprised; I found a very beautiful area and the farmers must be prosperous from the looks of the area", he stated, and added: "It gives you a different feeling for it."

Rep. Butler said he has privately made up his mind on the dam, but said it would serve "no useful purpose" in making public these feelings at this time.

"I might say I am leaning toward making my feelings known about it," he added.

He noted he decided to view the area after a number of people who are directly concerned with the project contacted him and asked that he take an on-site tour before he made up his mind. Mr. Butler said he asked that arrangements be made to see the area, and the U.S. Corps of Engineers provided a helicopter from the First Army at Fort Meade, Md.

Mr. Cline said he was "very well pleased with the tour", and pointed out the Farm Bureau opposes the project because it "cannot see how the benefits can justify disrupting about 200 families".

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**Butler to meet  
area residents  
at city office**

An open meeting will be held by Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday in his Lynchburg office on the third floor of the Post Office Building.

A spokesman for Butler said persons wanting to discuss problems dealing with the federal government can telephone 845-1378 for an appointment with Butler or they may stop by his office Friday morning.

Butler will address a luncheon meeting Friday at the Fidelity National Bank. The luncheon will be part of a Virginia Export Seminar for which the bank will be host.

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**Butler accepting  
applications to  
service academies**

Sixth Dist. Rep. M. Caldwell Butler is accepting applications for Congressional nominations to the nation's five service academies.

The congressman said applicants to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, the U. S. Military Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy can receive the application for nomination by contacting him either through his district or Washington Office.

Deadline for applications will be Oct. 1. Butler said the academies make final acceptance decisions following receipt of physical examination status and either SAT or ACT test scores. He noted that a student can apply for academy recommendation through his senator and congressman. He added there is no limit to the number of service academies to which an applicant may apply.

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 Coming for Congressman

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After the opening meeting, Rep. Butler will be guest speaker at a luncheon at Fidelity National Bank. The bank is hosting a Virginia Export Seminar Friday and activities are scheduled to last all day.

Only 100 seats left

## Graduation set at college here Saturday, 10 a.m.

Dabney S. Lancaster Community College will hold its sixth commencement exercises on campus Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m. Approximately 108 persons are candidates for associate degrees and certificates.

Hon. M. Caldwell Butler, Rep. of the Sixth Congressional District will be the commencement speaker. A reception for the graduates and their guests will be held immediately following the exercises.

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# Rep. Butler Wins House Floor Fight Over Bicentennial

By JACK BETTS  
World-News Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The House voted overwhelmingly Thursday to abolish the bulky, 50-member American Revolution Bicentennial Commission and replace it with a streamlined Bicentennial Administration.

By a 344-14 count, the congressmen approved legislation creating an 11-member board with a presidentially appointed administrator to develop policy and coordinate programs for the nation's 200th birthday in 1976.

The action also represented the first major floor role—and victory—for freshman Rep. Caldwell Butler, R-Va., the Republican floor manager for the legislation.

Butler led the fight against two amendments that would have broadened federal government financial involvement in the administration's activities.

The first, a proposal by Rep. Lawrence Williams, R-Pa., would have appropriated \$490 million to be distributed to the states on a matching grant basis. Williams based his proposal on estimates sent him by the bicentennial com-

mission of each of the states estimating the amount of federal financing they would require.

Butler, however, contended that most states, including Virginia, were not expecting massive federal aid but that "If we give them all federal aid they'll sure take it. Who wouldn't?"

The Roanoke congressman said all funds needed for carrying out the duties of the commission would come from nonappropriated funds.

At least \$15 million would be available from the sale of specially-minted bicentennial medallions, Butler noted.

He added that the Judiciary Committee, which reported the bill unanimously, had estimated that the work on the bicentennial administration would cost roughly \$7.1 million for fiscal year 1974 and \$9 million per year for the following three years. The administration would terminate its activities on June 30, 1977, and any remaining functions would be turned over to the Department of the Interior.

Williams' amendment drew no support—not one vote—from his colleagues.



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### Representative of Butler will be in area

U.S. Rep. M. Caldwell Butler's representative Jeff S. Gregson will be in the Staunton area next week to meet with residents who wish to discuss problems.

On June 12, Mr. Gregson will be at the Bath County Courthouse from 10 a.m.-noon and from 2-5 p.m. in the Highland County Courthouse. On June 13, he will be in Staunton City Council Chambers at City Hall from 9 a.m.-noon.

