

Elegant Graham-Nut Torte Is Surprisingly Simple



Although tortes are traditionally one of the most complicated dessert delicacies to prepare, this one is really easy. The cake layers are made with a base of packaged graham cracker crumbs with chopped pecans added for extra richness. They are then split and spread with a whipped cream and pineapple mixture and chilled for an hour—or all day if you wish. Serve this elegant torte soon.

Sunny Graham-Nut Torte

Ingredients:
 1/2 cup sifted flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 2 cups Sunshine graham cracker crumbs
 1/2 cup butter (1 stick)
 1 cup sugar
 3 eggs, separated
 1 cup chopped pecans
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 cup milk
 1 cup heavy cream
 1 can crushed pineapple, well drained
 Maraschino cherries

Directions: Mix sifted flour and baking powder together with crumbs. Cream butter, gradually add sugar and mix well. Add egg yolks and beat until light and fluffy. Stir in nuts and vanilla. Add crumb mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with the dry material; beat just until smooth. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold gently into crumb mixture. Turn into waxed paper-lined 8-inch layer pans. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°) for about 30 minutes, or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool pans on rack. When thoroughly cool, remove layers from pans and peel off paper. Split each layer in two. Whip cream until stiff and stir in drained pineapple. Spread mixture evenly over four layers and stack. Refrigerate at least an hour before serving. Decorate with cherries. Yield: 8 to 10 servings

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The Working World

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Ready or not, most Americans are forced to retire at age 65. Fortunately, able retirees can still find profitable work if they want it. One of the best ways is temporary help.



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The unemployment rate is at one of the lowest levels in history which means experienced, competent help is hard to find. Consequently, temporary help offices are being overwhelmed by requests for their services. Ours is not the only company to enlist the large wealth of talent among retirees.

Jobs For Retirees
 We find that many retired people prefer temporary work because it does not tie them down to a regular schedule and they can stop anytime to protect their social security benefits and then come back the following year.

The same company that forces its employees to retire at a certain age has no objection to using qualified temporary workers who exceed their employment age limits. After all, they do not have to support benefit programs for the retiree.

Another advantage to the company is instant use of an experienced expert who has the maturity to make sound judgments.

Many retirees will find themselves in supervisory roles and often in positions that prove more interesting than their former jobs.

Most Skills In Demand
 One difficulty for retirees, of course, is in deciding where to

look for employment. Few firms advertise for people over 65 in the want ads. Temporary help firms are easy to find in the yellow pages and the progressive ones welcome retirees.

Although the temporary help field uses almost every skill, the biggest demand is for office workers.

Here are some of the critical needs: clerical supervisors, typing, figurework, keypunching, management planning, filing, survey taking, and surveying, solicitation, selling or order taking by telephone.

After you make up your mind to become a temporary, take these steps:
 Draw up a one-page summary of your skills and experience to guide the temporary help placement manager.

Send the summary with a brief cover letter to an established temporary help office and follow up by telephone after a few days.

If you are not called in for an interview and placement, try another office. You shouldn't have any difficulty if you have ability.

Signments Vary
 Many temporary positions are semi-permanent in nature because of long-term projects or the needs of a company. You can make up your own mind as to whether you want short or long assignments. Of course, it is to your advantage to find a firm that offers flexibility of hours.

If you have been out of action for awhile, choose a firm that offers brush-up courses.

Be a Gourmet with Herb Baked Lima Beans



Fresh, frozen, dry or canned lima beans are a favorite in so many ways. Mix them with corn and tomatoes for a succotash, cook, season well and mash for an economical yet good tasting bean loaf, or try this recipe which has the wholesome goodness of a family recipe yet the seasonings are sophisticated enough for a buffet supper.

Herb Baked Lima Beans
 1 pound dried lima beans (2 1/2 cups), rinsed
 2 quarts water (about)
 1/2 cup dark corn syrup
 1/4 cup margarine
 1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon ginger
 1/2 teaspoon thyme leaves
 1/2 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Place limas in large saucepan. Soak overnight. Bring limas to a boil, simmer, covered, 30 minutes or until tender. Drain, reserving 2 cups liquid. Place limas in 2 1/2 to 3-quart casserole or bean pot. Combine corn syrup, margarine, mustard, salt, ginger, thyme, parsley, pepper and reserved liquid. Pour over limas. Bake, covered in 350 degrees F. (moderate) oven 1 1/2 hours. Makes 6 servings.

Note: If crispy brown top is desired remove cover during last 15 minutes of baking.

More GIs Withdraw During Lull

SAIGON — With the level of ground fighting in Vietnam light, the withdrawal of U.S. troops ordered by President Nixon moved into high gear Sunday.

Infantrymen from the Army's 9th Division flew from Bien Hoa Air Base to Ft. Lewis, Wash., while Marines from the 9th Regimental Landing Team boarded ships in Da Nang for their trip to Okinawa.

