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## Negro Spirituals Helped A. E. F. Go Over the Top



RESEMBLING P. RESSGOUER

### American Folk Songs Introduced During War

"Laying rails to music," says Lieutenant Emer P. Ressegouer, who was a bandmaster of the 105th Field Artillery, A. E. F., "saved the American army a good many dollars and much time during the war. Led by a band and several singing men with great rich voices, the rail layers chanted the stirring spirituals of the American negro, gradually accelerating the rise and fall of their mallets and shovels and

hitting a little harder as the tempo increased. Most popular of all the tuneful pop-builders was a nameless melody which put a smile on the faces of all the negro stevedores as well as energy into their hitting. This has been revised, fox-trotted and named "Runnin' Wild."  
"America owes the old song and its fellows a deep debt of gratitude," Lieutenant Ressegouer declares, "for its irresistible refrain hurried up munitions and supplies for many a lad who had to go over the top and incidentally introduced America's only folk songs to the north, west and east."

of cinnamon, flanking a dish of fruit of her own preserving. Lillian commented upon the noise. Across Mrs. Ticer's comely face flitted an embarrassed look.  
"That's the only drawback to this place," she said, "those folks opposite. They're foreigners, tenants of Steiker, the man who owns the big place on the corner, and they're full of home-made hooch all the time. I don't know whether they make it over there. I don't think they do. But they certainly get it somewhere, for they're drunk just about half the time. And when they're drunk they're ugly. But their fights never seem to amount to anything. Mercy me! What's that?"  
From the house opposite had come a terrifying, high-pitched shriek. We all rushed to the door to see a gray haired woman with face and hair dabbled with blood, running toward us. A tall forbidding looking, old man was in close pursuit, brandishing a piece of wood in his hand.  
When he saw us he flung the wood after her, narrowly missing her, and turned back toward the house as unconcernedly as if half-killing a woman was merely an incident in his daily routine.  
(To be continued)

### Musical Program Given At Silvertown Wednesday

SILVERTOWN, Ore., May 31.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A musical recital was given at the St. Paul hall Wednesday afternoon.

The following program was given:  
Duet, "Purple Panacea" (Pearls) Anna Dreiler, Olive Forrest; "The Fisherman's Daughter," (Society of St. Joseph), Cecelia Dreiler; "Gilding Alms," (Gibson world), Bernard Shaller; "Chasing the Scattered," (Reed), Mary Henjuma; "Pink," (Lachner) Olive Forrest; duet, "Jolly Lingbo" (Sawyer) Anna Lytle, Hazel Goyette; "In Rank and File," (Lange), Irene Goyette; "Simple Confession," (Thome) George Abel; "Adonis Galop" (Streabog); Anna Lytle; "Dancing on the Lawn," (Pearls) Hazel Goyette; "The Pirates' Gavotte," (Brown) Anna and Cecelia Dreiler; "Morning Prayer," (Streabog) Leona Uphoff; "Ormoson Blahna," (Lester) Agnes Lambert; "Under My Loved One's Window," (Lange) Anna Dreiler; "Souvenir," (Drda) Frances Oberly; "Mazurka Brillante," (Helms) Marie Lambert; "L'Argentine," (Ketteren) Edna Hartley; "Bell Masurka," (Lange) Dena Alms; "Concerto" (Seits) Bertha Alms; "Music Among the Pines," (Wyman) Hazel Hartman; "Valse Brillante," (Chopin) Edna Hartley;

## Collets

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

THE LAST MEETING of the American Association of University Women will be held tomorrow at noon in the Room of the Spa. Luncheon will be served at noon and a program of talks by members will be featured. Election of officers for the coming year will be the main business of the meeting.  
Plans for the branch exhibit at the national convention to be held in July in Portland will be discussed. Mrs. George H. Alden is in charge of this exhibit as also of the Willamette university exhibit. Branches and universities from all over the nation will have exhibits at the convention and it is thought the meeting will bring an unusually large group of college women to the coast.  
Mrs. C. A. Keils is in charge of the luncheon and reservations are being made with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Harry Roberts and Charles Key Bishop spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roberts at Hood River.

