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FRIDAY MORNING, Sept. 16

AUTHORESS JOHNSON TO ADDRESS
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Dorothy M. Johnson, author of seven books and numerous short stories and articles, will address high school delegates to the 17th annual Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association conference Friday (Sept. 16) morning at the University of Montana.

Miss Johnson, an assistant professor of journalism at the University and secretary-manager of the Montana Press Association, will discuss writing as a profession.

Two of her stories, "The Hanging Tree" and "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance," have become movies.

Miss Johnson was born in Iowa and reared in Whitefish, Mont. From 1944 to 1950, she edited a women's magazine in New York City, then became news editor of the Whitefish newspaper.

In recent years Miss Johnson has concentrated on books for young people. The latest was "Some Went West," which tells about pioneer women on America's frontier.

Recent articles by her have appeared in Ford Times and Continental Magazine and a short story was published in the April McCall's.