

Judicial Candidate



Judge Curtis Bok.

Curtis Bok is a son of the late Edward Bok, editor and philanthropist, and a grandson of Publisher Cyrus H. K. Curtis.

After attending Chestnut Hill Academy and Hill School, he decided upon a law career and entered Williams College.

His education, however, was interrupted by World War No. 1. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in April, 1917, as a quartermaster, third class, and was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant (senior grade) in June, 1919.

After leaving the Navy he enrolled in the University of Virginia Law School. Two years later he passed both the Virginia and Pennsylvania bar examinations.

He practiced law until 1936 and served a four-year appointment as an Assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia.

In 1936, the then Democratic Governor, George H. Earle, appointed him to the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia.

A year later, when Common Pleas Court No. 6 was created by the Legislature, he was appointed as its President Judge.

In 1937 he was elected by the people of Philadelphia to a full 10-year term, topping his ticket with 350,320 votes.

Judge Bok was one of the founders of the Voluntary Defenders Association, an organization that provides legal service for those unable to pay for it. He served on the Eastern State Penitentiary's board of trustees. For war work he serves as panel chairman for the Philadelphia War Labor Board; as deputy chief compliance commissioner of the War Production Board, and as special assistant to the U. S. Attorney General hearing draft appeal cases.

He belongs to the Radnor Meeting Society of Friends, and is a member of Merion Post No. 545, American Legion. He is a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, and of the American Law Institute. He served on the ABA committee on police training and merit systems, and on the American Law Institute's committee which drew up the model acts on the youth correction authority.

Before going on the bench he resigned directorships in the Girard Trust Company, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company and the Curtis Publishing Company. He is vice-president of the Curtis Institute of Music, founded by his mother, Mrs. Louise Curtis Zimbalist, and is chairman of the Philadelphia Forum. And he will found time to write "Backbone of the Herring," which gave an illuminating picture of the human side of the law and an insight into his own viewpoint of his profession.

Woman Seeks Congress Seat

Miss Marsden, who seeks the office made vacant by the resignation of Congressman James E. VanZandt, of Altoona, was born in Cambria county, but when she was in her infancy the family moved to Clearfield county, which has been her home ever since.

Her father, the late J. William Marsden, for years was employed in the mines of Clearfield and Centre counties and for 22 years was assistant secretary and treasurer of District No. 2 of the United Mine Workers of America. In 1937 he was elected County Treasurer of Clearfield county and upon his death the following year, Governor Earle appointed his daughter to fill out the unexpired term. In 1939 Miss Marsden became a candidate for the office and was elected for a term which expires in January, 1944. She is not eligible for re-election as Treasurer.

Miss Marsden received her education in the Clearfield public schools, and after graduation from high school studied commercial subjects in a post graduate course at Clearfield High School. For 12 years after that she was an employee of the County National Bank of Clearfield.

Miss Marsden is active in Girl Scouting, Red Cross work and many other community and civilian defense activities. She is a past president of the Junior Woman's Club and is an active member of the Senior Woman's Club of Clearfield. She is a member and organist of the Clearfield Episcopal church.

The candidate, the eldest of seven children, lives at home with her mother. She has two brothers in the armed forces, and two others expect to be called in the near future.

If elected she pledges to devote her entire time to the duties of the office.

Injured in Car Accident

William Resides of Julian, underwent treatment Monday at the dispensary of the Centre County Hospital for cuts of his nose and one hand received in an automobile accident in Egypt Hollow. It was reported he was a passenger in a car operated by J. W. Eisenhizer brought him to the hospital.

PTA Buys Piano For High School

A regular meeting of the Bellefonte Parent-Teacher Association was held in the high school cafeteria Tuesday evening and was well attended in spite of bad weather. At this meeting it was voted to fill a real need by presenting the high school with a piano for use in its gymnasium.

Mrs. T. S. Guyer, president, announced that the week of November 8 has been set aside as "Education Week." O. F. Sollenberger, principal of the high school, spoke briefly on the object of this feature and urged parents to avail themselves at any time of their privilege to visit class rooms during school hours for closer collaboration between teacher and parent.

The date of the play, "Fun On Podunk Limited" to be given by the association at the high school auditorium, has been changed to Monday evening, November 15. It also was announced that the first square dance of the season will be held at the Spring street school gymnasium on Thanksgiving night.

The committee in charge of the dance will be Mrs. Ralph Blaney, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crawford and Miss Grace Corman, all of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hess, of Milesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corman, of Pleasant Gap.

