

Man's Agility At 90 Cited by Court In Tax Decision

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A man who can still do a triple-heel-click in mid air at age 90 obviously isn't thinking about dying.

Therefore, the United States Tax Court ruled, Oliver Johnson wasn't trying to beat the government out of inheritance taxes when he gave most of his money to his children.

The Internal Revenue Bureau had claimed otherwise. Johnson, a highly successful Kansas (Republic County) farmer who moved to Long Beach, Calif., when he was 71, gave \$255,950 worth of property to his children—themselves aged 50 to 68—when he was 90 years old.

He paid \$11,266 in gift taxes in this transfer. When he died in 1943 at the age of 94, he left an estate of only \$49,433. But the Revenue Bureau said that gifts by a 90-year-old must have been made "in contemplation of death" and therefore were subject to estate taxes as if they had been made in a will.

So the court asked itself if Oliver Johnson was the sort of 90-year-oldster to be contemplating death—and, after examining his lively ways, came up with a resounding no.

"To demonstrate his agility (at 90 years, four months) he jumped into the air and clicked his heels together two or three times before descending to the floor," the court exclaimed.

"He regarded himself as younger than other old men not yet his age and would comment with ridicule upon their elderly appearance."

"He frequently stated that he expected to live to be 100 years old."

Pro-Nazi Charges Hit 2 Repatriated To United States

MUNICH, Germany, April 27—(AP)—A Bavarian denazification court has convicted Baroness Erna von Redwitz, a native American citizen, of being a follower of Nazism. Charges have been filed against a second U. S. citizen.

Both actions were taken in the absence of the defendants. They were the first denazification charges to be filed in Bavaria against any persons other than German citizens. The Germans obtained permission from the military government to proceed.

Baroness von Redwitz, now presumed to be living in Chicago, was fined 2,000 marks. (The mark, valued at 10 cents at the military rate of exchange, is now held at 30 cents for most purposes in the American and British zones.) In order to regain property she left in Germany she must come here and present a claim.

Richard J. Franke, 42, a German-born American citizen, has been indicted by German officials as an early member of the Nazi party. Franke, an interior decorator, is listed as a resident of Detroit, Mich. Both the Baroness and Franke were repatriated to the United States after the war because neither had lost American citizenship.

Dangerous Drug Sought by Sleuths

WASHINGTON, April 29—(AP)—The Food and Drug Administration has sent 300 inspectors and chemists on a nationwide roundup of a contaminated glucose shipment reported capable of causing injury or death.

An FDA official said three deaths are known to have occurred after patients were given injections of the glucose-saline solution. He said, however, that the patients in all cases were quite ill previously.

The official said the deaths were reported from Hazard and Louisville, Ky., and Miami, Fla., besides those places. Injuries also have been reported from injections in Birmingham, Ala., and Albany, Ga., he said. Ten injuries have been listed thus far.

The drug being sought in every state is called "Code No. CM 8164 of 5 percent glucose in normal saline." It was prepared by Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley, Calif. The Cutter Company and the American Medical Association are participating in the roundup of the shipment and in warnings to all physicians and

Lightning Strikes Once



There's a man in that car. He's proving that riding in an automobile during a thunderstorm is safe. Westinghouse engineer John J. Clark felt nothing when 3,000,000 volts of laboratory lightning struck the car, inches above his head. The bolt passed harmlessly into the ground. Experiment was performed in Trafford, Pa.

hospitals to check their stocks. The company said in Berkeley the shipment had gone only to the southeastern United States.

Methodists Ask Better Paid Country Pastors

BOSTON, April 29—(AP)—The Methodist rural fellowship has prepared a demand for better trained and paid country ministers.

The request will be presented at the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Church now in session.

Professor C. M. McConnell of Boston University told a fellowship group that special attention

should be given to the needs of the rural church.

He suggested some sort of a minimum salary arrangement to be paid from a pooling of money for pastoral support.

He said that rural churches had little representation at past conferences, although they served an area containing 42 per cent of the church population.

