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MONTANA AUTHOR'S THIRD BOOK PUBLISHED

"The Hanging Tree," the third book by Montana author Dorothy M. Johnson, was brought out this week by Ballantine Books of New York City, publisher of her 1954 book, "Indian Country." The new book contains nine short stories in addition to the title story, which is a short novel.

Miss Johnson is secretary-manager of Montana State Press Assn. and a member of the Montana State University journalism faculty. A graduate of MSU, she was an editor in New York for 15 years before returning to Montana in 1950 to become news editor of the Whitefish Pilot. In 1953, she moved from Whitefish to Missoula to assume her dual assignment with the University and the press association.

Favorable reviews of "The Hanging Tree" appeared this week in the New York Herald Tribune and the New York Journal American, whose reviewer called it "the week's best new six-shooter fiction ... by the most brilliant woman Western tale-teller since Mary Austin." A Louisiana reviewer termed it "a first-rate selection of near masterpieces of dramatic storytelling." Her publisher reports brisk sales.

Miss Johnson left Friday for a ten-day stay in New York to confer with her agent and her publisher and to do a research on a Shoshone Indian legend. In New York she will be the guest of Dr. Catharine Burnham, to whom her latest book is dedicated.

Before returning to Missoula, Miss Johnson will speak in Great Falls on June 25 at a luncheon meeting of the annual conference of the Western Writers of America. Her topic will be "Adrift among the He-Men."

The Montana writer of authentic westerns has had many stories and articles published in magazines, the latest being "The Big Corral," which appears in the June issue of Ford Times. Her first book, "Beulah Bunny Tells All," was a collection of stories originally published in The Saturday Evening Post.

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BOLLE NAMED TO NATIONAL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Arnold W. Bolle, associate professor of forestry at Montana State University, Missoula, has been named to the Soil Conservation Society of America's permanent committee on professional training, J. S. Russell of Des Moines, Iowa, president of the society, announced this week.

The committee will consider ways of training personnel as policy makers and administrators. Although it will make recommendations on soil and water conservation and training of soil conservationists, it will be concerned more with developing leaders than technicians, according to Russell.

"The SCSA, composed as it is of men trained in a variety of professional fields, is in an especially favorable position to encourage training men beyond their specialized fields to equip them for leadership in the broad, complex resource problems arising in our urbanized civilization," Russell said.

Bolle will be on leave from MSU next year to complete his doctorate at Harvard University, under a Ford Foundation grant.

MSU SUMMER COLLEGE OPENS

The first term of the MSU Summer College began June 18 and will end July 19. The second term will run from July 22 until August 23. Students may register for the full ten-week period or for either of the five-week terms, MSU officials said. In addition to regular course work, the University will conduct a number of short workshops and seminars in a variety of fields.