

Woman Democrat Hopeful Tests Husband's Appeal

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MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Voter reaction to a "Coca-Cola Home" appeal by her husband is being tested in the Minnesota primary election today as Democratic Rep. Coya Knutson seeks renomination.

Being nominated in the state-wide primary are candidates for the U.S. Senate, eight other seats in the House of Representatives, and a full slate of state offices. A pair of congressional contests have captured most voter interest.

Mrs. Knutson, 45, last spring disregarded the written request of her husband, Adny, 50, that she give up politics to restore their home life. Knutson operates a small cafe-hotel in Oklee, Minn., a village of 500.

Sunday, when she spoke to an audience of 1,200 in Oklee, her husband stayed in the hotel, waiting for her to come and see him. She didn't.

"I'm too busy working to come back and fight a few personal battles," she said.

Knutson is supporting Marvin Evenson, Moorhead businessman who is Mrs. Knutson's opponent in the 9th Dist. Evenson told voters Mrs. Knutson isn't doing her job, that she misses too many roll calls. Mrs. Knutson retorted that her attendance record is better than most and that she has a heavy committee load.

Most observers believe Mrs. Knutson should beat Evenson, but will face a stiff challenge in November from State Rep. Odin Langen, Kennedy farmer who is unopposed for the Republican nomination.

A second hot fight is in the 4th Dist. There Joseph Dillon, now serving his third term as St. Paul mayor with labor endorsement, is contesting with State Rep. Joseph Karth, a union official, and a third candidate, for the Democratic nomination. Karth has the endorsement of both organized labor and the Democratic party.

The 4th Dist. seat is being vacated by Rep. Eugene McCarthy, who has Democratic endorsement for the U.S. Senate. McCarthy is opposed by former Gov. Hjalmar Petersen, who has made only a limited campaign.

The winner will oppose Republican Sen. Edward J. Thye, who has taken primary opposition, in November.

Democratic Gov. Orville L. Freeman and George MacKinnon, former U.S. district attorney who is the GOP-endorsed candidate for governor, are expected to fight it out in November.

Fear 8 Dead In Air Plunge

TOKYO (AP)—A four-engine plane of an American charter airline crashed into the mountains southwest of Tokyo today while carrying U.S. military cargo. All eight persons aboard were believed killed.

The plane was nearing the end of a flight from Travis Air Force Base, Calif., to Tokyo by way of Hawaii and Wake Island. The big Super-Constellation had been chartered by the U.S. Military Air Transport Service from the Flying Tiger Line of Burbank, Calif.

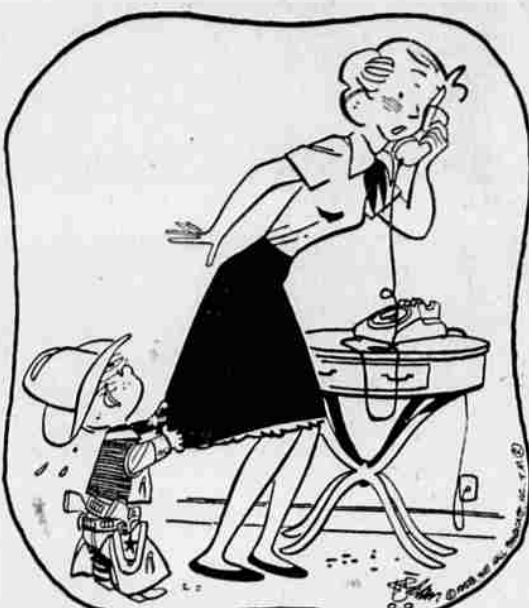
Japanese police reported seeing the plane crash and burn on the west side of Mt. Tanzawa, about 35 miles southwest of Tokyo. Hampered by low clouds, U. S. Air Force planes searched the area for 6½ hours before finding the wreckage scattered over a large area of the mountain district.

"There was no sign of survivors," an Air Force spokesman said.

MATS spokesmen said the aircraft carried a crew of six civilians, two military couriers and approximately 31,000 pounds of cargo, including aircraft engines and other normal military cargo.

The plane apparently was swinging wide as it dropped down to land at Tachikawa Airfield when it smashed into 5,000-foot Mt. Tanzawa.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"TEX? THERE'S NO ONE HERE BY THAT...OH, WAIT A MINUTE..."

