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Resistant Lice hit Nashville Schools

Gabriel Macht

A head lice epidemic has hit several local elementary schools. Overexposure to insecticides and other treatments have, over the course of many years, built up resistance in many breeds of the childhood pests. However, these lice are like none other seen in recent memory. These lice are about 50% larger than the typical parasites and exhibit an uncommon aggression.

Dr. D. J. Funk, a local biologist explained after being brought several specimens to comment, "In addition to the observed increase in size and aggression, these lice exhibit a feeding preference. The oldest child in a family is the only affected child. Younger siblings are apparently less sought after."

Efforts are being made to isolate the victims, but the spread has reached an epidemic scale in our local schools and among most parents.

Chewing lice live among the hairs or feathers of their host and feed on skin and debris, while sucking lice pierce the host's skin and feed on blood and other secretions. They usually spend their whole life on a single host, cementing their eggs, which are known as nits, to hairs or feathers. The eggs hatch into nymphs, which moult three times before becoming fully grown, a process that takes about four weeks. Lice are vectors of diseases such as typhus.

Music: Grinderman / Supper Club

Cheap: Chuy's Mandala / East Park

Odd: Ghost Tours / St. Thomas Hospital



Gossett Building Burns to the Ground



Located across from the NES Building, the local landmark burning all night Thursday as firefighters moved from trying to save the building to simple containment.

Local Wasps Suffer Invasive Pests

Patrick J. Adams

For many years, Nashville has had a stable wasp population. In the last two weeks, however, it has dropped off suddenly, as though there were a predator in town.

With a lack of any clear bodies, biologists are forced to assume that the wasps are being eaten. Meanwhile the population of the large invasive species that has been swarming through downtown has become elusive.

"We don't have clear numbers on them, and we can not determine their nesting habits," said a metro spokesperson.

Local Landmark Burns to Ground

Gina Torrez

On Thursday evening, Church Street was aglow, not with night life, but the out of control flames devastating the Gossett Building in Downtown Nashville. While initial reports indicated arson, authorities abruptly reversed their initial findings, declaring it to be yet another in a frustrating string of destructive fires that is slowly destroying the city.

In 2013, Historic Nashville Inc. included the building built in the 1940s for the M.T. Gossett Co. on its annual "Nashville Nine" list of endangered buildings. The group cited among key threats its "uncertain future, sale and redevelopment."

NASHVILLE UNVEILED- BLOOD & SMOKE

STREET RUMORS

These are loose rumors that have popped up between the last game and now. Your Storyteller is not to be trusted: some rumors listed here may be false or dead ends. Suggested rolls for downtime actions are given following some rumors, but feel free to use anything you want. What you roll determines the type of information, and the number of successes determines the amount of information.

Don't forget to read the newspaper for the PUBLIC news to look into!

Previously: "Officer, I am telling you: Kayla has been missing for the last month. I know your records show that she no longer lives here, but your records are messed up. And she's not the only kid missing. No, I do *not* want to hold!"

THE CACOPHONY

You may ask questions and get clarification about threads within the Cacophony by actively using it: "The Cacophony is not a spectator sport. You can't just consume; you must create. If your character does not regularly contribute news and gossip to the Cacophony, she falls out of touch." By putting messages out into the City, you may also receive them. Certain merits may also be used.

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If you know about the water, come to the Daeva feeding grounds. There are rewards.

ANGER

WHY IS THE FEEDING SO EASY OF LATE? IS THERE ANOTHER PRESENCE IN THE CITY? WHO GOES?

(I can still see you)

TONIGHT

Tonight, you become one of the Kindred, the beautiful and the damned who hide behind our ordinary world. Driven by a hunger like fire, you will struggle to maintain your humanity while immersed in a vicious society of monsters.


BE BOLD: TELL YOUR STORY

FEEDING RESISTANCE: 1

Do a hunting draw, subtract the above from your pool. Success: start full. Failure: start down five or twice your blood potency, whichever is larger. You may run a feeding scene to "top off".

If you are unaligned, add three

SPECIAL DRAW: SEE CHRIS



WE DREAM OF THE FLAME
OUR FATHER TAUGHT
AND WE FOUND POWER
IN HUNTERS AND STILLNESS
YOU WILL BURN
ALL WILL BURN
EVEN THE HUNTER