"In the past," he said, "not more than a couple of delegates at a conference could milk a cow."

One modern building in San'a, capital of Yemen, is a radio tower. The tower and its radio station were a gift of the United States.

Educator Favors Comic Strips As Aid to Education

ATLANTA—(AP)—A juvenile delinquency expert thinks that comic strip characters should replace King Arthur and Sir Galahad in reading matter for school kids.

And if heroes of the funnies need backing up, says Miss Carmelle Janvier, why not ring in Van Johnson, Gregory Peck and some of the other movie stars?

Miss Janvier is director of the special services division of schools at New Orleans, La. Here to address a juvenile delinquency conference, she balked against teaching today's children—attuned to comics and movies—"In terms of King Arthur and Sir Galahad."

The comic strips or the movies, she said in an interview, would be more interesting.

"Our generation," said she, "is a generation of comic strips and movies. That's more than a figure of speech. Why can't we teach children to read by teaching them to read the comics?"

Oregon Vets Lean To Farm Training

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—Oregon has 1,135 World War II veterans engaged in on-the-farm training, the State Department of Veterans Affairs says.

This is 38 per cent more than a year ago. But Oregon still has

less than half of the number permitted by the federal government.

The veterans are training either as employees or farmers or as self-employed farmers. They are trained by the State Division of Vocational Education, which does not have enough instructors to expand the program.

The trainees are engaged in the following types of farming: General farming, dairy, livestock, poultry, furs, cash grain, seed, fruit, nursery, truck, cranberry,

mint, and bee farming.

More than 400 veterans are on the waiting list to get the farm training.

Arline Judge Plans 6th Dive Into Matrimony

NEW YORK, April 29—(AP)—Four days after her divorce from husband No. 5, Arline Judge got a license Tuesday for her sixth

trip to the altar.

She and George Ross, Jr., 31-year-old well-to-do insurance man, plan to be married soon.

Her most recent "ex" is Henry J. (Bob) Topping, who married

screen star Lana Turner Monday.

Arline, 36, and Ross, who's over six feet three inches tall—held a news conference.

"You can't say I've been a coward," she quipped.

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VELVET CHIFFON CAKE

A Martha Meade Recipe

Sift flour before measuring. Use level measurements for all ingredients. Preheat oven to baking temperature, 325°, a slow-moderate oven. Have all ingredients at room temperature (about 70°). Measure all ingredients before starting to mix cake. Have ready an ungreased tube pan, 10 in. diameter, 4 in. deep. Sift together into a mixing bowl—

2 cups sifted Sperry Drifted Snow "Home-Perfected" Enriched Flour
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
3 teaspoons double-action baking powder
1 teaspoon salt

Make a well in center of dry ingredients and add in order listed—
1/2 cup cooking (salad) oil
3 egg yolks, unbeaten
3/4 cup cold water
2 teaspoons vanilla extract (or 1 teaspoon each vanilla and almond extracts)

Beat with a spoon until it forms a smooth batter. In a very large mixing bowl place—

3 cup egg whites, unbeaten (7 or 8)
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
Whip (using hand whip, rotary beater, or electric mixer) until whites form very stiff peaks. Do not underbeat. (Whites should

be much stiffer than for angel cake or meringue.) Then pour batter slowly and gradually over stiffly beaten egg whites, while gently folding in with a rubber scraper or large spoon. Fold in just until blended; do not stir. Pour immediately into the ungreased tube pan. Bake in preheated oven, for 1 hour 15 minutes. When done, top surface of cake will spring back when lightly touched with the fingers, and the "cracks" will look dry. Take from oven and immediately turn pan upside down, placing the tube part over neck of a funnel or bottle. Let hang, free of table, until thoroughly cold. Loosen cake from sides and tube with spatula. Turn pan over and hit edge sharply on table to loosen. Frost as desired. 16 to 20 servings.

*Such as Mazola, Wesson, Jewel or peanut oil.

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