

University of Montana

ScholarWorks at University of Montana

University of Montana News Releases, 1928,
1956-present

University Relations

8-6-1961

Senator Lee Metcalf to speak at the national conference of the conservation Education Association

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases>

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations, "Senator Lee Metcalf to speak at the national conference of the conservation Education Association" (1961). *University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present*. 972.

<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases/972>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the University Relations at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.

FOR RELEASE SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Sen. Lee Metcalf will speak on "Proposals for Development of the Upper Columbia River" at the national conference of the Conservation Education Association, scheduled at Montana State University Aug. 13 through 16, according to Dr. James W. Gebhart of MSU, conference chairman.

Sen. Metcalf's talk, slated Aug. 15 at 7:30 p. m., will be a high point of the four-day conference dealing with "Harnessing Public Support for the Use, Development and Conservation of Natural Resources," Gebhart said.

C. W. Mattison, CEA president, will chair the opening session Aug. 14, and Dr. George Fersh, associate director of the Joint Council on Economic Education, will outline the goals of the conference. A preliminary session devoted to activities of the Montana Conservation Council is scheduled for 8:30 p. m. Aug. 13.

Conservationists involved in federal, state, private and collegiate programs directed at enlisting public support for conservation efforts will participate in the conference sessions, according to the chairman.

Federal officials who will serve as panelists for a discussion on "Federal Programs to Harness Public Support" are Dr. Ellsworth Obourn, science specialist, U. S. Office of Education; Cmdr. C. F. Zirzow, director, Natural Resources Management Staff, U. S. Navy; Col. Russell De Groat, staff officer, U. S. Air Force; Dwight Rettie, chief of Information and Education, Bureau of Land Management, and George Selke, conservation adviser to the Secretary of Agriculture.

James K. Vessey, regional forester, U. S. Forest Service, Atlanta, Ga., will speak at the evening session Aug. 14.

The conference is open to anyone interested in conservation, Dr. Gebhart said. Registration will be in the Music building at 2 p. m. Aug. 13 and at 7:30 a. m. Aug. 14 and 15.

###