These meetings are in addition to the regular open door sessions which the 6th District Representative holds on a nonscheduled basis.

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### Taxpayer Group Criticizes Vote By Butler

LYNCHBURG—Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler is drawing criticism from the Virginia Taxpayers Association for voting against overriding President Nixon's veto of a bill requiring Senate confirmation of the director of the Office of Management and Budget.

"This is the kind of unsatisfactory representation by a congressman that must be exposed and fought by all taxpayers," the association headed by Kenneth White of Nelson County said in a statement distributed to the news media.

He said the resolution criticizing Butler for his vote was adopted at a meeting last Saturday in Charlottesville.

The League praised U.S. Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. for voting to override the veto and a statement he issued saying the director of the Office of Management and Budget is perhaps the most powerful office in government today.

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## How they voted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is the vote of Virginia representatives in the vote by which the House Wednesday defeated a Republican sponsored substitute for a Democratic backed bill to increase minimum wages.

The substitute would have spread the increases over a longer period and would not have broadened coverage.

Broyhill, R, yes; Butler, R, yes; Robert Daniel, R, yes; W. C. Daniel, D, yes; Downing, D, yes; Parris, R, yes; Robinson, R, yes; Satterfield, D, yes; Wampler, R, yes; Whitehurst, R, yes.

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**Kizer, Ramsey  
To Testify  
In Washington**

Buena Vista Mayor Shuler A. Kizer and Flood Control Committee Chairman Wilford P. Ramsey are scheduled to speak before the House Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Public Works Committee on June 13, in Washington, D.C.

The two will be speaking on the proposed flood control project for the city, now under consideration by the Congressional committee.

Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler notified the members of the local committee last week that he had scheduled 10 minutes before the subcommittee and prepare any "additional corroborating statement that is necessary" to go with it.

Before giving oral testimony before the subcommittee, 100 copies of the statement must be given to the subcommittee.

The subcommittee started its public hearing June 5, and will continue through June 14.

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Students may contact Butler through his Washington or district offices for applications for a nomination for the 1974-75 school year at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Col.; the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.; the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy in King Point, N. Y.; the U. S.

Military Academy in West Point, N. Y.; and the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Deadline for applications is October 1.

## Butler's Aide Plans To Visit Here June 13

Sixth District Congressman M. Caldwell Butler's representative Jeff S. Gregson, will be in Botetourt County Court Building on Wednesday, June 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. to meet with citizens wishing to discuss problems they are having with the federal government. The meeting in Fincastle is one of ten monthly meetings Gregson holds in the district.

He will return to Fincastle on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month.

These meetings are in addition to the regular open door meetings which Rep. Butler holds himself from time to time on a nonscheduled basis.

The Congressman had earlier announced the Gregson visits to compliment the three district offices as part of his plan to have the Congressman and the constituent in close contact.

Gregson will have a tape recorder for use by persons desiring to record personal messages to Representative Butler, who will respond directly.

Any persons wishing to discuss a particular problem with him should bring with them all papers and correspondence dealing with the case, in addition to knowing their Veterans Claim and Social Security numbers.

Since the Congress does not legislate over schools, highway construction projects, drivers' licenses, and state and local court decisions, Gregson will be unable to discuss these matters.

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## Butler To Speak At Commencement

Hon. M. Caldwell Butler, Representative of the Sixth Congressional District, will deliver the address for Dabney S. Lancaster Community College's sixth commencement exercises on Saturday, June 9.

Butler, a Republican from Roanoke, was born in Roanoke and attended Roanoke public schools. He received his A.B. from the University of Richmond where he was Phi Beta Kappa, and his

LL.B. from the University of Virginia Law School where he was a member of the Order of Coif.

Married to the former June Nolde and the father of four sons, Butler served as a US Naval officer during World War II. He was a practicing attorney in Roanoke 1950-72 and was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates from Roanoke, 1962-71, serving as

chairman of the Joint Republican Caucus 1964-66 and as minority leader 1966-71.

Butler was elected to the 92d Congress on November 7, 1972 in a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard Poff, and to the 93d Congress.

Butler is a member and former vestryman, St. John's Episcopal Church in Roanoke.

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# 105 Graduate From Community College

By **BILL LUMPKIN**

Congressman M. Caldwell Butler, addressing an audience of 750 graduates, parents, faculty and guests at the Sixth Commencement of Dabney S. Lancaster Community College Saturday morning, urged graduates to "become a contributing member of our society and to "get involved in the political processes of your community."

