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We have been doing so much with so little for so long, that now we do everything with nothing.

Motto of a construction battalion in the Pacific during W.W.II

Rev. Hults

Editorial Now & Then



At vespers a while back, some of the locals, being a semi-literate group, began discussing books, or more specifically the first lines in books. Dr. Karkeys once sparked our interest in a book by merely reading the first line. The line was, "In our family, there was no clear line between religion and fly fishing." Which to our delight forced us to read Norman Maclean's, *A River Runs Through It*. Almost everyone at the table sucking up Barley pop knew that *Moby Dick* started with "Call me Ishmel." and the *Bible* began with "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.", but from there it got tougher. There are several books that arguably changed American literature in our lifetime, or are part of our culture. And the first lines of those books started that change, opened that door we walked through and could never go back out through, to what we were before we read them. We decided to make a list of some of those books and the first lines that opened the doors. It is a totally subjective and personal list, so, to make it somewhat more interesting for the reader, we will make it a quiz. We give you the first line (or few lines in some cases) and you guess the book. The first line will replace the regular quotes through-out the paper, and the answers will be on the last page, very small, and upside down.

As we begin a new year we have many memories and many dreams. Our regular readers will notice the paper is a little thin this month. Sorry, it's all we could afford. As usual winter has brought storms and poverty to our little village. Readers will note also that June's Garden is rather short this month, and likewise this editorial page, we hope to do better next month.

1. "I first met Dean not long after my wife and I split up."



"Do not cut back the more tender shrubs like Hebes, Hardy Fushia, Escallonia, and some Viburnum, that appear damaged because of the freeze during December. Wait until early spring for new growth to appear, when you can better judge if the plant survived."

Next month June's Garden continues the Village of Flowers series.



MOONS & TIDES

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DATE	MOON	HIGH JANUARY		LOW JANUARY	
		TIME	FT.	TIME	FT.
1 Fri	● 11:56	10.1	11:49	8.0	5:13 2.8 6:19 -1.3
2 Sat	● 0:41	8.2			6:06 2.8 7:05 -1.3
3 SUN	● 1:29	8.4	12:43	9.9	6:58 2.8 7:49 -1.1
4 Mon	● 2:15	8.4	1:30	9.4	7:48 2.8 8:31 -0.7
5 Tues	● 2:59	8.4	2:17	8.9	8:38 2.8 9:12 -0.2
6 Wed	● 3:42	8.4	3:05	8.3	9:28 2.8 9:52 0.4
7 Thur	● 4:25	8.3	3:58	7.6	10:22 2.9 10:33 1.1
8 Fri	● 5:09	8.2	4:58	6.9	11:20 2.8 11:17 1.7
9 Sat	● 5:54	8.2	6:08	6.5	
10 SUN	● 6:41	8.2	7:22	6.3	0:06 2.3 1:29 2.3
11 Mon	● 7:29	8.3	8:33	6.3	1:01 2.8 2:31 1.8
12 Tues	● 8:15	8.5	9:35	6.6	1:58 3.2 3:27 1.2
13 Wed	● 9:00	8.7	10:28	6.9	2:54 3.4 4:15 0.7
14 Thur	● 9:42	8.9	11:16	7.2	3:46 3.4 4:59 0.2
15 Fri	● 10:24	9.1	11:59	7.5	4:34 3.4 5:39 -0.1
16 Sat	● 11:04	9.2			5:19 3.4 6:17 -0.4
17 SUN	● 0:40	7.7	11:44	9.3	6:02 3.2 6:53 -0.5
18 Mon	● 1:18	7.9	12:24	9.4	6:44 3.1 7:27 -0.6
19 Tues	● 1:54	8.1	1:06	9.3	7:26 2.9 8:02 -0.5
20 Wed	● 2:30	8.3	1:50	9.1	8:09 2.7 8:37 -0.3
21 Thur	● 3:06	8.5	2:37	8.7	8:55 2.5 9:15 0.1
22 Fri	● 3:45	8.6	3:31	8.1	9:46 2.3 9:56 0.6
23 Sat	● 4:27	8.7	4:35	7.5	10:45 2.1 10:43 1.3
24 SUN	● 5:15	8.8	5:52	6.9	11:53 1.8 11:39 2.0
25 Mon	● 6:10	8.9	7:16	6.6	
26 Tues	● 7:09	9.1	8:36	6.7	0:44 2.6 2:22 0.8
27 Wed	● 8:10	9.3	9:45	7.0	1:55 2.9 3:29 0.2
28 Thur	● 9:10	9.5	10:45	7.5	3:04 3.1 4:27 -0.4
29 Fri	● 10:06	9.6	11:38	7.9	4:07 3.0 5:19 -0.8
30 Sat	● 10:58	9.7			5:05 2.8 6:06 -1.0
31 SUN	● 0:25	8.2	11:47	9.6	5:57 2.5 6:49 -1.0

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BASEBALL

As the trading season ends, and spring training beckons, the Cubbies seem to be more or less 'standing pat'. Yes, we have the NLMVP, and Amazing Grace, and the Kid, and more important maybe, a 'team' at last. Last year one could see the seed of a 'team', yes, much like what the Yankee's put on the field. Men at work, to quote Geo. Will. When there is glory there is glory for all, defeat is lonely, but defeat teaches & glory celebrates, and even in the mad world of baseball one should 'dance with the one that brung ya'. 'It ain't the cards ya' got, it's how ya' play 'em, and I'll play these', is the essence of poker and baseball. Damn Yankees!! Go Cubbies!!!

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