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History Knows No Fences: An Overview

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"There were Klan parades, Klan funerals, and Klan fund-raisers including one wildly successful 1923 benefit that netted some \$24,000, when 13 Ford automobiles were raffled off. In time, the Tulsa Klan grew so solvent that it built its own brick auditorium, Beno Hall — short, it was said, for “Be No Nigger, Be No Jew, Be No Catholic” — on Main Street just north of downtown."