He also reviewed the history of Virginia's Community College system and its growth since its establishment in 1966, and commented on "Watergate."

A total of 105 persons received degrees at the exercises.

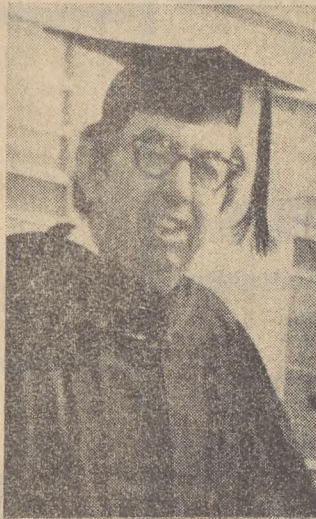
Dr. John F. Backels, president of the college, presided.

Dr. Thomas N. Warren, chairman of the college Board of Directors, introduced the speaker, Rep. Butler.

#### Largest Commencement

Dr. Backels noted after the ceremony that it was clearly the largest commencement the college has had in terms of attendance. Although 400 chairs were provided for faculty and guests, there was a standing-room only crowd.

He estimated there were about 125 guests standing be-



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sides those who filled the available chairs, that faculty members and platform guests made up about 50 persons, and the graduating students filled about 100 seats.

He placed the total attendance at about 750 persons, around 600 of them guests.

#### Responsibility Cited

In tying in his charge to the students to be contributing members of society with lessons to be learned from the Water-

gate disclosures, Rep. Butler said in the latter stages of his address: . . . "Your responsibility as I envision it, is to do more than just accept the pleasures of this life and the benefits that have come your way. Your responsibility is to become a contributing member of our society; to do something with your life that will in part repay those of whose efforts you are the beneficiary.

The speaker added: "I do not presume to tell you what specifically you might do. That is between you and your conscience. . . . But there is one area of need, one area of citizenship, that is going to be crying out for your help in the years ahead, and I would like to mention this briefly: Participation in the political life of your community. This, to me, is going to approach crisis proportions in the years ahead and the reason is clear."

#### No Greater Need

"There has never been a time in the history of our country when greater participation in the governmental processes was more important than today; or more difficult . . . If you are

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# 105 Graduate

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so inclined, you can make no greater contribution to society than through your participation in the political life of your community, and there is no greater need today.

Rep. Butler, a Republican, noted he is a first term member of Congress and all the Watergate misdeeds took place before his election. He also cheerfully recalled that DSLCC gave him a "very narrow majority in a straw vote before the November election.

## Reviews History

Rep. Butler noted the Virginia Community College system officially started operation on July 1, 1966. During its first year the system served over 7,000 full and part-time students in the two community colleges then existing and in five area vocational technical schools.

By 1972, the system was serving 43,000 full and part-time students. He said that nationwide, the number of community colleges has more than doubled in a decade from 346 in 1960 to over 700 by the fall of 1972, and enrollment has increased from 453,617 in 1960 to 1,730,830 by 1971.

## Graduates Given Degrees

The three DSLCC graduates receiving Associate In Arts degrees in Liberal Arts were: James Otmer Basham Jr., Covington; Gordon Ettey Bostic II, Low Moor (with honors); and Nancy Lynne Jones, Clifton Forge.

The four graduates awarded Associate in Science — Business Administration degrees were: Nancy Lee Byer and David Allen Craghead of Covington and Charlene Kaye Ryder and Charlotte Faye Ryder of Millboro.

Those awarded Associate in Science — Science degrees included: Henri Melton Emurian of Clifton Forge; Gary Kyler Kirts of Newport News; Charles Christopher Spraggings with pre-teacher major) of Covington; Wayne Lanier Spellman (with honors) of Covington; and Robert Wayne Watts, Low Moor (with honors).

Recipients of Associate In Science — Pre-Teacher Education degrees included: Lena Karen Caldwell, Patricia Kay Montgomery, James Eliza-

beth Morgan, and Nancy Jane Ross (in absentia, with honors) of Clifton Forge; Terry Wayne Cason of Iron Gate; Nelson Davidu Fox, Buena Vista, Rutu Ellen Fleming (with honors); Laura Saunders Casto; Janet Leigh Robinson, Joy Lynne St. Clair, Nanci Griffith Scruggs, David Angus Shanks, Sandra Lee Sharp, Susan Diannt Smith (with honors) and Deborah Lynn Walton of Covington.

