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~~Subject: America Eats -- A Croatian Wedding Dinner.~~~~Source: Mrs Vince Kozeliski Roundup, Montana.~~~~Mrs. Theodore Jovanovich Roundup, Montana.~~

A number of Croatian wedding parties have been held in a large hall at old No 4 Mine about four miles east of Roundup. In a large kitchen the coffee is made and a long table is set. The table is decorated with a few flowers and potted plants. As this wedding took place in the winter time the pig weighing 150 to 200 pounds and two lambs were roasted at the bakery shop. If it has been summer time they would have been barbecued or roasted outside. About a dozen chickens were fried at the homes of relatives assisting with the dinner. Two large hams were also roasted at the Bakery.

The wedding usually takes place Saturday morning at the Catholic Church and the dinner is served Saturday evening about eight o'clock.

The meat is sliced up and placed on large platters on the table. Large serving dishes are filled with potato salad with

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onions, celery, sweet paprika, ^{and} boiled eggs, bowls of cabbage salad, string beans, lettuce with salad oil and vinegar or lemon juice, celery, pickles, and plates of bread are placed on the tables.

The table is seated to capacity with guests and everyone helps themselves as the dishes are passed. Wine and beer is served as well as coffee. The dinner plates are removed and the dessert of jello with fruit of all kinds in it is served with povitica and another cake called pita which has a fruit filling.

After the first guests served are finished the table is reset as many times as necessary to feed the guests. While some are eating others are dancing. Beer, wine and whiskey are passed around. This festival or party usually lasts two days Saturday and Sunday as there is plenty to eat for two days for over a hundred guests. Most of the wine and beer is home made.