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# 'They're creepy and they're crawly ... '



Boo! This time we got you! The annual (except last year) Mangum Haunted House is back to scare you senseless

on Franklin Street with an ax.

Two years ago, not counting last year's rainout, I saw more damn California Raisins in one square block sins. Actually, that might not be than I ever care to see again. It was bad idea. like a nightmare, all those raisins, singing "I Heard It Through the mally would parade through down-Grapevine," giggling like they thought it was the funniest thing, while in the meantime everybody else was mind - as long as the Raisins stay making plans to bake giant oatmeal away. cookies.

sins? I can't count that high.

Places to haunt, goblins to see

Il dressed up and no place to A go? What can you do on Hal-loween night? Unless staying home and moping, or studying for that exam that's three weeks away sound good, what about partaking in one of the many festive activities that will take place in Chapel Hill? Now, ceeds will benefit the JC's Burn I'm not talking about just parading Center. down Franklin Street in costume like LAMBDA CHI you did last year, or partying in someone's off campus apartment. be having an all campus Halloween Instead, dance a little, win a little party this Tuesday night, featuring cash, or rock the night away at one three bands that will play from 7 of the following Chapel Hill hang- p.m. till midnight. The first to play outs.

### HAUNTED HOUSE

before Halloween. That traditional ing pizza. There is a good chance favorite, the Mangum Haunted that there will be a costume contest House, will be open Friday and Sat- with monetary prizes, so be sure to in Mangum Dorm. Tickets are \$2 in nalia. advance (available in the Pit Friday ARTS CENTER and Saturday) or \$3 at the door. Pro-



will be Who's Dog Is This, then The Come get spooked out of your skull the house, and Domino's will be sell- 10:00 p.m.

Hibachi will be playing at the Arts plays lead guitar, Garret Slavik plays Center Halloween night. The show drums, and Matt Bischoff is on the starts at 10:00 p.m. and tickets are bass. All the members sing backup \$6 for the general public and \$5 for vocals. The Fluid is a band with great members. If you come dressed in cos- volume and velocity and is sure to tume, \$1 will be taken off the admis- appeal to those who like heavy metal sion charge .

Although I.D.s are not necessary to get in, a bar that serves imported beer and wine will be present. The Cave's theme Halloween night. A The Lambda Chi fraternity will Arts Center is also equipped with a fast-paced jazz band known as Metro large dance floor, so be sure to wear Rhythm will play from 9 p.m. to 1 your dancing shoes underneath your a.m. The Cave will not have a cover costume.

### CAT'S CRADLE

Be prepared for some original Three Orange Whips, and later The rock'n'roll at the Cradle Oct. 31; Mud Big Dogs. The bands will play inside Honey and Fluid will play starting at costume.

The Fluid is a band originally from Denver that has been together for three years. The group is a combinaurday nights from 5 p.m. to midnight wear all your Halloween parapher- tion of the ex-members of two Den-

 nalia.
 ver punk/hard core outfits, the Fran-tics and White Trash. John Robin-Liquid Sound and Nikki Meets the
 begin at midnight and prizes will be awarded: \$100 for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third.

and serious rock.

THE CAVE

"Hot Halloween Jazz" will be The charge, but a hat will be passed around for tips. Although there won't be a costume contest, The Cave encourages everyone to come dressed in

### HE'S NOT HERE

Unfortunately, He's Not will not be having a band Halloween night; however, they will be having their annual costume contest. Judging will

# Hey, wanna trade a Krackel for a Special Dark? I hate Special Dark

f anybody even considers dressing up as a California Raisin this year, keep this in mind: I'll be out there

That's the great thing about Halloween on Franklin Street: No mat-Hell? Saw four last year. Randee of beer. the Redwoods? Six, California Rai-

dentally catch fire forcing the Na- her pumpkin. tional Guard to mow down innocent



Expect many of those who nortown Greenville to make their way northwest and mingle with us. I don't