Those awarded Associate in Applied Science — Business Management degrees were: William Clinton Bennett, Edward Carlton Hemp (with honors), and Kenneth Lee Jennings of Covington; Rachel Dorothy Burks, John Robert Dotson, Stephen Henry Hartsook, Carl G. Streng, Bruce Anthony Wood, and Margaret Jane Wood in absentia) of Clifton Forge; Teddy William Gum of Monterey; Patricia Pearl Morris (with honors) of Iron Gate; and Clayton William Ward of Selma.

Recipients of the Associate in Applied Science—Drafting and Design Technology degree consisted of: Frederick Joe Brown and Michael Allen Slayton (in absentia) of Covington; Robert Kenneth Higgins Jr. and William Gregory Wood (in absentia) of Clifton Forge; and Donald Wayne Mundy (in absentia) of Iron Gate.

## Electronics Technology

Those awarded Associate In Applied Science - Electronics Technology degrees were: Mrs. Betty Whiteside Haskins (with honors) of Clifton Forge; Dane Scott Herr, (with honors) of Raphine; and Kenneth Randall Ludington (with honors) of Covington.

Graduates receiving Associate in Applied Science — Forest Technology degrees consisted of: Richard Lee Arnold of Bristol; John Bruce Aubuchont of Roanoke; Fred John Bennetti of Altoona, Pa.; Marvin Thomas Burcham of Max Meadows, Steven Milton Byerly of Deerfield; Stephen Lee Clark of Staunton; Cecil Knox Dorset Jr. of Richmond; Michael Dale Gibson of Danville; Alfred David Gould of Sterling (with honors); David Dwight Graham of White-ton; Donnie Young Grimm of Waynesboro; David Clifton Har-

per, Luray; Randall Lynn Kiser of Stuarts Draft (with honors); Gary Lee Tanner of Gladys; Timothy Ray Wilhelm of Lexington; Mark Emerson Bennett, Leonard Ashby Loudermilk, and Walter Kim Martin of Covington and Mark Stephen Blecher, Robert Alan Clark, Steven Dale Crutchfield, and William Garfield Downey Jr., of Clifton Forge.

## First Nursing Degrees

Eighteen girls received the first Associate in Applied Science — Nursing degrees ever presented at DSLCC. They were: Judith Irene Alderson, Margaret Lower Brazil (with honors), Sandra Lee Nicely, Mary Carol Sinar, and Jean Paige Tucker of Clifton Forge; Ellen Thurston Byer (with honors); Janice Roles Downer (with honors); Nina Bailey Farren, Joan Byer Hawse, Linda Carol Jones, Jean Haynes Lindsay (with honors) and Jane Lee Myers of Covington; Betty Fleeman Culbertson of Staunton (with honors); Patricia Haynes Ford and Janet Estep Pitsenbarger of Hot Springs; Faye McCoy Simmons of Nimrod Hall; and Peggy Hanna Simpson of Asbury, W. Va.

Associate In Applied Science—Secretarial Science degrees went to Pamuel Sue Black, Paula Violetta Dobbs, and Diana Marlene Jackson (with honors) of Clifton Forge and to Sarah Lipes Lemons (with honors) of Covington.

## Certificates Presented

Certificates in office management were awarded to Jerry Douglas Burroughs and Martha Myers Hayslett of Eagle Rock and to Margaret Diane Kimbo (with honors) of Low Moor.

William Eugene Haskins Jr. of Clifton Forge received the only certificate in drafting presented this year.

Certificates in Steno-Clerical Arts were presented to: Vickie Taylor Baker (with honors); Amy Lee Clark, Patricia Ann Coles, Janet Kay Kincaid, Victoria Lynne Knabenshue, Kathleen Flynn Reynolds (in absentia) and Patricia Gaye Tucker (with honors) of Covington) Patricia Marlene Belcher (with honors) of Clifton Forge; Norma Jean Brown of Eagle Rock, and Carla Jean Irvine.

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### Taxpayers league hits Butler on OMB veto vote

Members of the Virginia Taxpayers League have charged that Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler "cast his vote against taxpayers in refusing to override Nixon's veto of a bill requiring Senate confirmation of the director of the Office of Management and Budget."