Colorado Cement Worker Tells Slaying Incidents

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP)—A husky 25-year-old cement worker, who said he warned pretty Marjorie Schneider, 18, that "I'm a crack shot," pumped three bullets into her head Sunday morning as she ran from his car after he had kidnapped her.

Floyd J. Robertson then carried the pretty blonde's body to the top of a high mountain and dumped it into a shallow hole. "My God, why did I do it?" Robertson sobbed to officers last night.

No charges have been filed. The girl's ravished body was uncovered late yesterday—about 36 hours after a gunman had surprised her and three other young people as they sat in a parked car at a lonely lovers' lane four miles southwest of Fort Collins. He shot up the car, robbed the couples and kidnapped the Schneider girl.

Robertson, a father of three children, was quoted by Sheriff Ray Scheerer as saying he forced the girl to drive for some distance and that he himself drove a while until a tire blew out.

When Robertson tried to repair the tire on a county road about 30 miles from the kidnapping scene, the girl broke and ran.

"I shouted to her: 'I'm sorry I'm such a crack shot but I'm gonna have to do this,'" Robertson was quoted as saying. "Then I shot her."

Scheerer said the terrified girl was shot twice in the back of the head from 40 or 50 feet distance, the .22-caliber slugs striking her about an inch apart. Then she was shot behind the right ear at close range, leaving powder burns.

After carrying the girl back to the car, Robertson said, he drove six miles to the foot of a mountain and, wrapping the body in his raincoat, packed it to the top. He said he tossed rocks and brush over the makeshift grave.

Robertson's 24-year-old wife said he came home Sunday night. When he left for work in the

morning, officers who had traced his automobile from a description furnished after the kidnapping were outside the front door.

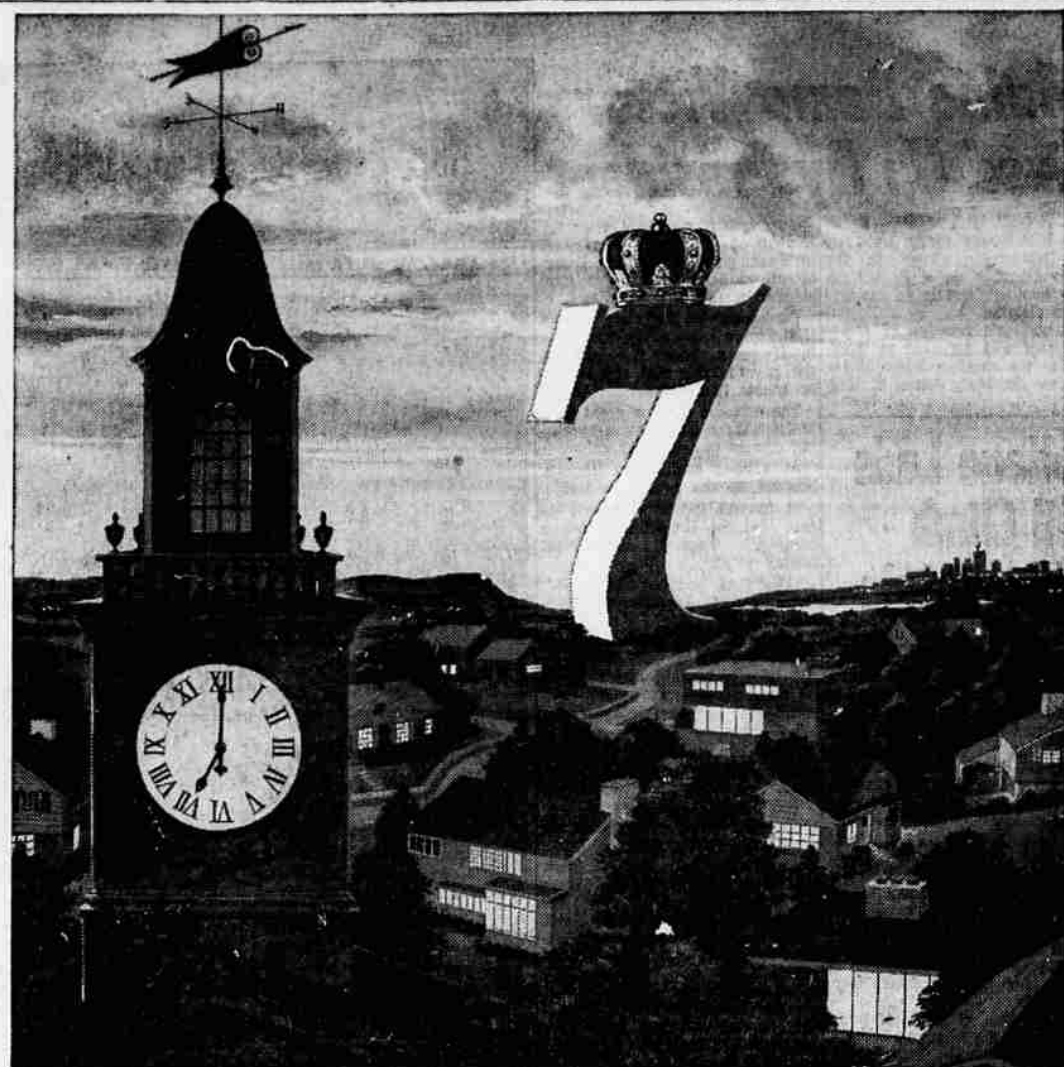
For hours Robertson refused to comment on the girl's disappearance. He was taken over a 45-mile radius of hilly countryside before he turned to Scheerer and said calmly: "I might as well tell you what happened." He led the posse to the body.

