# 60,000 MILES OF EATING

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**Duncan Hines knows more about food than any man in America. He picks his twelve favorite recipes for you**
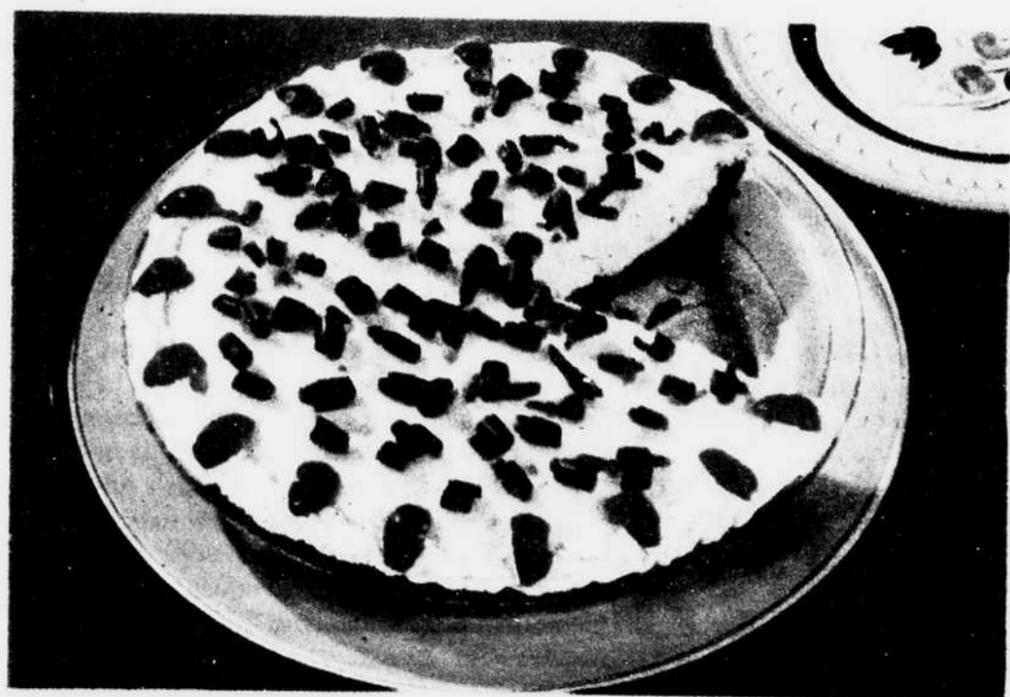


**OKLAHOMA:** Hines remembers creamy black-bottom pie with a crunchy crumb crust, made with a chocolate-custard base and topped by gelatin meringue, whipped cream, chocolate shavings

DUNCAN HINES is, beyond any question of a doubt, America's best-qualified expert on cooking and eating. He has spent 11 years hunting for something to eat. The search has already taken him over a million miles, into 9,000 eating places. This year he will cover another 60,000 miles, take many a dose of bicarb. But he thinks it's all very worthwhile because he comes back with recipes and memories of dishes like the ones on these pages.

**Hines says that if this were a dream world, the best of all possible places for a man to eat would be his own table.** But, according to him, only two wives out of 10 put real love into their cooking. So the safest bet is to eat out — provided you find a place where the kitchen is clean and the chef has pride.

That's a challenge for every skillet-holding U. S. wife. And it's the best reason we know

for reading what else expert Hines has discovered — and for using the coupon on the opposite page.

In his traipsing around the country, Hines has learned many cooking-eating tricks. They're the backbone of his three books which roll up over a million sales every year. His main purpose behind all this is to raise the standard of U. S. eating. As a result, he's a good one to listen to if your interest in food goes any farther than tightening your waistline.

Incidentally, you should know that Hines is no red-faced, bulging gourmet who has spent a lifetime pleasing his palate. He started out as a perfectly average traveling salesman. In self-protection, he began to keep a notebook on good, safe places to eat. He added to the list on vacation motor-trips.

Friends heard about his notes, called to get an eating list before setting out on business