But time is drawing nigh and still don't know what I'm going to be for this year's festivities. Last year I ter how ingenious or stupid your cos- wasn't anything (because of the rain), tume might be, you should expect to and I felt bad about not engaging in run into three or four people dressed the fun. Two years ago I was Bill exactly like you between Spanky's and Four Corners. Diseased Reindeer from because a golf bag can hold many a

When I was 9, I was a robot, and a mighty fine robot indeed, except At least Halloween is still going was wearing this huge Whirlpool to happen here. In Greenville, they washing machine box which clearly canceled it altogether because some said "Whirlpool Washing Machine" geeks on the city council were wor- on it, so I'd go to a door and a halfried about a little vandalism. Hey, blind old bat would say, "Oh, how people, wake up! It's Halloween, not cute! A washing machine! That's very some church social! So a few win- clever!" And then she'd give me ONE dows might get smashed and a couple lousy Hershey's Miniature (Special of cars blown up, or maybe one little Dark, to add insult to injury) and I'd old building might happen to acci- have to go back afterwards and smash

folks dressed up like California Rai- would be neat to be my favorite char- one regular-size Snickers, 22 Hershey's some sunglasses?

acter from 18th-century English lit-erature, so the same half-blind old Kisses, 14 Smarties and a toothbrush. I suppose you can tell I was not bat would say, "Oh, how cute! The fond of Special Dark miniatures; I Artful Dodger! That's very clever!" considered it a bad night if I got And then she'd plop a Special Dark more than two in my bag. Fortunately, in my bag and I'd have to go back I had a weird little brother who traded and smash her pumpkin because I me his Krackels for my Special Darks, was Little Nell and not the Artful Dodger.

When I was 9, I was a robot, and a mighty fine robot indeed, except I was wearing this huge Whirlpool washing machine box that clearly said 'Whirlpool Washing Machine' on it

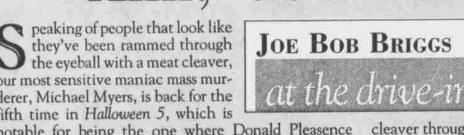
But let's get to the good stuff. Let's talk loot. My best overall bag (what I can remember of it) contained 11 he mumbles "Trick-or-treat," leadsingle Reeses Cups, nine miniature ing him from door to door, stealing Mr. Goodbars, four bags of candy corn, all his Milky Ways. I can't wait. seven little packages of SweeTarts, By the way, I still have no idea eight miniature Baby Ruths, nine what I'm going to be and time's runminiature Krackels, at least nine of ning out. Then when I was 11, I thought it those Pixy Stix powder straws, at least Anybody got a garbage bag and

so generally it worked out pretty even.

Then again, nobody irked me more than those moral morons who gave out toothbrushes. This dentist lived up the street from me, and every year he'd hand out Oral-B's and expect us to say, "Thank you sir, how kind of you to give us toothbrushes so our teeth won't rot out." Thinking back now, he probably lost potential business because of that move. If I were a dentist, I'd hand out straight sugar. Of course, every October 31st that dentist would have a beautiful orange grinning pumpkin, and every November 1st his lawn would drip orange blood. But I wouldn't know anything about that.

Times have changed. No more trick-or-treating for us ("Trick-or-Beer" just don't cut it). We'll have to wait until we are parents ourselves, holding our child's nervous hand as





