

Zone dresses up Franklin

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From traditional get-ups to more risqué costumes, UNC students have a new option for Halloween costumes: The Halloween Zone, which opened last week and is located at 122 E. Franklin St.

The store is seasonal and will close in early November.

The Halloween Zone has an entire wall of latex masks, featuring dozens of "fright masks," which flash more gruesome snaggletooth smiles than '70s-era London.

A mask wall also features traditional cartoon masks, such as the standard "The Simpsons" family set, along with a collection of masks resembling characters from real life, including the likes of Mike Tyson, Rev. Jesse Jackson and "George Junior."

The Halloween Zone also stocks a huge inventory of inexpensive costume accessories. Among these articles are gory, dismembered latex limbs with exposed bone marrow, "oh so sexy" she-devil horns and more questionable items such as an eerily realistic cat-o-nine-tails, complete with metal-studded handle.

The store has more than 20 different latex facial prosthetics. Among the most interesting of these are detailed cranial exit wounds, detached eyeballs and a prosthesis featuring a rather stoic-looking model with tentacles bursting from her face.

The location ordered more suggestive costume material because

of its expected consumer base; said Bert Woodall, a 1991 UNC graduate and partial owner of The Halloween Zone. "We ordered more risqué costumes; sexier, geared more toward the college campus."

The Halloween Zone also carries a full line of apparel inspired by the Catholic Church.

Celebrants seeking that irresistible edge can look irresistible to the young college crowd on Franklin Street in a regal bishop's cap or the "Super Deluxe Monk" outfit.

Some UNC students already are gearing up for the Oct. 31 celebration and are visiting The Halloween Zone.

Harmony Davies, a UNC freshman, said she and a friend were in the store to do some costume brainstorming. When asked about their Halloween plans, they replied, "Franklin Street all the way."

At the time of questioning, they were leaning toward a banana and a snow goddess.

Davies and her friend seem to be way ahead of the curve, as Woodall expects a flood of last-minute business at the Franklin Street location due to college students' tendency to procrastinate.

Woodall expects to spend all of Halloween transferring inventory from store to store in order to compensate for the expected demand rush at the Franklin Street location.

He will not be in costume. The Halloween Zone is locally owned by Woodall, Ben Barker, a



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David and Lilly Kane check out masks Monday in the mirror at The Halloween Shop. The store opened on Franklin Street last week.

1992 UNC graduate, and Duke University graduate Jon Biggs.

The trio started in the Halloween business by organizing haunted houses for the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

They opened their first store in 1997 after a year of market research.

Woodall asked that residents visit <http://www.halloweenzone.com> for answers to any questions they have about the business.

Contact the City Editor at citydesk.unc.edu.

Security Council urges larger U.N. role in Iraq

UNITED NATIONS — Security Council members suggested changes Monday to a U.S. draft resolution that has been criticized for not giving the United Nations a big enough role in rebuilding Iraq. A U.S. official said Washington would consider the proposed ideas.

Diplomats on the 15-member council questioned the United States on the revised resolution that seeks help in Iraq's reconstruction. They also voiced ideas on improving the document after several days of consultations in their capitals, a U.S. official said.

A French diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that the United States did not appear ready to incorporate changes made by France and Germany, two leading opponents of the war.

Whether there is room for compromise is unclear because of the fundamental differences concerning two postwar issues: when to transfer power to Iraqis and what role the

United Nations should play in rebuilding the country.

France, along with Germany and Russia, has led the push for a quick handover of power to the Iraqis and a strong role for the United Nations. French President Jacques Chirac spoke after U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan ruled out a U.N. political role as long as U.S. and British forces are running Iraq.

Annan wants the United States to hand over sovereignty within five months to a provisional Iraqi government, which would then take the two years or more the United Nations deems necessary to create a constitution and organize elections, a senior U.N. official said Friday.

With Iraqis in charge, Annan said, it is hoped that extremist attacks would diminish and other countries would be more likely to contribute troops and money. The United Nations, if asked, could help

oversee political transition to a democracy, according to the official.

At the heart of Annan's concern is security for U.N. staff in Iraq following two bombings occurring within a month of each other at the world body's headquarters in Baghdad that killed 23 people and injured more than 150 others.

But the United States rejected Annan's recommendation, sticking instead to its proposed agenda. It is hoped the U.S.-picked Iraqi Governing Council would adopt a constitution within six months, and hold elections six months later. Power would be released only after an elected government is installed.

The U.S. draft resolution on Iraq asks both the United Nations and the U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority to help the Governing Council adopt a constitution, hold elections and train civil servants. It endorses a step-by-step transfer of authority to an Iraqi interim administration but sets no timetable.

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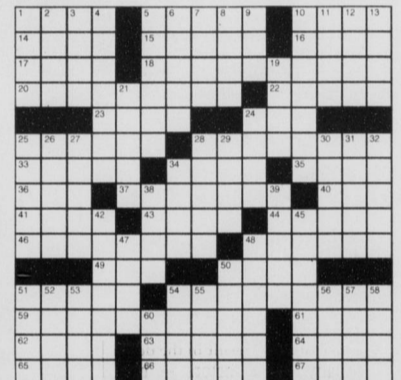
ACROSS

- 1 Flat-bottomed boat
- 5 Conductive element
- 10 Pork cut
- 14 "The Ring of the Nibelung" character
- 15 Type of daisy
- 16 Verdi work
- 17 Forage legume
- 18 Generally known
- 20 Incongruous figures of speech
- 22 The near ones
- 23 God of war
- 24 Cohort of curly
- 25 Craze
- 28 Back to the beginning?
- 33 On the qui vive
- 34 Heroine of "The Good Earth"
- 35 "Pursuit of the Graf ___"
- 36 Actor Young
- 37 Snap
- 40 GPs' org.
- 41 Yeah, sure
- 43 Actress Gill
- 44 Shoe salesman, at times
- 46 Gentlemanly dispute?
- 48 River ends
- 49 Pose
- 50 ___ fide
- 51 Conflicting sounds
- 54 Withdrawal
- 59 Unknown soldier?

DOWN

- 1 Desert lily
- 2 Critical point
- 3 Singer Anita
- 4 Type of furnace
- 5 Mary Tyler and Roger
- 6 Montreal team
- 7 Adolescent
- 8 Rand and others
- 9 Brown of music
- 10 Marks of quality
- 11 Add to staff
- 12 Lofty poems
- 13 ___ de foie gras
- 19 Type of collar

DATA	GOEST	OVAL
ULAN	ORDER	RIDE
DENT	FRICE	ARIA
ESKIMO	TRA	TEES
DARK	EDGE	OUT
DENOMINATOR		
DRAIT	TEN	NOTATE
ANGER	EGO	WIDER
YESSIR	LPS	MESA
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PICASSO	SLOT	
OMEN	IDIDI	LOATHE
SIPAT	DENVER	BOOT
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- 83-84 season
- 90-91 season

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