

# Enter The News Record Great Pumpkin Contest



In past weeks, we have featured pictures of tremendous tomatoes, stupendous sweet potatoes and pulchritudinous potatoes. With the arrival of October, it is time to honor the humble pumpkin. From now until Halloween, Oct. 31, we will be looking for the greatest pumpkin in Madison County. If you think you have the greatest pumpkin in the county, stop by our offices on Main St. in Marshall any day Monday through Friday, during business hours. Bring your pumpkin with you and we'll measure it up against other great pumpkins.

The winner of our Great Pumpkin Contest will receive a free one year subscription to The News Record. We'll also print the winning pumpkin's picture and take the lucky winner out to lunch. The contest closes Friday, Oct. 29 at 5 p.m.

## Conservation Notes

By RUSSELL C. BLEVINS  
Most of the woodland in Madison County is owned by private individuals. Woodland accounts for approximately 58 percent of the total land area in the county. Most woodland owners do not realize the importance of good management practices until they are ready to harvest their timber or until after the harvest has been completed.

wildlife management, and recreation uses. Even if you are not considering a timber sale now, it is still important to know the condition, current growth, etc., of your woodland. Trying to develop a woodland management plan in the face of a pending timber sale is not always the best time to start talking about woodland management.

Recently, a Small Woodlot Committee made up of representatives from the various agricultural, wildlife, and forestry agencies was formed in Madison County. This committee is available to advise the woodland owner in the areas of timber management, timber sale contracts, reforestation, timber stand improvement, erosion control, and wildlife management. Services of these agencies are available at no charge to the landowner.

If you are a private woodland owner and would like assistance in any of the areas listed above, contact either the Soil Conservation Service at 649-3313 or the North Carolina Forest Service at 649-3821.

## 'By Jupiter' Set To Open

Rodgers and Hart's longest running musical, "By Jupiter," will open the 1982 drama season for Mars Hill College on Oct. 23 with performances scheduled through Oct. 31.

The play's setting is an ancient Amazon "queendom" where a magic belt allows the women to dominate the men. Hercules, with a band of Greek soldiers, appears on the scene and as part of his 12 labors, must regain the magic belt to restore the men to power. The resulting mixture of music, romance and comedy combined to take the original show through 427 performances on Broadway.

In addition to being the longest running of the Rodgers and Hart collaborations, it was also the last. Lorenz Hart died on Nov. 22, 1943, just a few months after "By Jupiter" had completed its Broadway run. Rodgers and Hart had worked together for 25 years, producing 26 Broadway musicals, three London

musicals, and nine films. Richard Rodgers formed a new partnership with a fellow student from their Columbia University days, Oscar Hammerstein, II, with whom he worked until Hammerstein's death in 1960.

This musical spoof about the external battle of the sexes is designed and directed at Mars Hill by Dr. Virgil R. Gray, professor of theatre arts. Dorothy Roberts, associate professor of music, directs the musical side.

The play will be produced from Oct. 23 through the 31st at 8 p.m. in Owen Theatre, except for matinees Sunday, Oct. 24 and 31, at 2:30 p.m. There will be no show on Oct. 25.

Ticket prices are \$3 for adults, while students and senior citizens will be admitted for \$2. Seat reservations are advised and may be made by calling the Owen Theatre Box Office beginning Monday, Oct. 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. daily at 689-1239.

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