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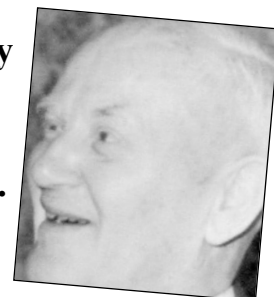
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*The past is never dead. It's not even past.*

William Faulkner, *Requiem for a Nun* (1951)  
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