The state taxpayer organization said Butler "has shown himself to be a master of doubletalk" in defending his ac-

tion in a letter he had written to the Lynchburg Taxpayers League.

U. S. Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. of Virginia, was commended by the state group for voting to override the President's veto. The Virginia Taxpayers League took its actions at a recent meeting in Charlottesville.

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## Butler Backs Alaska Oil Pipeline

Congressman M. Caldwell Butler has informed his constituents in the Sixth Virginia District, which includes Bedford, that in view of the energy crisis he is sponsoring legislation which would remove obstacles to prompt approval of the controversial Alaska pipeline.

Mr. Butler says although he has some reservations about the environmental impact, the "urgency of the situation" has moved him to take this action.

Writing in his regular newsletter, "Washington Report," Congressman Butler says he has joined his

Republican colleague, Rep. Don Young of Alaska, in sponsoring legislation which would remove the two obstacles blocking construction of the pipeline.

This legislation would grant the necessary rights of way for the pipeline while declaring that the environmental impact statement filed by the Secretary of Interior relative to the project is sufficient. Both the right of way and environmental issues had been used in litigation barring construction since the 1968 oil discovery. In citing the legislation Mr. Butler noted that "Only in this way can we avoid

further litigation and delay."

"While I share the reservations of those who oppose the Alaskan pipeline because of concern about the risk of oil spills, the possibility of seismic activity which might adversely affect the pipeline, and the possibility of permanent damage to the Alaskan permafrost by construction of the pipeline itself, I am satisfied that the appropriate safeguards and improved techniques in the design and construction of the pipeline and tankers are available, and that the urgency of the situation overcomes these reservations."

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Butler said that the exact reason for the anticipated shortage of energy is not clear but that "we should be seeking to increase the available supplies of this essential product." There are conservative estimates of 10 billion gallons of oil on the Alaskan north slope.

He said that he is told that construction of the pipeline "can begin within 90 days of passage of the legislation; and that oil can flow to the United States market within three years thereafter."

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### **Butler's Aide to Be Here Next Tuesday**

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He is not in a position to discuss local or state matters, such as roads, schools, etc.

Mr. Gregson is scheduled to visit Bedford the third Tuesday morning of each month as part of Congressman Butler's "open door" program for keeping in touch with his constituents in his Sixth Virginia District.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

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*Roanoke Times 6/14/73*

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*Richmond Times Dispatch 1/14/73*

## **Buena Vista Project Endorsed by Butler**

WASHINGTON — Rep. M. Caldwell Butler, R-Va., recommended inclusion of the \$11.5 million flood control project on the Maury River at Buena Vista in a comprehensive flood control measure before a House subcommittee on water resources at hearings Wednesday.

The Maury River project calls for construction of combination levee and flood wall along the left bank of the river through most of Buena Vista. It also would include straightening and widening of the existing channel.

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this project," said Butler, who represents the 6th District. "The city of Buena Vista is united in a quest for flood protection, and its citizens have turned to the Congress of the United States for help."

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**Taxpayer Group  
Criticizes Vote  
By Butler** X

LYNCHBURG—Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler is drawing criticism from the Virginia Taxpayers Association for voting against overriding President Nixon's veto of a bill requiring Senate confirmation of the director of the Office of Management and Budget.

"This is the kind of unsatisfactory representation by a congressman that must be exposed and fought by all taxpayers," the association headed by Kenneth White of Nelson County said in a statement distributed to the news media.

He said the resolution criticizing Butler for his vote was adopted at a meeting last Saturday in Charlottesville.

The League praised U.S. Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. for voting to override the veto and a statement he issued saying the director of the Office of Management and Budget is perhaps the most powerful office in government today.

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# Local Group Goes To Hearings in D.C.

Wednesday of last week, a local delegation, headed by Wilford Ramsey, Chairman of the Buena Vista Flood Committee, along with Mayor Shuler A. Kizer went to Washington, because the two men had to appear before a House Subcommittee regarding the proposals to rid the City from the threat and fears of floods. Traveling with the distinguished gentlemen were their two daughters, the then Miss Robin Ramsey and Miss Kitty Kizer.

L. T. Page, Jr. his daughter and the NEWS photographer, Cindy Page, flew from Roanoke to the all day visit in the nation's capital. Meeting at Congressman M. Caldwell Butler's office, the group came upon Henry J. Foresman and Col. William Plott,

attorneys for Reeves Bros., Mr. Joe Moore, Vice President of Reeves, Mr. Franz M. Oppenheimer, attorney for General Cable, and Charlie Locher, who said he was an interested property owner of the area. Locher is now a resident at

Manasas, where he is employed by that municipality.

