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Sunshine would be a treat, but the skies are still tricking us with a high of 62 and occasional rain.

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Granville bomb threat leads to investigation

By GUY LUCAS Assistant University Editor

Granville Towers South dormitory received a bomb threat early Thursday morning delivered by a computer-generated voice, said Melvyn Renfrit, Granville general manager.

Renfrit said the voice said, "Alarm! Alarm! There's a bomb in your building. Happy Halloween." It was phoned in at about 12:15 a.m., he

The police and fire departments evacuated the building but did not find anything. Keith Lohmann, Chapel Hill police planner, said

there were no suspects yet, "It's still under investigation at this point" he said. Halloweens have not had more bomb threats than

other times of the year, Lohmann said.

"We certainly get some number of bomb threats, but I don't remember a surge of them being at Halloween particularly," he said.

Renfrit said: "It's very serious obviously. It's not a simple prank. If the person is ever caught, he's in a lot of trouble.

"It takes a real unthinking person to do something like that, and hopefully there aren't that many around," he said.

Professor critically injured

By GUY LUCAS Assistant University Editor

A UNC professor is in critical condition at N.C. Memorial Hospital after a biking accident Tuesday

John H. Schutz, a Bowman Gray professor in the department of religious studies, was bicycling home along Roosevelt Drive Tuesday between 5 and 5:30 p.m. when he fell off his bike and hit his head, according to a Chapel Hill Police Department report on the accident. His head and neck were immobilized and he was unconscious when taken to NCMH.

Schutz remained unconscious Thursday, said Maxine Underwood, administrative assistant for the religious studies department.

"We don't know ourselves what happened," Underwood said. "I don't think anyone knows what happened since he can't speak for himself."

A hospital representative said Schutz had undergone surgery Thursday morning but was still in critical condition. She said she did not know how long Schutz might have to stay in the hospital.

"I don't think even they (doctors) know right now," she said.

Candidates for aldermen stress leadership at forum

By DORA McALPIN

The need for strong leadership based on careful planning and cooperation with Chapel Hill in decision making were the major concerns aired Wednesday night by candidates for the Carrboro Board of Aldermen.

About 30 people attended the event, organized by the Chapel Hill-Carrboro League of Women Voters, at which seven candidates for the three available seats on the board spoke.

Frances Shetley said the present board had failed to make decisions when they were needed.

Shetley cited as examples the need for action to prevent future flooding at Tom's Creek and the delaying of a decision on the downtown and commercial rezoning proposals.

"The present aldermen haven't made decisions when . . . they've needed to move forward," she said. "I propose that the aldermen assume authority.'

Incumbent candidate Jim White said he concurred with Shetley's statements. Elected representatives must be willing to make decisions responsibly

in an effort to promote the common good, he said. All of the candidates expressed a need for cooperative planning with neighboring governmental bodies, especially concerning land near town

On the issue of merging Carrboro and Chapel Hill, however, candidates had differing opinions. Mayors Jim Porto and Joe Nassif, of Carrboro

and Chapel Hill respectively, created the idea of authorizing a study on the feasibility of a merger.

Will Ward, manager of Triangle Cremation Services, said he was not opposed to the study. He added, however, that he saw no advantages to merging the towns.

Stephen Oglesbee, a laboratory director at UNC, said he thought cooperative planning was a better approach than merging because the latter would mean "annexation of Carrboro by Chapel Hill."

"The two towns have different goals and different attitudes," Oglesbee said. "A study would be useful to look into areas of cooperative planning. But I am against a merger."

Judith Wegner, a law professor at UNC, said the study should identify ways the two towns might cooperate to ensure effective land use, decisionmaking and spending.

A merger should only be considered after joint ventures have been tried for a few years and proven successful, Wegner said

Incumbent candidate Hilliard Caldwell said he had been critical of the mayors for initiating the study, in which "the boards had no say."