Mrs. Tom Smith Jr., entertained for the Bridge Luncheon club yesterday. Special guests were Mrs. James Dusenbury, Mrs. Louis Lachmond, Mrs. J. Shelly Saucerman, and Mrs. M. A. Cough. Mrs. William Walton will be hostess for the group next week.  
Members of the club are Mrs. T. C. Smith Jr., Mrs. John McNary, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mrs. George H. Rodgers, Mrs. Thomas A. Livesly, Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mrs. David Eyre, Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mrs. Frederiek J. Lampert, and Mrs. William Walton.

The Woman's Progressive club of Salem Heights will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the community hall. The election of officers for the coming year will be one of the business matters taken up. Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, of Willamette university will address the club, and there are to be other features of interest. The program is under

this direction of Mrs. Hazel Ven Eaton.

Miss Mary Hayne, who will be graduated Monday from the Oregon Agricultural college, received first honorable mention for the Clara H. Waldo prize for senior women. Mrs. Waldo, former regent of the college, gives a prize to one woman from each class at the commencement time. Miss Edna Reades of Portland, received the prize this year.  
Miss Anne Hobart of Silvertown is one of the honor graduates in the school of home economics. The honor graduates are named on the basis of scholarship throughout the four years of college. Not more than one tenth of the graduates in any one school may receive this distinction.

Miss Mildred Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts won first place in the sixth grade for the state essay contest conducted by the state dental association. She is a student at the Garfield school.

Miss Ruth Schultz is home following a few days spent in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Legler of Oregon City were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Mott for Memorial day.

The first parish "Get Together" will be held this evening in St. Paul's parish house at 6:30. This will be in the nature of a picnic, and each one is expected to bring enough for themselves and others who are not situated so that it would be possible. This is for every member of St. Paul's and is with the purpose of getting acquainted. Come at 6:30 and stay the whole evening.

### STAYTON NEWS

STAYTON, Ore., May 30.—Miss Sylvia Sestak who has been in Portland with her sister Mrs. Geo. Faulkner for the past three weeks is expected home the last of this week.  
Ben Gehler and wife and Miss Louise Reiger who is visiting the

Gehler family this week, went to Salem Tuesday where they spent the day.

Mrs. Robert McCrow and daughter, Highbetta, of Goldendale, Wash., who have been visiting at the Joseph Fisher home the past three weeks left Tuesday for Roseburg.

Mrs. C. C. Watson and children of Victoria, B. C., arrived in Stayton Sunday and are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy.

Mrs. Frank Mack of Siletz is visiting at the home of her son J. F. Mack, having arrived Sunday.

Willis Powell, who is assessing Linn county property in this vicinity spent Monday night here with relatives.

J. Norval Fisher, after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, returned to Corvallis Sunday where he is a sophomore at O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesly who have conducted the Stayton hotel for many years past this week, sold the property to Mr. Rodgers of Huntington, who will take over the business next Saturday. The Leslys will go to Pendleton where they will visit their son, Oliver P. Lesly for a time, after which they expect to spend the summer traveling.

The Stayton Canning company began operations Monday morning on strawberries and gooseberries. The cool damp weather is holding back the ripening of the strawberries, but is adding to the size and quantity of the fruit.

### WEST STAYTON

WEST STAYTON, Ore., May 30.—A ditch company is busy scraping out the old ditches and patching the flumes.

The crops have not given as good prospects for some time as at the present time.

West Stayton school closed last Friday. The children had planned a picnic, but it rained so hard they were obliged to have dinner in the schoolhouse. However with the aid of several parents and friends, they managed to eat several gallons of ice-

cream, which was frozen at the schoolhouse.

