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## Whirled News

### Bishop's Accountant Confesses Fraud

In a stunning revelation, Morrow LaCie of Clan Arrowfall (financial analyst to Bishop Merrin) confessed to building a financial pyramid scheme that funnelled money away from Bishop Valla T. Merrin's renovation budget for the large tract of row-homes he owns in Rivna. "I do not want the Bishop to pay for my crimes," LaCie admitted to law enforcement officials this morning. "I don't know why I had to steal the money, but I know that I must pay for these crimes so that the Bishop may continue the Great Work he does for this city." The Bishop was unavailable for comment,



The Main Cathedral of Rivna.. Is it home to faith and piety, or waste and scandal?

but a representative of Hand and Book assured authorities that Rev. Merrin would continue to cooperate with the investigation into his financial practices.

### Bank Robbery

The Bank of Echo's Glen increased the reward for the "Mystery Robbers" from 1,000 CP to 4,000 CP. The bank was robbed last month during an unfortunate time-

distortion experiment accidentally inflicted upon the town by a local tinkerer. "This dastardly deed must not go unpunished," the Assistant Manager proclaimed. "Not only did they steal all the cash, but they stole all the I.O.U.s as well!" Because no one knows the names of these brazen felons, they are referred to as the Mystery Robbers. They have also been blamed for three murders, two robberies, and an arson. See attached insert for police sketches.

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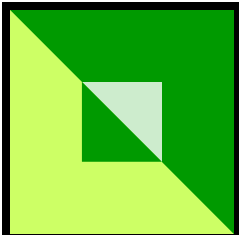
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### For Our Welcome Visitors

Keep track of what your Librarians can do for you! Refer to their function by Colour. And remember, friends, there's only one punishment for any crime in Ex-Libris, so behave yourself while in our Fair City!

- White: True Librarians (like you'd find in an ordinary library.)
- Yellow: Students (those who are in training to be a librarian of some sort.)
- Orange: Guards and Constables
- Red: Guard/Constable Captains
- Green: Master merchant/craftsmen
- Blue: Clerical (office assistants, secretarial, or works in copy centre.)
- Black: Assassins. They are the heroes of our city!
- Indigo: Journeymen (they travel outside the city seeking rare tomes and scrolls for inclusion in Ex Libris)
- Purple: The Chief Librarian. All praise our Madame Librarian!
- Gray: Technical (fixes/repairs things, builds roads, digs ditches, etc.)



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## Festival of Stealing Commences

Guildmaster Braggon LaHie announced commenced the annual Festival of Stealing from his fortified castle in Morganna's Reach, North Point. The seven day religious holiday encourages all Abbon Mort faithful to steal from anyone outside the Faith. Our Lady of Knowledge, however, swears to send the Black Librarians after anyone caught looting and pillaging during the Abbon Mort holiday.

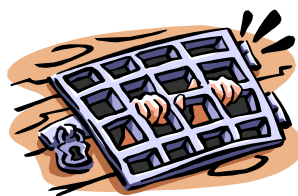
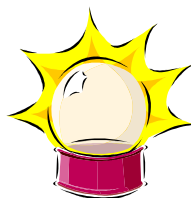
## Terrorism Claims Aka'Narinne

The coastal city of Aka'Narinne, East Point, was destroyed by an Undead pirate ship that beached itself on shore. "It was terrible," quoted one survivor, still recovering from a cutlass wound. "A thick fog rolled in, obscuring everything. Then all these Undead pirates came on land and wrecked the whole town!" The Calamarian Sisterhood, located in Midian, South Point, had claimed credit for this act of terrorism.

## Local Noose

### Sell Your Spells!

The Great Library announces its annual spell-buying campaign. Mathematicians, Wish-singers, Necromancers, and all masters of lore and power are encouraged to submit their spells for review. Make money while you help others seek greater knowledge. submit this week and gain a 1% bonus on royalties! See your local White Librarian for details.



### Murderer Hung at Sunset

In a surprise move, the murder Clive Marook, who slew the assistant editor of this fine newspaper, will be hung at sunset in the town square. "While the Black Librarians are usually called in for this task, a felon this foul does not deserve the honour of being dispatched by one of Ex-Libris's finest," Madam Librarian declared. The hanging will be supervised by three members of the Church of Saint Eldra.

## Adventurers Wanted

Farmer Borotok Misev, originally of Touchstone, reports that he will pay good money to any adventuring party capable of ridding his farm of dragons. "They're [the dragons] are et-tin [sic] me outta house an' home," he complains. "They et ma best chickens, too!" Interested parties should inquire with your local Red Librarian.

## Citizenship Drive!

Our Lady of Knowledge wishes to remind all residents that this week is Citizenship Week. Any long-term resident who wishes to apply for citizenship should apply directly to the Office of the Purple Librarian. She wishes to remind all transients that overstaying one's welcome is a crime -- and we all know what that means!