The candidates also discussed growth problems, such as providing green space and affordable housing, reducing traffic congestion, and constructing new streets as well as improving existing ones.

Pete Austin, a senior in the School of Journalism, is also a candidate for the board. Austin did not attend the forum, and could not be reached for comment.

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Little devil Bill Cochran getting his fork in first, with Keith Cochran pleading for mercy, on Franklin Street

Spirits rise for Halloween

By DONNA LEINWAND

As the sun went down on Franklin Street Thursday night, the ghouls, spooks and ghosts came out to frolic in the rain.

They were UNC students, swarming the streets dressed as everything from ghosts to bananas and having some Halloween fun.

The rain did not seem to dampen the spirits. Mangum attracted a crowd for its haunted house, which included visitors dressed as surgeons, prostitutes, wolves, witches and salt and pepper shakers.

Janet Eberhardt, a freshman from southern Wisconsin, stood among the masses as a Dole

"It's kind of a standing joke," Eberhardt said. "The girl across the hall from me always buys bananas, and I'm always asking her for them."

Beside Eberhardt stood an angel named David Keech, a sophomore from Buffalo,

"It's reflective of my kind personality and

good will," Keech said. Dave Hill, a senior from Greensboro, dressed as an Arab.

"I prefer to call myself the chic sheik, "

Strains of eerie music came from the Morehead Cellar in Cobb, where a costume party was in progress. Jeff Tiddy, a freshman from New Bern, went to the party dressed as a combination of Sherlock Holmes and a flasher.

"I have a pipe and a bunch of other natural features," he said. Some costumes caused technical problems.

Sophomore Mack Utt's mask didn't have a "I am a thing," he said. "I drink through

my nose with a straw." Utt is from Winston-Carol Ambrose, a junior from Manns Harbor, went bar hopping in a pumpkin

"I wore it because it matched my makeup,"

she said. Juniors Mark Allard from Rogers, Ark., and John Fitzgerald from Arlington, Va., and Scott Greig, a senior from Charlotte, decided

to dress as their favorite drinks. "We were sitting around and saw the stuff on the shelf and thought it would be pretty

fun to be inanimate objects," said Fitzgerald, who was dressed as a bottle of Jack Daniels. Greig, dressed as a bottle of Jim Beam, said, "Hank Williams Jr. is my idol, and I'm paying homage to him."

Allard dressed as a bottle of Wild Turkey. He said, "This is what good ol' boys from Arkansas drink and I'm from Arkansas."

Some people did not dress up but joined "I didn't think it was the thing to do," said Brian Sipe, from Hickory. "I'm a freshman, and I figured it was raining, and I didn't have a costume anyway. I heard Franklin Street

was rocking, and there was a mixer at Teague." "I'm death and he's taxes," said Kathy Yates, a sophomore from Springfield, Va.,

referring to Kevin Walker, a senior from Chapel Hill. "Kevin came up with it." John Pitts, a graduate student from Little

Rock, Ark., roamed the streets dressed as a cockroach. Pitts was trying to raise money for UNICEF.

"I got the idea when I was living at Craige," Pitts said. "There are some big cockroaches at Craige Hall."

At College Park

Tar Heels to play Terps in decisive game

By LEE ROBERTS

Despite the high rankings of Louisiana State and Florida State, Saturday's North Carolina-Maryland football game at College Park is the Tar

Heels' biggest game of the season. The reason? Well, while upsets of those two traditional Southern powers could have catapulted UNC into the Top 20, this game will determine whether North Carolina has a chance to achieve its No. 1 preseason goal: an ACC championship.

Maryland is 5-2, 3-0 in the conference, while the Tar Heels are 4-3, 2-1 in ACC play. A loss would virtually eliminate UNC from the conference race. The game will be telecast starting at 12:20 on Channel 5.

It's also a chance for North Carolina to break the jinx of having lost three straight games to the Terps. North Carolina's last win was a 17-10 job in College Park in 1981. Maryland won 34-23 last fall in Kenan Stadium.