Leonard Walker has started work on the road by cleaning the brush out of the way.

Mrs. Lathrop and family were Portland visitors Sunday.

Will DeLaugh was a West Stayton visitor Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Danly has gone to Nevada to look over the work among the Indians in answer to a call to that field. He expects to be gone two Sundays and if he takes the field he will move there at once. That will leave Marion and Pleasant Grove churches without a minister.

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### CHAPTER SIX.

WHAT THE TIGERS DID TO MAKE MADGE AND LILLIAN COMFORTABLE.

Lillian's assertion that Sam Ticer got through an astonishing amount of work when he set himself to it was amply proved in the hour succeeding our request that the largest room of the wing in which we had domiciled ourselves be changed from a bedroom to a sitting-dining room.

Disdaining Jerry's assistance, telling the boy good-naturedly to get out from under his feet and show Marion around the farm—a decision of which the boy very promptly and delightedly availed himself—our host took down the bed, removed it to the larger of the two bedrooms upstairs, and took the one there into their own quarters. Then he brought into the sitting room a comfortable couch and an attractive old table, and cleaned up deftly and thoroughly. Then under his wife's direction, he brought draperies for the couch and table, linen, dishes and cutlery, until at last Mrs. Ticer appeared. Bidding him "keep an eye upon the blizzard," she began capably to lay the cloth and arrange the table for our meal.

"Fairly Caught!"

"I was planning to give you folks a table in my own sitting room," she said as she worked, "but when you wanted this room changed to a sitting room I thought perhaps you'd like it better if I served you meals here."  
"Of course we like it better," I returned. "But isn't it much more trouble for you?"

"A little," she admitted, "but it's nicer for me, for I can keep my own sitting room always in order then if company should come."

Lillian grinned comprehendingly at me and Mrs. Ticer disappeared in the kitchen again with the statement that she must call Marion to her supper.  
"The inevitable hubbub of the flash bonfire," she commented, as she moved to the vantage point of the doorway and

turned to survey the big, old room with a speculative look in her eyes.

"I shall enjoy seeing this room when you have finished it," I suggested slyly.

She laughed consciously. "Fairly caught!" she admitted.

"But it is so full of possibilities, and they haven't spoiled the fundamentals—for which mercy I'm going to give thanks every day that I live here. When I think of what some people would have done to their lovely old room I positively shiver. One of our problems is settled, anyway. I have an abiding place for the summer. I'd feel guilty about taking it myself, only I know you'll have to have a fairly large house, and couldn't manage with this. Now we'll concentrate on finding you something, and then, when you're settled I'm going to indulge myself in an orgy of chintz draperies and old pottery."

### A Terrifying Interruption.

There is nothing Lillian enjoys so well as to refurbish or redecorate a room. Her wonderful apartment in New York is a monument to her exquisite critical taste, and I foresaw many enjoyable hours for her in this old wing to which she had fallen heir so unexpectedly. There was to my mind but one drawback to the new arrangement. It was outside ordinary probability that I would be able to find a house within two or three miles from her—the distance of the Ticer house from the nearest village.

"I suppose my face showed sad disappointment, for I looked up to see her eyeing me quizzically.

"Who knows?" she said. "You may find something within a few rods, and if you don't—I'm going to have a little car this summer, so we won't have to bother about a mile or two of separation."

I had no opportunity to reply, for Mrs. Ticer reappeared with Marion, flushed and tumbled in her wake. By the time the child, under her mother's supervision, had made herself presentable for vision, had made herself presentable for the table, Mrs. Ticer had brought in the stewed chicken and hot biscuits for which our mouths had been watering.

As we were finishing the meal, to which we did the fullest justice, I was conscious of nondescript sounds coming from outside the house, raised voices, the ringing of wood upon metal, several loud crashes. When Mrs. Ticer had brought in an apple cake, fresh from the oven, deliciously odor-

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