Following the business meeting, Miss Mary Forbes of the high school faculty gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Mexico and her impressions of its people. She placed on display objects of her collection representative of Mexican handicraft.

A string trio composed of Mrs. Louis Schad, Rev. Francis P. Davis, and Ernest Martin played several selections, with Miss Mildred Hockman as piano accompanist.

The evening ended with a box social presided over by Clyde Stewart.

Launch Sale of Movie Tickets

mit holders to seats in the theatre. The committee which will act as co-sponsors of the local ticket-selling campaign include the following:

Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Titan Metal, Sutton Engineering, Warner Company, Universal Match, Junior Woman's Club D. A. R., Moose Auxiliary, National Gypsum, P. O. S. of A., Thomasville Lime & Stone, West Penn Power, P. O. S. of A., American Legion, Elks, L. O. O. M., Masonic Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Also: Woman's Club, Kiwanis, Rotary, I. O. O. F., Catholic Daughters, K. of C., Legion Auxiliary, Y. F. W. Auxiliary, Bellefonte PTA, Central Labor Union, Rebekah Lodge, Bellefonte Hebrew Center, WCTU, Bell Telephone, Bellefonte Central Trust Company, First National Bank, Farmers National Bank, Chamber of Commerce, Underline Fire Company, Logan Fire Company, and Mother's Club.

Every accident prevented increases national efficiency and n. e. is what it takes to win the war.

County C. E. Plans 51st Convention

Christian Endeavorers of Centre county will hold their fifty-first convention in Pleasant Gap on Saturday, November 6, with the Union C. E. Society of the Lutheran and Methodist churches as host. Following registration of delegates at 9:00 a. m., the convention will open officially with the first of three conferences.

According to announcement by Robert L. Rhoades of Centre Hall, president of the County C. E. Union, the program has been arranged to be of interest to the high school age endeavorers, but all local societies are eligible and welcome to send delegates. Churches with no local societies or having denominational groups will find a special conference in the morning for counselors of high school age groups especially helpful. Miss Alma Crawford, of Falls Creek, associate superintendent of the High School Department of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union, will be in charge.

A high school rally with group singing, individual talent, fun, and helpful hints for program building will be the feature of the afternoon following the annual business meeting at 1:30. A period of recreation outdoors will precede the convention banquet. In the evening session pictures of activities and surroundings in a mission field in Africa will be presented by Brinley Evans, missionary on furlough in this country. The detailed program will appear in next week's issue of The Centre Democrat.

Hallow'en Fete To Be Held Friday

The parade will be held Monday night. Members of the judges' committee of which C. C. Brown is chairman, are:

Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rumberger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Corman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Bossman, Mr. and Mrs. William Brachbill, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mensch.

Music Section Plans November Program

A program devoted to the works of Rachmaninoff will feature the November meeting of the Music Section of the Bellefonte Woman's Club, to be held Wednesday evening, November 3, at the home of Mrs. Edward R. Miller, on East High street.

Jack H. Yeager, of Bellefonte, will sing a group of songs with violin obligato by Mrs. Louis Schad. Mrs. Madalene Lyon will be heard in piano numbers while Mrs. Ernest Martin will sing a group of Rachmaninoff songs. Mrs. Schad is in charge of the program.

Co-hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Harry N. Meyer and Mrs. John S. Dubbs.

Buy Defense Bonds now!

Don't Be Confused!

Too many figures oftentimes become confusing.

But since attention has been called to the relative costs of operating the government of Centre County in 1939 and 1942, it is well to look more closely at the figures.

In 1939, according to the audit for that year, county expenses totaled \$139,416.11, and there were unpaid bills of \$16,891.01—or actual total expenditures for the year of \$156,307.12. Bear in mind that not a cent of this expense went for reduction of debt.

Similar expenditures for 1942 were \$149,814.44 and unpaid bills totaled \$1,000, or an actual total of \$150,814.44. But this amount included a payment of \$20,000 for reduction of the bonded debt.

In other words, the Commissioners last year paid all the usual bills, plus \$20,000 extra for debt reduction—and still spent \$5,492.68 less than did the Commissioners in 1939.

Quite a difference, isn't there? Especially when you recall that practically everything cost more in 1942 than in 1939.

There has been some loose talk about large cash balances carried early in the year by the present Commissioners.

Tax funds don't come in until October or November. But the county has to operate just the same and the cash balance in January has to be quite substantial to carry through until tax money is received. For example, in 1942 the average monthly cost of running the county government was \$12,500. To carry the county along for nine months to September 1 therefore would require about \$112,500. If such a balance is not available, the Commissioners run short of funds and must borrow, at interest, to meet current bills until the new tax funds come in.