The two units are part of a 25,000-man U.S. troop withdrawal that began July 8 and is scheduled to be completed by the end of August. The U.S. Command has indicated the deadline may be beaten.

Little Pattern

There was little pattern in the shellings and light skirmishes reported mainly in the north and in the area around Saigon.

Despite the lull, some clashes caused significant casualties. One in Tay Ninh Province early Saturday left seven Americans dead and 18 wounded. Four Americans were wounded when enemy guns brought down a UH1 helicopter 42 miles northeast of Saigon.

The withdrawing Army unit is the 1st Battalion, 47th Infantry, the second battalion to be withdrawn from the 9th Division which will lose two of its three brigades under Nixon's plan.

The soldiers took helicopters from the division headquarters at Dong Tam 40 miles southwest of Saigon in the Mekong Delta to Bien Hoa just northwest of the capital. The airlift was completed by sundown with 800 men put aboard jet transports.

The 2,800-man Marine contingent was taken by plane and ship from Da Nang to Okinawa, where it will be retained as part of the Marine reaction force in the Pacific.

The initial Marine withdrawal from Vietnam is scheduled to be completed July 15.

In both the Army and Marine units there has been some juggling of manpower, with recent arrivals in Vietnam transferred to other units while veterans who had completed most of their combat tours were brought in to round out the units.



"THIS CHILD'S GONNA LIVE" AUTHOR HONORED

Seymour Lawrence, publisher of THIS CHILD'S GONNA LIVE by Sarah Wright, presents the author with a copy of her book at a recent publication party given jointly by the Harlem Writers' Guild and the Delacorte Press. Rosa Guy, president of the Harlem Writers' Guild, looks on.

Photo by Verny

Border Clash

NEW DELHI — Communist Chinese troops opened fire on Indian soldiers patrolling Lipulekh Pass in the central Himalayas, an Indian Defense Ministry spokesman said Sunday.

He said the incident occurred Thursday when Indian troops were patrolling the 16,700-foot high pass near junction of West Nepal, Tibet and India.

display misfired and fell into the crowd.

Police said none of those injured was hospitalized. All the children, who were released to their parents after treatment, suffered burns and ear injuries from the exploding rocket.

"There was a series of explosions and then people began running and screaming," reported one officer. "The thing went up 75 or 80 feet, lit up and then flowerpotted and the burning embers fell into the crowd."

Army Reserve Honors Martha Raye



Comedienne Martha Raye was made an honorary nurse in the U.S. Army Reserve for her work in Vietnam and at hospitals in the U.S. The actress herself is a qualified nurse. Making the award at ceremonies in New York were Major Eileen Bonner, left, and Captain Martha Flack, both Army Reserve nurses. Capt. Flack is a Vietnam veteran.

NEW YORK — Famed actress and comedienne Martha Raye was made an honorary nurse in the U.S. Army Reserve at ceremonies in New York.

Miss Raye, who studied nursing before embarking on her theatrical career, was honored for her work in Vietnam where she has entertained extensively and helped maintain high morale among American troops there.

Presenting a special plaque to Miss Raye were Major Eileen Bonner and Captain Martha Flack, both nurses in the U.S. Army Reserve. Miss Raye has visited Vietnam five times since the war started. She visits hospitals and

entertains troops wherever her travels take her.

The actress took time away from rehearsing her new Broadway show to receive the award.

The thousands of nurses in the Army Reserve, both men and women, are citizen-soldiers who contribute their time and knowledge to maintaining the Army in a high standard of readiness.

Civilian nurses who want information on the Army Reserve should contact their local Army Reserve unit or write to Information Office, Chief of Army Reserve, Room 2D-520, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20310.

New Government Is Sought in Italy

ROME — President Giuseppe Saragat asked caretaker Premier Mariano Rumor Sunday to form another center-left government in Italy.

After a talk with Saragat, Rumor accepted the mandate "with reserve," an unusual procedure which means he will be sworn in only when he can find a cabinet that provides the government with a safe majority in the Italian parliament.

Rumor, leader of the Christian Democrats, said he would start talks with leaders of other parties Monday.

The 54-year-old former university professor, who has served as premier for seven months, accepted the bid from Saragat eight days after a split in the Socialist party, the other major partner in the center-left coalition, forced his government to resign.

Seeking to increase its influence in the nation's political life, the Communist party added to Rumor's difficulties by accusing President Nixon of having arranged the Socialist split that brought on the crisis during his visit here last January.

According to a report in the Communist daily L'Unita, Nixon and Saragat got Industry Minister Mario Tanassi, a Socialist and a close friend of Saragat, to lead a party revolt against Socialist Foreign Minister Pietro

In return, L'Unita said, Tanassi and his men received \$4.8 million from American conservative groups who want the break-away Socialists to "commit themselves to a cold war style, anti-Communist policy and an all-out defense of the Atlantic Treaty."

When Rumor formed Italy's 29th postwar government last December, the center-left parties numbered three: the Christian Democrats, the Socialists and the small Republican party.