Congressman Butler was delighted to see, meet and visit with all. He took everyone over to the Rayburn Building, to the Committee Room. Sen. Peper was



Members of the House of Representatives subcommittee on Water Resources heard testimony from Buena Vista representatives on the need and feasibility of constructing a flood control project in the City. The subcommittee is presided over by Congressman Roberts.

there, wanting money for a Florida project. Buena Vista's turn came, and Mr. Butler introduced the Mayor and the City's Flood Control Chairman. All three gave talks, stressing the need of funding and legislation. Copies of Buena Vista's Flood Book were distributed to members of the Committee, along with copies of newspapers which were printed at the time of the Camile Flood and the Agnes scare. The Chairman of the Committee stated he knew of no opposition to Buena Vista's project, and said his Committee would do all in its power for funding.

Buena Vista's group, following the hearing, met and decided their plan of action for the remainder of the morning and that day. We all walked over to the old Senate Building, and went to Senator Byrd's office. He was not in, but his assistant said the Senator would help all that he possibly could; but everyone there fears the president will again veto another Funding Bill, and the project will not get action until next year. At his location,

This writer and the NEWS photographer, along with the Senator's aide, went to the Watergate Hearing Room. We were admitted, and stayed through the session.

At noon, we took a cab to the Executive Building, ran into "Hank" Foresman, who was waiting for Col. Plott, who later came along. Mr. Ramsey and another General Cable attorney, Mr. Craig Mathews, were on their way upstairs to the OMB Office, to see what they could do towards getting some funds released for the Buena Vista \$13½ million project.

The NEWS photographer (Cindy) and her father went over to the House Office Building, ran into Mayor Kizer and Franz Oppenheimer (General Cable's attorney), and visited with Congressman Kenneth J. Robinson, who is a member of the Appropriations Committee, and who has been helpful towards getting Buena Vista their program.

We learned following that meeting the entire delegation left



Buena Vista residents interested in the fate of the local flood control project travelled to Washington, D. C. to testify and observe proceedings in the Capitol City. Above, from left, front row, Col. William Plott, Joe Moore of Reeves Bros., Kitty Kizer, Robin Ramsey Heidel, and W. P. Ramsey, flood control chairman; second row, from left, Henry J. Foresman, Franz Oppenheimer, Shuler A. Kizer, mayor and M. Caldwell Butler, House of Representatives.

Mr. Byrd's office and visited with Senator Scott. Now the Senator wasn't in, and an aide took them into the Senator's office since they needed lots of room. Senator Scott came in, needed his office but did not want to talk or visit with the delegation, and he came on in. He was introduced, and turning to Mayor Kizer informed him that he did not see how his office could help Buena Vista since that City did not vote for him, and couldn't and shouldn't expect much help. The Mayor gets some income for thinking fast, so he tries to assure the Senator his people are working on that back home at this very moment. . . both men know this ain't so.

We regroup ourselves, head back to the old Senate Building, where Misses Ramsey and Kizer are waiting in line to get into the Watergate Hearing. They have made their entrance as spectators, so we give the Mayor a Buena Vista News Press Pass, and the three of us go through a battery of police officers. Our photographer and this writer move across the room inside the Press area, while the Mayor stands frozen in all the bright lights. By then, he spots his daughter and Miss Ramsey, so moves into the area with them. This is in the midst of the afternoon session. Kizer at this point also has a Pass given us by Congressman Butler's office.

We see an uproar at the only entrance to the room, and Mayor Kizer is holding or rather almost carrying Miss Ramsey outside. Miss Kitty Kizer is still in the spectator area. Police officers rush towards the Mayor, help them outside, get juice and ginger ale, move her to an open window, offer the facilities in room 252, assure "DR." Kizer there is a nurse there, and tell of a Doctor being available. The Mayor, assured his patient is alright from the heat, moves back into the Watergate Hearing Room with no problems, using Press passes, and is ushered over to where we have been sitting. By this time, we have worked his daughter Kitty down in the area with us. We listen, act like we all were taking notes, and looked so good some of the others around us felt guilty (many weren't supposed to be there either) and they started taking notes. We left at 3:45 so we could catch a cab back to the airport, where we were to meet Mr. Ramsey who had then been over to the Army Corps of Engineers. Miss Ramsey was alright, and we did meet Ramsey, and were able to catch the early plane back to Roanoke.

