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EX-U. S. NAVY AUDITOR in Tulsa Last Week

Ralph Tyler Entertained by the Tulsa County Business League

Hon. Ralph Tyler, ex-auditor of the U. S. Navy, was the guest of honor at a gay banquet here Thursday night of last week, given under the auspices of the Tulsa County Negro Business League. Mr. Tyler is organizer for the National Negro Business League, of which Booker T. Washington is president, and his visit to Oklahoma is to work up enthusiasm for the next meeting of this organization, which meets at Muskogee next year. The welcome reception tendered Mr. Tyler in Oklahoma has been pronounced wherever he has stopped, but none more so than that given him when he came to Tulsa. His talk at the First Baptist church was full of good sound advice to the colored citizens of Tulsa and was very much enjoyed by those who heard him.

Friday the distinguished visitor was escorted about the east end, and on their route the party found their way to the Star's sanctum, where the editor's acquaintance with this great Negro was renewed.

Theatrical Doings

John Allen, the most versatile of performers and producers, is always sure of a hearty welcome, as he is as much of a gentleman off the stage as he is an artist on it. The People's can boast of having the only real orchestra in the south.

The new floor is quite an improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, the pioneers of vaudeville and motion pictures in this city, are creating quite a stir in the theatrical line. The next move they make will be a bigger surprise than ever before. Always generous and ready to do anything for the comfort of their patrons, Mr. Rogers informs the writer that he is going to make his house the home of vaudeville and motion pictures. That means that the Tulsonian will get the best.

Maxy Upton leaves for Dallas, Texas, to join my old friend, Jim Crosby. Good luck, Maxy; you are a fine chap.

The new Crown Garden, formerly Morgan's dance hall, will open in full bloom as a vaudeville and picture house. The theatre-goers of Tulsa had a rare treat Thanksgiving matinee and night in the "Smart Set," with Salem Tutt Whitney and company was royally entertained by the jolly good fellows and the Star after the show at Cleaver & Cherry Hall. This being noteworthy of mention, that the manager of the Star, Wm. McClain, wrote the first production of the "Smart Set," the house was packed to the doors; sold out two days before the show opened. That is saying something for a town with two other colored shows and all well patronized, when the population is about 7,000 in the city; 30 in the county.

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Harrison Lionized

Lawyer William H. Harrison of Oklahoma City addressed a full house at the Mt. Zion Baptist church here Sunday, and it is generally talked about town that he is one of the best orators that

ever spoke from a pulpit in this city. Lawyer Harrison is engaged in a determined fight against the Jim Crow law in this state, having given his service to the Constitutional League of this state without charge. The case is now in the supreme court and will come up some time in December.

Ernest, the porter of the Plaza Hotel, was seriously cut in the Boston Pool Hall, Tuesday evening about 8 p. m., by an individual called Boogie man, over a game of keno.

TEACHERS ASS. IS HERE Muskogee sends special train

Prof. Graham coming

K. C. Man to Join Star

Prof. H. R. Graham, of Kansas City, an ex-member of the Western University faculty, will arrive in Tulsa Sunday morning will take up his duties as associate editor of the paper. Mr. Graham is one of the oldest newspaper men in this country. He organized the Western University Negro Press Association, of which the editor of this paper is now president, sixteen years ago, and is now historian of the organization. His identity with the Tulsa Star means much to the public as well as to the staff of this paper. The Star is now assured of continued success.

Twenty Guests

Ed Turkey Dinner at the
Water Home

A very sumptuous and appetizing Thanksgiving dinner was served in the East end Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Watley at their residence on North Frankfort.

The host and hostess spared no pains to feast their guests and otherwise entertain them. The parlor was temporarily annexed to the dining room and both decorated in gay colors.

The party feasted until about 10:30 p. m., after which they indulged in social games until about midnight. Following is the menu served:

- Claret Punch
- Olives Dill pickles Celery
- Roast Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
- Suckling Pig, Piquant Sauce
- Brussel Sprouts, Plain
- June Peas in Cases
- Mashed Turnips, Country Style
- Sliced Tomatoes
- SALADS
- Grape Fruit Salad with Mayonnaise Dressing.
- DESSERT
- Neapolitan Ice Cream
- Devil's Food
- White Mountain Cake
- American Cheese
- Assorted Candies, Mixed Nuts and Fruits
- Demitasse

Mr. Austin Curtis and wife gave a big Thanksgiving dinner in honor of his sister Mrs. C. C. Morgan of Chetopa, Kansas; their invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellie, Mrs. Purnie Young, Clod Curtis and Willie Young.

Crown Garden, formerly the Morgan dance hall, is now going under complete alteration, will open Thanksgiving with Boyd & Williams, comedy

The N. E. Oklahoma District Teachers' Association has just closed a very successful meeting in this city, which was attended by many brilliant teachers. Prof. J. E. Mason, organizer and president of the association, presided.

A special train arrived over the Midland Valley from Muskogee yesterday, bearing about 75 teachers.

The teachers will leave for their homes tonight and tomorrow. The new officers will be given in next issue of the Star.

IN A METHODIST CHURCH

The Devil Tempts the Poet.

B. L. O. Connor

One Monday night
In a Methodist church
A poet went to speak,
Of progress of his race
And man's highest peak.
When he recited a poem
Of the capture of his race,
Anything but pleasure
Was seen on his face.

For suddenly there appeared
A monster large and stout,
He, the poet never feared,
While he carefully looked about;
He was large and awkward,
Can the Devil cry,
"Things was going backwards,
Hell was in his eye.

With the poet he was angry,
He could not have his way,
Was he to be condemned,
What would the people say?
While hoping in his rostrum
Pointing to the sky,
He shook his bald head
And shouted out a lie,
He passes for an angel
Often tries to shout,
But he is the devil,
God will knock him out.

There was compulsory,
There was conspiracy,
A virgin arose to sing,
The music was too slow;
When her voice began to ring,
The music was too low,
The Devil tried to look wise,
The Poet he heard was baptised.
Diction.

Manager At Sand Spring

The manager had a run out to the new city Wednesday afternoon, and was surprised to find the colored settlement building houses at the rate of three a week. Mrs. Wm. Lane, former school teacher, has a lovely cottage bungalow, also Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Mays. There are several business men doing nicely. Sand Springs is only a 10-cent ride from Tulsa, and is a coming town. Mrs. Wm. Lane is the representative of the Tulsa Star.

The manager of the Star interviewed Mr. Lozier, who assured him that he would look after the Greenwood Ave. road as soon as he could possibly could. Mr. Hughes, Mr. Avery and the mayor assured the Star man that the good work will soon begin. The Star

players. The managers, Wilson and Smith, say they will book nothing but the best and latest rag time and that squabblers will be eliminated.