So much for the cash balances.

You have heard, of course, about the three mills the Commissioners cut from the county tax levy this year. This was in addition to a one mill tax reduction in the Institution District in 1942 and 1943. The latter reduction, however, was primarily due to the fact that in 1938 the legislature passed an act transferring the cost of maintaining individuals in certain institutions from the county to the state. This expense amounted to about \$16,000 annually or the return from one mill of tax levy. The change in the payment of the bills became effective in 1941. The Commissioners, realizing the effect of the change, in levying the tax the following year cut the tax levy one mill and as a result this saving has been passed on to the taxpayers for the past two years.

A vote, Tuesday, for Hipple and Mensch, would indicate you favor the continuation of the present efficient County Commissioners for another four-year term.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCH

The Sunday evening services at the Bellefonte Evangelical church during November will be given a special missionary emphasis with the Missionary Societies of the church participating. The pastor will speak on the general theme: "Evangelicals and the New World Order."

Sunday, November 7, will be in charge of the Junior League, and the pastor will preach on the theme, "Forces Which Have Caused World Breakdown."

Sunday, November 14, known throughout the church as "Foreign Mission's Day," will be sponsored by the Mission Band. The pastor's theme will be, "The Increasing Need for Spiritual Reinforcement."

Sunday, November 21, will be "Young People's Missionary Day," in charge of the Young People's Missionary Society. The subject of the pastor's message will be, "Fundamental Principles for an Ordered World."

The last Sunday evening, November 28, will be the annual "Thanksgiving Service" sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society. The closing message will be on the subject, "The Evangelical Churches' Responsibility in Securing an Ordered World."

The public is invited to attend these services.

JEWISH EVANGELIST TO CONDUCT REVIVAL SERVICES

Dr. A. F. Mahler, nationally known Jewish evangelist, will begin a series of meetings at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Gospel Tabernacle, East Howard street, Bellefonte, Tuesday evening, November 2.

Dr. Mahler was born in Austria of Jewish Orthodox parents, speaks six different languages and is an author of Christian literature. He will bring dispensational, prophetic, and timely messages for the present day crisis.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services which will be held each evening at 7:30 except Monday, and 10:45 and 7:30 on Sundays.

Illness Fatal to J. H. France

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became one of the country's leading authorities on fire-clay and its products. In 1912 he became one of the organizers of The General Refractories Co. At that time he was co-owner of the West Decatur and Sandy Ridge plants, which plants

became the first units of that company. For twelve years he served the company as director and general manager. In 1923 he severed his connection with the General Refractories Company and entered the field as an independent manufacturer of refractory products. He organized and incorporated The J. H. France Refractories Co., of Snow Shoe, and some years later, The J. H. France Fire Brick Co., of Winburne, of which corporation he was continuously served as president.

Mr. France was for many years a director and vice-president of The First National Bank of Phillipsburg. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and for many years a member and official of Trinity Methodist church.

Surviving are his son, William A., and daughters, Margaret C. Bates, of Phillipsburg; Ermyln L. Meyers, of Philadelphia, and Ethel Smith, of Esola, Maryland, and eleven grandchildren. A brother, E. M. France, of Snow Shoe, and a sister, Mrs. Andrew Cross, of Mill Hill, also survive.

Funeral services were held at his residence on Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. John P. Stamm. Interment was made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

Home Service Unit Opens New Service

Beginning November 1 the Red Cross rooms in Petrik Hall, West High street, will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to facilitate the handling of home service inquiries and information.

The rooms will be in charge of members of the home service unit of the Bellefonte Chapter Red Cross. This unit has been established to keep open the channels of information between service men and their homes in Bellefonte and vicinity.

Registration For Nurses' Aid Class

Additional applicants are required for the nurses' aide class which will be held in Bellefonte by the Bellefonte and State College Chapters of American Red Cross.

Persons may register in Bellefonte tomorrow from 7 to 9 p. m. at the headquarters in Petrik Hall. The opening date was tentatively set for November 1.

Advertisement for State Theatre featuring 'The Bomber's Moon' and 'The Stranger From Pecos'.

Large advertisement for 'The Army' movie at Plaza Theatre, featuring George Murphy and Joan Leslie.

Advertisement for Plaza Theatre featuring 'Cary Grant in Mr. Lucky' and 'Mystery of the 13th Guest'.