Numerous folks in the City call Wilford Ramsey "Senator", and of course Mayor Kizer is known as "Doctor." We had to drop both titles in Washington, as folks would turn around when we said "Senator," or said the word "Doctor", and it became too confusing.

We were back in town shortly after seven that evening, tired, and with three happy, tired young ladies.

## Butler To Attend 'Birthday' Fete

By N-V Staff Writer

STAUNTON — Sixth District Congressman M. Caldwell Butler has accepted an invitation to participate in Staunton's Fourth of July celebration, Mayor Richard A. Farrier announced this morning.

"I think Staunton's 'Happy Birthday — U.S.A.' is a great idea and it is certainly nice to let me participate," Rep. Butler said in his acceptance.

The congressman is scheduled to make a brief address from the celebration stage at 1 p.m. Wednesday, to open the af-

ternoon program, Mayor Farrier said.

He and his family are expected to stay for the remainder of the celebration, including the featured Statler Brothers show at 8:30 Wednesday night.

The city, meanwhile, has announced a change in the shuttle bus schedule for the fourth of July, with buses now due to run every 15 minutes throughout the day from 34 outlying parking areas to the celebration setting at Gypsy Hill Park.

The shuttle bus fare is 25 cents  
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## Rep. Butler to attend celebration

U. S. Rep. M. Caldwell Butler will participate in Staunton's Happy Birthday-U.S. A. opening afternoon activities at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

As the full afternoon of activities gets under way, Mr. Butler will address the audience briefly from the stage of the Memorial Stadium in Gypsy Hill Park.

Earlier in the day the parade through the park area will be held at 10 a.m. Later, the Statler Brothers Show, featuring Johnny Cash, June Carter Cash, Carl Perkins and the Tennessee Three, will be held at 8:30 p.m.

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Sixth District Rep. M. Caldwell Butler's representative, Jeff S. Gregson, will be in both Bedford and Amherst next Tuesday to meet with area residents wishing to discuss problems they are having with the federal government.

Gregson will be at the Bedford City Hall from 9:30 a.m. until noon and will return to Bedford on the third Tuesday morning of each month.

The meeting in Amherst Court House Tuesday will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and Gregson will return there on the third Tuesday afternoon of each month.

Gregson holds 10 monthly meetings in the district. These meetings are in addition to the regular Open Door meetings which Butler holds himself

from time to time on a non-scheduled basis.

Butler had earlier announced the Gregson visits to compliment the three district offices as part of his plan to be in close touch with his constituents.

Gregson will have a tape recorder for use by persons desiring to record personal messages to Rep. Butler who will then respond directly.

Persons wishing to discuss a

particular problem are asked by Butler to take with them all papers and correspondence dealing with the case and to know their Veterans Claim and Social Security numbers.

Butler's office said that since Congress does not legislate over schools, highway construction projects, drivers' licenses and state and local court decisions, Gregson will be unable to discuss those matters.



## Farm conference set by two congressmen

STAUNTON (AP)—Reps. M. Caldwell Butler and J. Kenneth Robinson, both Republicans, will sponsor a farm conference Aug. 6 at Ingleside Inn near here.

The program will include a panel of federal and state governmental representatives discussing agricultural problems and legislation currently under consideration.

The panel will take questions from the floor. The meeting is open to the public, Butler said. But the 6th District congressman said those who are planning to speak should call or write his office.

The panel will include Richard Goodling, state director of the Farmers Home Administration; Thomas O. Kay, Office of Legislative Affairs of the Department of Agriculture; W.E. Skelton, state director of the

Extension Service; Coyt Wilson, director, Agricultural Experiment Station, D.N. Grimwood, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service; Mahlon K. Ruddy, state director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; S. Mason Carbaugh, commissioner of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce; and representatives of the House Committee on Agriculture, the Cost of Living Council, the Office of Oil and Gas of the U.S. Department of Interior and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor.

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## Gregson will represent Butler in this district

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Sixth District Congressman M. Caldwell Butler's representative, Jeff S. Gregson, will be in the Clifton Forge Courthouse Tuesday, July 3, from 2-5 p.m. to meet with citizens wishing to discuss problems they are having with the federal government. The meeting in Clifton Forge is one of 10 monthly meetings Gregson holds in the district.

