

U. S. SALARY PAID TO WIFE OF FESS' SON

She's One of His Several 'Secretaries,' but She Lives in Toledo.

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WASHINGTON, May 3.—Being not only a United States senator but also chairman of the Republican national committee, Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio is a very busy man indeed.

That is why he must have secretaries scattered around in various places.

He has several in his senatorial office on Capitol Hill.

He has others in his Republican national committee headquarters downtown—but here the taxpayer gets a break, because these are not on the government pay roll.

Senator Fess also has his daughter-in-law doing "clerical work" in her home in Toledo, O.—at \$2,250 a year, government money.

Dorothy Fess is listed in the official congressional directory as one of the assistant clerks of the senate library committee of which her father-in-law is chairman.

Fess Is Not Unique

Her address is given in this directory—issued last January—as the Carlton hotel here. But when it was tried to reach her at the Carlton, the desk clerk reported that Senator Fess lived there, but that he couldn't recall any one named Dorothy Fess.

She lives with her husband, Lehr Fess, a lawyer in Toledo and former parliamentarian of the house of representatives here when his father was in that branch.

Senator Fess is not singled out as unique in doing this. The practice is common in both houses and in both parties.

The senate Democratic leader has a brother-in-law, the president of a bank in Little Rock, Ark., on the senate pay roll.

Garner's Son on Pay Roll

Speaker Garner has his son on the pay roll to represent him in Uvalde, Tex.

Representative Henry T. Rainey, house Democratic leader, may, as he did in an interview last week, condemn this practice as a means of building political fences back home at government expense. But he is assailing a practice that rapidly is growing in favor here.

Various forms of the family pay roll racket are worked in congress.

The pin money which congressmen's wives draw as clerks for work some of them never do.

The college boys and girls who draw pay from the house and senate pay rolls.

The aged relatives and the unsuccessful in-laws.

The political heelers back home take care of at government expense.

But, the United Press has discovered no indication that congressmen feel conscience-stricken in face of the unemployment situation which has become increasingly acute in many sections.

"Wives and Children First"

"Wives and children first" is a popular rule in the congressmen's code.

Perhaps 50 to 60 per cent of the members practice it, regarding it as a vested right.

It is one of the first things the new congressman is tipped off to by older members when he arrives here.

That is why the house voted down two to one—but without a record vote—the attempt of Representative Grant E. Mouser (Rep., O.) to include in the omnibus economy bill a provision against employment of absentee relatives.

There is a classic story here of a middle-western congressman who died a few years ago. He had his wife on the pay roll. She got a divorce. Did he strike her off the pay roll? No. He gave her the clerk hire as alimony.

HIS TROUBLES DOUBLED

Man Suffers Broken Arm in Crash, Then Farm Dog Bites Him.

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—Charles Chapman, 22, crawled from the wreck of his overturned automobile and found his right arm broken and bruises numerous.

He walked to a nearby farmhouse for aid, and was attacked by the dog, which bit him on the leg.

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May Day and Mothers' Day Celebrations Are Set for Week-End.

By United Press
GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 3.—Mothers and daughters will come into their own this week-end on the De Pauw university campus, as college students pause in their activities to observe the annual May Day celebration Saturday and Mothers' day on Sunday. Hundreds of mothers will visit sons and daughters and special dinners are being co-ed interhouse tennis tourney at the same hour.

A May day luncheon at noon, the program of the afternoon and the final performance of the May day play that night complete the program. Sunday special services will be held in all the churches for the mothers. Hundreds of visitors are expected on the campus for the most colorful of De Pauw holidays.

Sheriff Absolved in Killing
By United Press
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., May 3.—The verdict of Coroner H. W. Snell, senior found Sheriff Powell Woodward blameless in the fatal shooting of Clarence Plough, 45, during a raid on a liquor still.

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JEFFREY GIVEN 'GO AHEAD' SIGN ON DALE CASE

District Attorney Receives Permission of Chiefs to Push Trial.

By WALKER STONE
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, May 3.—When District Attorney George Jeffrey was in Washington last week he received the consent of Assistant Attorney-General Youngquist to proceed with prosecution of Mayor George Dale and several other Muncie city officials charged with conspiracy to violate liquor laws.

While he was here Jeffrey denied that he had come to discuss the Muncie case, but it was learned today that he came for the purpose of persuading Youngquist that there was no substance to Dale's charges of a "frameup," and that Youngquist did not assent to an immediate trial.

Youngquist has examined a memorandum left him by Dale at a hearing granted upon the request of Senator James E. Watson. After checking the memorandum with the counts in the conspiracy indictment, it was said, Youngquist wrote to Jeffrey, saying that he did not exactly like the complexion of the Dale case. Jeffrey then asked for permission to come to Washington and see Youngquist personally.

When he arrived, the case was thrashed out in Youngquist's office, with the result that Youngquist agreed to allow Jeffrey to proceed despite certain misgivings as to the character of the evidence. It was said here today that the agreement to go ahead with the trial was only tentative. However, it was known that Youngquist has taken no steps to find out the true facts in the Dale case, except to exchange letters and confer with Jeffrey.

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Steals 'Garden'

By United Press

CHANUTE, Kan., May 3.—A thief, believed by police to be a garden enthusiast, entered a local nursery and stole plants, 500 cabbage plants and an undetermined number of sweet potato vines.

PLAYERS CALL MEETING

Jesse Trichett Will Preside as Director of Brookside Group.

Jesse Trichett will assume his duties as director of the Brookside players at a special meeting tonight in the Brookside community house, with Miss Caroline Brown presiding. Trichett succeeds David Milligan, who resigned because of other duties. Edwin Carey will become a member of the players at the meeting.

TROUBLE COMES IN TWIN DOSES TO ILL WOMAN

She's Evicted From Home and Suffers Theft of Clothing.

Trouble came in twin doses Monday to Mrs. Elinor Powers, 32, of 728 North East street, who said that in addition to being evicted from her former home at 925 Broadway, apartment 2, she suffered loss by theft of wearing apparel and bedding valued at \$71.

Eviction suit was filed by John Huggler, 633 East Tenth street, owner of the Broadway apartment, in the court of Thomas S. Crutcher, Warren township justice of the peace. Removal of Mrs. Powers from the apartment was directed by Albert S. Deel, 332 North Webster avenue, a constable.

Mrs. Powers said she had been ill two weeks and under a physician's care. Huggler, the constable and a man they said was a doctor came to the apartment Monday, she states, and said her condition was such that she could be moved and that a moving van was waiting.

The van was loaded and the household effects moved to the North East street address.

"We forgot to get the things out of the closet," Mrs. Powers said one of the two men in charge of the van stated, and, on returning, to the other address found the clothing and other articles missing.

Deel said Mrs. Powers paid him \$24 as rent, \$6 for court costs and also the expense of moving. She

asserts she owed only a week's rent.

Patrick Is Reappointed

Patricia W. Patrick, United States commissioner, has been reappointed for another four-year term by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell. Patrick already has served about six years.

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