Now, following the Socialist split, there are four parties in the center-left area. The in-

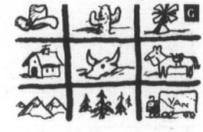


BY GEORGE THOMPSON

Wandering, restless youngsters in the back seat of a car can ruin a vacation at the very start. But Mother and Dad, by suggesting amusing games for boys and girls, can turn tedium into child's play and allow the "big wheels" behind the big wheel to concentrate on the road.

Long hours between stops lend themselves to various diversions that make traveling almost as much fun as its goal. The trick, according to "roads scholars," is not to take passengers' minds off the trip but to put their minds on it.

"Bingo cards," for example, are made by ruling boxes on plain sheets of paper, then filling each box with a drawing of what children expect to see that day—such as a cowboy hat, a cactus or a windmill. When



their cards are all filled, the youngsters check off the things they see along the road. The winner is the first person to check off every square.

The game of Geography is particularly appropriate for travel. One person names a place; the next person uses the last letter of that place as the first letter of a new one. Naming places you have been to or are going to on this trip adds zest to the game.

License plate games, many of which can be improvised along the way as the youngsters see other cars, are also pleasant pastimes.

To parents and other grown-ups, however, taking a trip isn't like playing games. Many serious decisions must be made involving such matters as routes and reservations. The popular Mobil Travel Guide rates food, lodgings and sight-seeing excursions throughout the United States. The independently made ratings are carefully revised annually. The guide, like children's travel games, can prevent your trip from becoming a trap.

PACE SETTER FOR HEALTH

RICHMOND, Va.—The busy housewife or business executive can join today's jogging fad without leaving home or office with the use of a "Pace-Setter" from Reynolds Metals Company. This compact aluminum exerciser takes you away from inclement weather, curious neighbors and nipping dogs, and lets you choose the most convenient time to exercise.

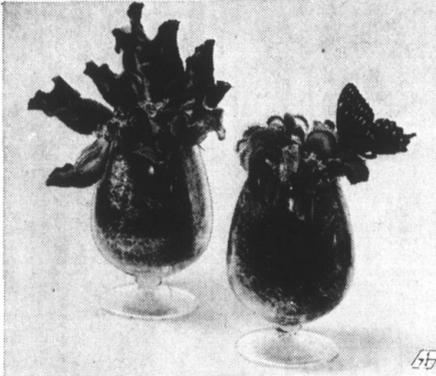


The self-contained exerciser works on the treadmill principle, and the user can walk, jog or run on it. Doctors throughout the country, including some eminent heart specialists, have testified to the value of this type of exercise for people of all ages.

Made almost entirely of heavy duty aluminum, the Pace-Setter is lightweight and portable. Its self-storing handle makes it easy to put away when it is not in use, or to carry with you on trips by automobile. The aluminum construction has additional advantages in that it can't rust or corrode and won't warp or split, even in a "steam room" atmosphere.

The exerciser comes with pedometer and full assembly instructions. If you decide to take up jogging on a Pace-Setter or not—Reynolds suggests that you start slowly and increase your pace gradually. It is important not to be too ambitious; rather, set a schedule that keeps you within your tolerance level. Anyone who has questions about their ability to undertake an exercise program of this sort should consult their doctor before beginning on their own.

Carnivorous Plants Are Nature's Wonders



Basking Ridge, N.J. — For the plant enthusiast looking for something different, there's always a collection of carnivorous plants. This unique new item has been introduced by the Plant Oddities Club this year.

Plants that lure, catch and eat insects have long been botanical wonders. The fascinating Venus Fly Trap (right) snaps shut on unwary insects in 1/20 of a second. It is now available in 32 ounce glass brandy snifters as a special house plant unit of home curiosities, according to the Plant Oddities Club here.

The Purple Pitcher Plants, with spine-lined mouths also lure insects into the colorful pitchers. As insects explore inside, the spines point downward to prevent the insect's escape. Eventually it becomes another meal for the hungry plant.

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Well, you can stop the swarming. And you can stop the spraying. The problem has now been solved by one company that has come up with a new type of indoor insecticide, called No-Pest Strip®. You just hang it up in its decorative gold foil holder in any room—and soon your house is free of flying pests. Think of it. No more sleepless nights. Just tranquility.

No-Pest, developed by Shell Chemical researchers, is a unique approach to the old problem of insect control. Basically, it's a strip of plastic impregnated with an insecticide. Just a little exposure to the strip's insecticide action—and, in minutes, flies, mosquitoes, gnats and other insects are done for. The strip is effective 24 hours a day, for about three months, in any average sized room (8' x 10' x 12') in your home.

No-Pest can be a valuable aid in the workshop or sewing room. (Ever try to do precision work with mosquitoes dive-bombing at you and flies buzzing around?) And some people have found that hanging a strip inside the garbage can (or taping it to the inside surface of the cover) does wonders in eliminating unwelcome insects in that department.

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