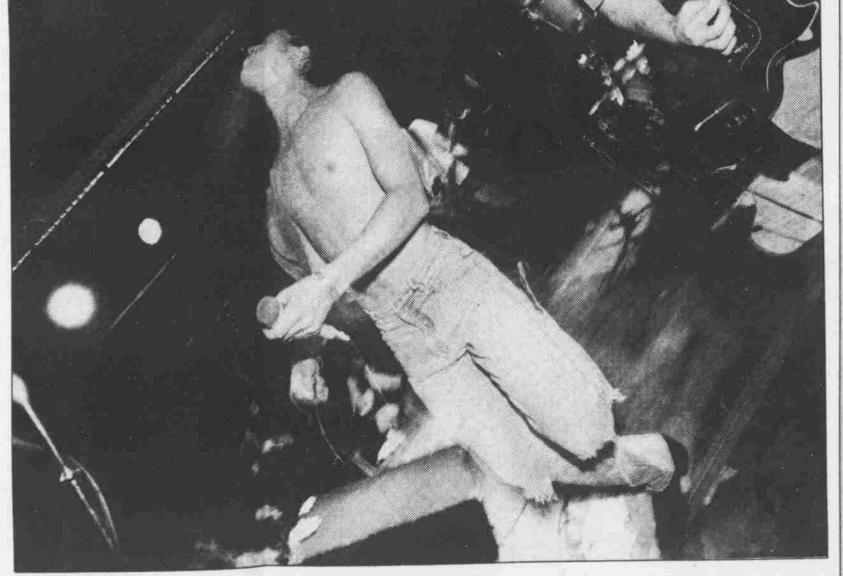
The eyeball with a meat cleaver, you don't obey our new juvenile derer, Michael Myers, is back for the at the anothe and rams a fifth time in Halloween 5, which is notable for being the one where Donald Pleasence cleaver through your clavicle.

totally loses control and decides that maybe Michael will never be cured of his desire to slaughter 9-year-old girls with farm implements.

Donald is great in this one. Half his face is still horribly scarred from Halloween 4, and he's rampaging through the children's health clinic, grabbing little Jamie by the nape of his neck, saying "You must help me! Your tears will do you no good! He must be stopped!" There's one scene where you expect Donald to dropkick the 9-year-old girl into the next county just because she doesn't express the proper enthusiasm for killing and mutilating Michael Myers.

All the other actors in Five are eminently killable. They've got that California Yupster aren't-we-all-cute jive, and they all have terminal bubblyness. My only both One and Two, then didn't show up for Three.

Five will also be remembered for a few other things: 1) The "bad kids" have safe sex! They still get killed by the maniac while they're having sex, but at least they don't get AIDS right before they die, and, more they don't get AIDS right before they die, and, more important, they don't kill any 20-second-old fetuses. out.



The Fluid has a rather appropriate name for a band playing an All Hallows' Eve gig. They'll be at the Cradle.

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## Halloween in Chapel Hill

SCREE! SCREE! SCREE! Michael Myers is back to do the maniacal killing thing all over again one more time in 'Halloween 5: The Revenge of Michael Myers.'

### Ahh, 'tis the season...



2) The kid who buys all the beer without an I.D. is the first kid to go. comes to your house and rams a

3) Michael Myers takes off his mask and sheds a tear. Then he remembers those box-office figures on Halloween 3 and decides to start slashing again.

4) A new maniac, some guy in steel-tipped cowboy boots, comes to Haddonfield and springs Michael out of prison. This guy's obviously the star of Halloween 6. Î swear I didn't do it.

Twenty-one dead bodies. No nekkid breasts. Bathtub stabbing. Hacking. Hanging. Cleaving. Gratuitous mutilation of a convertible with a fresh wax job. Pack-ing-crate spike Fu. Pitchfork-through-the-back Fu. Drive-In Academy Award nominations for Danielle Harris, as Jamie for having great epileptic fits when Michael Myers bombards her brain with "rage waves"; Ellie Cornell, as Rachel, for threatening to fall out of her regret is that Michael never gets a chance to scissor off a few more body parts. He's too busy searching for little dress in every scene; Wendy Kaplan, as Tina, for throw-ing herself on Michael Myers and not living to tell Jamie, the gal they picked up in Halloween 4 to be the about it; and, of course, Donald Pleasence, as the crazy "niece" of Jamie Lee Curtis. The *original* Jamie survived both One and Two, then didn't show up for Three. Dr. Loomis, for saying, "I prayed that he would burn in hell, but in my heart I knew that hell would not have him" and "Michael, it will destroy you, too, one day,

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