The girl's brassiere and sweater were in a twisted pile on her head. Her clothing was found hidden four feet away, and a blood-stained raincoat was nearby.

An autopsy showed the girl had been raped. Scheerer said the assault took place before she was killed.

The victim, a Fort Collins resident for two years, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schneider, were here since Sunday and accompanied their daughter's body back to their home in Wakeeney, Kan., last night.

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He estimated that some 600,000 tons of beets will be processed at the plant. That would be about the same as last year.

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LOUIS CORRIGAN has come to the Klamath Falls school system after four years' teaching experience in Stayton. Corrigan has also served in the Navy. He holds both the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Reed College, and will teach English at Klamath Union High School.

Two Autoists Die In State

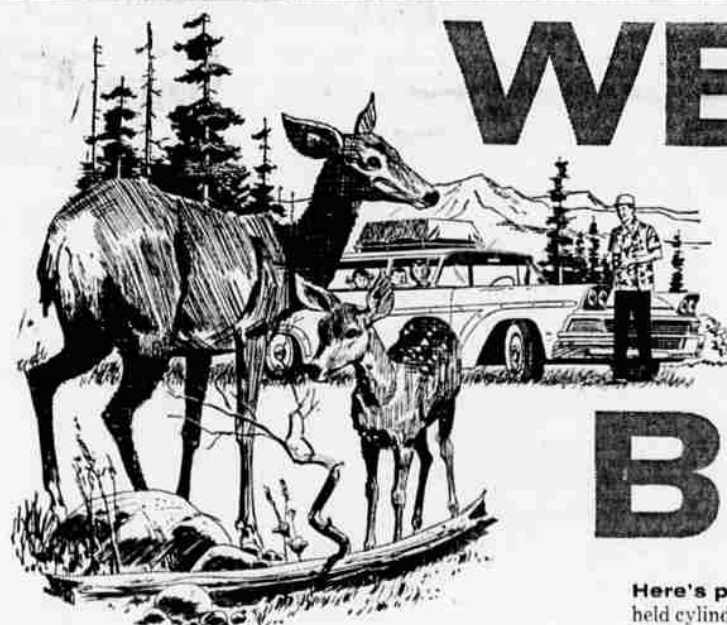
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon motorists are being killed off at the rate of one a day this month.

The latest accident reported took the lives of James Hoskinson, 20, and Bobby Wayne Richardson, 19, both of Prineville.

They were in an automobile that plunged off U.S. 20 into a ditch in Santiam Junction, Sunday night.

Two other Prineville youths in the car were injured. James Charles Taylor, 18, was taken to St. Charles Hospital at Bend in critical condition. Donald Robert Proffly, 19, suffered less serious injuries.

That increased to 238 the number of highway fatalities reported by the Associated Press this year.



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