He will return to Clifton Forge on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month.

These meetings are in addition to the regular open door meetings which Rep. Butler holds himself from time to time on a nonscheduled basis.

### Part of plan

The Congressman had earlier announced the Gregson visits to compliment the three district offices as part of his plan to have the Congress-

man and the constituent in close contact.

Gregson will have a tape recorder for use by persons desiring to record personal messages to Rep. Butler, who will respond directly.

Any persons wishing to discuss a particular problem with him should bring with them all papers and correspondence dealing with the case, in addition to knowing their Veterans Claim and Social Security numbers.

Since the Congress does not legislate over schools, highway construction projects, drivers' licenses, and state and local court decisions, Gregson will be unable to discuss these matters.

Gregson will be in the Covington City Hall Tuesday, July 3, 9:30 a.m. until noon.

He will return to Covington on the first Tuesday morning of each month.

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## Butler Representative Here July 3rd

Sixth District Congressman M. Caldwell Butler's representative Jeff S. Gregson will be in the Covington City Hall Tuesday, July 3, from 9:30 a.m. until noon to meet with citizens wishing to discuss problems they are having with the federal government. The meeting in Covington is one of ten monthly meetings Gregson holds in the district.

He will return to Covington on the first Tuesday morning of each month. He will be in Clifton Forge at the Courthouse the same days from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. These meetings are in addition to the regular Open Door Meetings which Rep. Butler holds himself from time to time on a non-scheduled basis.

The Congressman had earlier announced the Gregson visits to compliment the three district offices as part of his plan to have the Congressman and the constituent in close contact.

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order for use by persons desiring to record personal messages to Rep. Butler, who will respond directly.

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dealing with the case, in addition to knowing their Veterans Claim and Social Security numbers.

*Loonah James 6/28/73*

# House Sustains Nixon War Fund Veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon vetoed legislation Wednesday to halt U.S. bombing in Cambodia, and the House immediately sustained the veto.

An attempt by antiwar congressmen to override President Nixon's decision fell 35 votes short of the two-third required, with 241 voting to override and 173 against.

But in the Senate, the chief sponsor of an amendment barring funds for U.S. bombing in Cambodia said he will try to attach it to a measure increasing Social Security benefits.

In vetoing the full \$3.4-billion supplemental appropriations bill, Nixon said the

bombing halt amendment would "cripple or destroy" a negotiated settlement there and threaten peace throughout Southeast Asia.

Acting with unusual speed—the bill only reach Nixon's desk Tuesday night—the President said in San Clemente, Calif., that he took the only "responsible course open to me."

The provision the President objected to was an amendment that would halt U.S. military activity in or over Laos as well as in Cambodia. The primary aim of the fund cutoff, the first to clear both houses during the Indochina war, was to halt continuing U.S. bombing in Cambodia.

Nixon, in a message to the House, said a halt to U.S. air operations "would virtually remove Communist incentive to negotiate and would thus seriously undercut ongoing diplomatic efforts to achieve a ceasefire in Cambodia."

He said a halt to the bombing "would also gravely jeopardize the ability of the Cambodian armed forces to prevent a Communist military victory achieved with the assistance of outside forces, and the installation of Hanoi-controlled government in Phnom Penh."

The President, contended that a Communist victory in Cambodia in turn would "threaten the fragile balance of negotiated agreements, political alignments and military capabilities upon which

the overall peace of Southeast Asia depends."

Moreover, he asserted that a bombing halt would call into question the nation's commitments and strike "a serious blow to America's international credibility" that would be felt far beyond Indochina.

Nixon faced a thorny choice in reaching his veto decision since the legislation contains money needed to keep the government operating.

"It is critical that these appropriations be enacted immediately," he said, adding:

"By June 28, nine government agencies will have exhausted their authority to pay the salaries and expenses of their employees. The disruption

tions that would be caused by a break in the continuity of government are serious and must be prevented."

## Virginia Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—Here is the vote of Virginia representatives in the House roll call vote Wednesday upholding President Nixon's veto of an appropriations bill containing a ban on bombing in Cambodia and Laos.

x-designates not voting.

Broyhill, R, no; Butler, R, no; Robert Daniel, R, no; W. C. Daniel, D, no; Downing, D, no; Parris, R, x; Robinson, R, no; Satterfield, D, no; Wampler, R, no; Whitehurst, R, no.