

America Eats
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C h u r c h D i n n e r

The St. Ann Parish Society holds an annual lunch and dinner social in the basement of the parish house in Butte about the first of July each year.

The women and young ladies of the parish serve a regular plate lunch and dinner of fruit salad, soup, chicken or Virginia baked ham, baked or mashed potatoes, a vegetable, ice cream, cake and coffee. These dinners and socials are largely attended by a city wide clientele of church people, and is a popular rendezvous for politicians in election years to mingle with the crowds, and the management very graciously introduces the candidates to the guests from a second floor balcony.

Various games of chance are in progress during the afternoon and evening. On one occasion the writer won a case of beer; these prizes vary, which are made up mostly of groceries, ham, bacon and sundry home supplies. On another occasion the writer while touring the state purchased some tickets from a church social held in the northern part of Montana. Several weeks later, a lady who said she had been visiting her daughter in Harlem--delivered me a beautiful 8 plate dinner set, trimmed with 22 carat gold designs--to my home in Butte over 300 miles away!

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