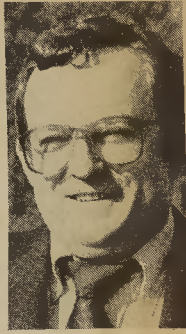


## Ray Files For Commission

Bobby Ray, Manager of the Burnsville Army Store and owner and operator of the Norgetown Laundry in Burnsville, announced that he is a Republican Candidate for the

County Board of Commissioners. Bobby graduated from Burnsville High School and attended East Tennessee State College and Blanton's Business College. He teaches

Sunday School and is church treasurer at Pensacola Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ray, the former Dorothy Thomas of Celio, and their three children live in the Pensacola community.



KENNETH HICKS

## Ken Hicks Announces Candidacy

Kenneth L. Hicks of Micaville announced his candidacy for the Yancey County Board of Commissioners. Kenneth is married and has two children.

A graduate of East Yancey High School, he earned an A.A.S. degree in Business Administration at Mayland Technical College and a B.S. degree from Mars Hill College.

Since 1978 Mr. Hicks has been employed by the Yancey County Board of Education as Community Schools Coordinator. In this position, he has had contact with citizens of Yancey County from one end to the other, and he believes he is well aware of their needs. Mr. Hicks is running as a Democrat.



Help keep Red Cross ready.

## Businesses Invited To Energy Workshop

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will have an engineer from CP&L and a conservation specialist from French Broad EMC to explain to businesses and administrators just what peak demand billing is and how people can manage electrical loads to save significant dollars.

Several businesses in Mitchell and Yancey Counties occupy older buildings built with very high ceilings and little or no insulation. This energy workshop will address various options these storeowners can exercise to distribute the heat around evenly, insulate in an affordable way and manage the energy dollar on a monthly basis.

Garvin's Hardware, Brad Ragan Recapping Plant and

Lemon Tree Inn will undergo a professional energy 'walk-thru' from an engineer with the North Carolina Industrial Extension Service. The 'walk-thru' will show in each case, the specific area to invest a few dollars in order to realize a sizeable savings later on.

The engineer conducting the audits, Larry Down, is an expert in electrical usage. He will speak at the workshop and report on the results of his audits of the 3 local businesses. The audits are free of charge and business leaders will have the opportunity to sign up at this time.

Mr. George Beauvais, vice president of Ellen Knitting Mills and president of the Mitchell County Chamber of Commerce will give the keynote address at the workshop. George has helped his company realize tremendous savings through innovative energy systems which are a model for the textile industry and the business community in general.

Experts on insulation and lighting will make a presentation based on their professional experiences. They both have practical methods which can reduce the overhead especially in larger business areas like supermarkets and car dealerships.

The workshop is geared to maintaining present levels of quality without depriving any business of important cash flow.

Yancey County business and government leaders are welcome to attend the workshop which will be held February 4, 1982 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Mitchell High School cafeteria. There is no charge and refreshments will be served.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We at the Yancey Learning Center have greatly appreciated your help during the last decade in making Mayland Technical College classes known to the public.

In response to an article you published last Thursday about our G.E.D. classes at the Senior Center, three adults enrolled and began testing on Friday. Thank YOU!

Yours truly,  
Brian Westveer

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Dear Editor:

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department for their immediate response to a call on a chimney fire at our home last week. The residents of Burnsville are indeed very fortunate to have this group of dedicated and efficient young men at their service.

Harold Anglin & Family

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Dear Editor:

I'd like to address my letter to the parents of small children in Yancey County. If you are thinking of placing your child in Day Care or Head Start, I strongly recommend Head Start. If you have a handicapped or special needs child Head Start is the place for that child.

My child, Melanie, has Downs Syndrome. She has been enrolled in Head Start for two years and is going back next year. The people at Head Start have helped Melanie in many ways. Words cannot express my thanks and appreciation for their time and patience they have had with her. She has progressed and benefited greatly in ways I'd never thought possible.

Head Start has nutritious snacks and a well balanced lunch each day. Also, they have a devoted staff with love and understanding for the children that go there. I am truly grateful for everything they have done for my child. If you have a small child, consider Head Start. I highly recommend it.

An appreciative parent,  
Janie Hensley

## Highway Accidents

On January 30 at 5:05 p.m. on NC 80 S. a one vehicle accident occurred. A '74 Chevrolet driven by Raymond Keith Murphy, 21, of Route 5, Burnsville, was traveling north on NC 80 S. Evidence

showed driver of the vehicle apparently lost control and skidded across the southbound lane and struck a tree. The vehicle did not move after impact. Damage was estimated at \$200 to the '74 Chevrolet. Raymond Keith Murphy was charged with Driving Under the Influence. Violations indicated were alcohol use and exceeding safe speed, use of improper lane and improper vehicle equipment. Trooper C.E. Taylor investigated.



FRANK FOX

## Frank Fox Files For Commission

Frank Fox, a superintendent of weaving and thirty-three year employee of Glen Raven, has filed for a seat on the Yancey County Board of Commissioners.

Fox stated that he is worried about the national economy and believes that now, more than any time in the past, the people elected to local offices will need to know which direction to go.

Frank Fox will bring experience to the commission, having previously served on the Yancey County Board of Commission for eight years 1968-1976. He is running as a Democrat.

## Bishop Files For School Bd.

Leroy Bishop of Newdale announced that he is a candidate for the Yancey County Board of Education in the May 4 election.

Leroy, a life-long resident of Yancey County, graduated from Micaville High School and Mayland Technical Institute with a degree in Business Administration. He was manager of True-Value Hardware store until it closed and is presently manager of United 5 & 10 of Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop attend and are active in the Martin's Chapel Methodist Church in Newdale.

# Democratic Primary

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