

Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

Gem Of The Month - Some people are like blisters - they don't show up until the work is done.

Who knows more about their country - Canadians or Americans? The answer may surprise you.

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| (1) 90% of Americans identified George Washington as the first President of the U.S, | 1)54% of Canadians correctly identified Sir John A. Mac Donald as Canada's first Prime Minister. |
| (2) 79% of Americans knew the first line of their national anthem (Oh Say Can You See, By The Dawn's Early Light) | 2)37% of Canadians knew the first line of their Anthem (Oh Canada! Our Home and Native Land) |
| (3)61% of Americans knew when the Declaration of Independence was issued(1776) | 3)45% of Canadians knew the year Confederation occurred (1867) |
- (From Reader's Digest)

News From Medicine - Magnesium helps maintain memory function in middle age and beyond. Adult requirement is 400 milligrams daily but almost half of us do not consume enough. It is trace mineral found in green, leafy vegetables. So eat your spinach, broccoli, etc. if you want to be smart. (Reader's Digest)

Light and Luscious Blueberry Pancakes

- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- Mix together in bowl and make a well in centre
- 1 1/2 cups low fat buttermilk
- 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Whisk together till well blended. Pour into well and mix until moistened. Let sit 5 minutes
- Gently stir in 2 cups blueberries.
- Cook and serve with maple syrup or blueberry syrup.

Old-Fashioned Stove Was Loaded With Uses

I have a little kitchen stove,
 As pretty as can be,
 But what can be the use of it
 Is more than I can see.
 It doesn't have a stovepipe
 To hang the snow pants on,
 It doesn't dry the overshoes
 Or keep the mittens warm.
 It doesn't have an oven door
 That you can sit beside,
 It doesn't have a space in back
 Where all the kids can hide.
 It doesn't dry my nylons;
 It doesn't dry my hair.
 There's no place for the mother cat
 To have her kittens there
 It doesn't make the kettle sing
 Or warm my icy hands,
 It doesn't even make the toast
 Or keep the extra pans.
 My stove is very pretty -
 It has the latest look,
 But all those fancy doodads
 Don't do a thing but cook. (By Caterpilla)

Snow White bought a new camera. She took lots of pictures of the dwarfs and the forest and took the film in to be developed. A few days later she went back for the photos but the clerk told her they weren't back yet. Disappointed, Snow White started to cry. "Don't worry," the clerk said, "Someday your prints will come."

School never hurt anyone who's willing to learn after he graduates.

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