"They're a better Maryland team than we played last year," North Carolina coach Dick Crum said at this week's press conference. "They present more size, and they haven't given up a rushing touchdown this year."

In fact, the Terrapins present a number of problems to their opponents. Just ask Duke. Maryland exploded for 33 second-half points, 30 in a 13-minute stretch, to beat the Blue Devils last Saturday 40-10.

The Terrapins lead the ACC in total offense (409 yards per game) and total defense (294 yards per game). The offense features the passing of quarterback Stan Gelbaugh, the rushing of Alvin Blount, Rick Badanjek and Tommy Neal (each of whom has more yards than any UNC rusher), and the explosive receiving of Azizuddin Abdur-Ra'oof (20-plus yards per catch). The defense features linebackers Richie Petitbon and Chuck Faucette and

Series Record

UNC leads series, 25-22-1 First Meeting: UNC 6, Maryland 0, 1899

Last UNC Win: UNC 17, Maryland 10, 1981 Last Year's Game: Maryland

34, UNC 23

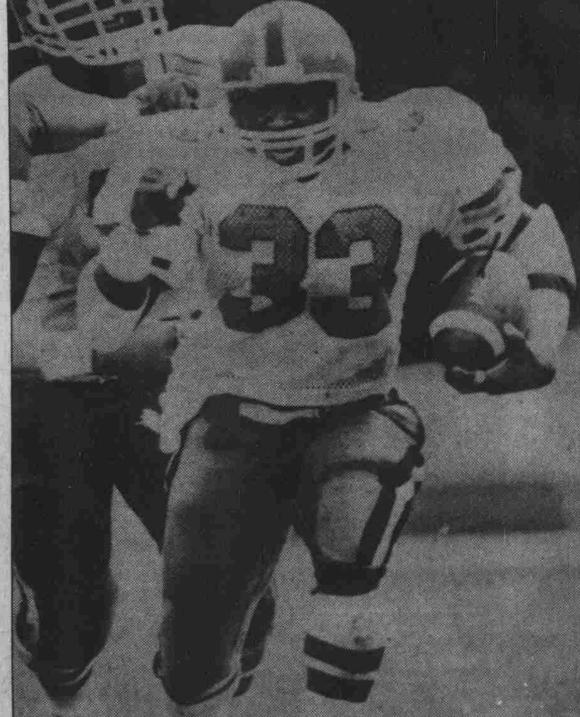
defensive backs Al and Keeta Covington.

If there's any weak point in the Maryland defense, it is that the Terps are last in the conference against the pass, allowing 207 yards a game. The Tar Heels may pass a lot this week to take advantage of that but, as Crum said, "they've got too good a pass rush. We're going to have to run the ball

some." Derrick Fenner, who gained 78 yards last week in the Florida State loss, will start at tailback, but William Humes may see some action. Humes was injured in the Georgia Tech loss.

On the other side of the ball, the North Carolina defense will have its hands full, but in the last three games it has come through time and time again with its back to the wall. It will have to operate this week without sophomore defensive back Derrick Donald, injured for the rest of the season during the

The key for UNC this game will be the offense. Under quarterback Kevin Anthony, it must begin clicking again like it did in the 34-14 win against Wake Forest. Last Saturday Anthony and the offense were completely stifled by Florida State, and were shut out in the



Maryland running back Alvin Blount is one of the keys to a potent Terp offense

second half, a common occurrence this season. North Carolina has averaged only 3.5 points per game in the second half this year, if you exclude the VMI

execute when it counted. "You've got to make the almost plays," Crum said. If the Tar Heels don't make the almost plays Saturday, they can kiss the ACC championship goodbye. The Tar Heels were close to a major

upset last week but couldn't quite

UNC's Jill Berkebile was a winning factor in the Tar Heels' straight-set trouncing of Clemson. See story, page 6.

Spike!

Thirty days hath November, April, June, and September — Chronicles of England (1562)