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Oklee Teacher Can’t Believe It’s True

OKEE MINN.—Mrs. Coya Knitson, the candidate who ran for Congress for the first time in 14 years, was elected to Congress at Oklee, population 150. Okele is 25 miles west of Red Lake Falls in northeastern Minnesota.

Andy—Mrs. Knitson’s hus-
band, Andrew, kept walking back and forth across the li-
ting room looking pleased. He was the person who first got her interested in politics, she said.

“I was 16,” the Knitsons’ son, who lives up all night with everybody else, kept running from the radio with some figures on returns. Friends and other relatives called around Oklee, which is mostly Mazeppa and the adjacent towns of Red Lake Falls, Marshall and other nearby towns, to collect the votes. The results were in.

“Mrs. Knitson is the new congresswoman,” a reporter shouted.

“Thank you,” Coya said. “And she will serve the people of the district well.”

Said the couple’s son, Tom, who was up all night with everybody else:

“Now we can have a good time.”

Mrs. Knitson

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