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Sponsors Spastic Drive

The steady advance in the treatment of spastic paralysis is of great interest to the people of Oklahoma, and to our country in general, and through the work of the Grand Voiture 40 & 8 of the State of Oklahoma this treatment is made possible.

Only a few years ago, it was accepted as a fact that anyone suffering from this terrible affliction was a hopeless case, and there was nothing to be done for it, but today, some of these supposedly hopeless victims are attending our universities, thanks to proper treatment. We now have living proof that by careful and conscientious training many spastics can become useful citizens. At present there are about five thousand spastics in the State of Oklahoma.

The University of Oklahoma, at Norman, recently set aside a building to be used in establishing a training center, but it must be equipped and furnished, and a fund set up for operating expenses.

The State of Oklahoma has a fund at present of \$20,000 which was set aside by the 1947 Legislature to be used toward such equipment, and 40 & 8 is again sponsoring a drive to raise funds for the completion of this purpose.

So many people today are unfamiliar with the meaning of Spastic Paralysis, technically called Cerebral Palsy. It is an affliction whose ravages, like those of infantile paralysis, are visited on children. It is caused by an injury to the brain and can happen before, during or after birth. Today's figures show that of all crippling afflictions, the probable ratio is 15% Infantile Paralysis and 14% Spastic Paralysis. It is the common theory

Forty Et Eight First Annual Crippled Children's Christmas Theatre Party—Sponsored by CarsonWilson

of spastic doctors that if a child can speak just one word it can learn to talk and if it can take one step it can be taught to walk.

Voiture Locale No. 441 of Muskogee has contributed \$700.00 to the Grand Voiture Spastic Program.

Voiture Locale No. 185 of Tulsa has contributed \$1,000.00 to the Grand Voiture for the furtherance of this work and besides has spent some \$6,000.00 locally and at the present time is sponsoring the treatment of five so afflicted.

James B. Moss, Cheminot National State Spastic Chairman, is working with the various Voitures in the state and it is hoped that in the near future it will be possible to establish centers throughout the state to care for this rapidly growing affliction.

NOTICE!

Meeting and Party Dec. 16-6:30 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary, in cooperation with the member of Carson-Wilson Post, are serving a Covered Dish Dinner, at the Legion Hut, 1120 East Eighth Street, 6:30 p.m., December 16th. Every member is urged to attend this splendid meeting. Yes, it is the regular Tuesday night meeting.

(See Auxiliary News for more information about this meeting).

Eight Et Forty

Tulsa County Salon 214 Eight et Forty will meet Wednesday at 6 p.m. with Mrs. Sam J. Burnham, 2216 East Sixth, for dinner and their annual Christmas Party and exchange of gifts. Mrs. L. L. Spaim will assist Mrs. Burnham.

This will be the Post's First Annual Crippled Children's Christmas Theatre Party, sponsored by the Carson-Wilson Post No. 1 of the. American Legion. The Chairman for this splendid event is J. C. Tracy (phone Mr. Tracy at 5-7259 if you can help on his committee). The party will be at the Delman

Theatre, 15th and Lewis, 10 a.m. Saturday, December 20th. ALL the crippled children and their parents are invited so please spread the good word to all.

The following is a list of donors to date:

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Champion Grocery Company for all apples.

Safeway Stores for oranges.

Griffin-Goodner Grocery Company (large pail of Christmas candy.) Binding Stevens Seed Company for Christmas Tree.

Blue Bonnett Bakeries for cookies. Tulsa Spastic Guild, transportation.

Time-10 a.m. Saturday December 20th.

Place—Delman Theatre, 15th and South Lewis.

Junior Auxiliary, Usherettes.

American Legion Auxiliary, tree Decorations.

Need committee to be at theater.

Carpenter to build tree base.

Colors to Theater.

Legionnaires wanted.

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Auxiliary News

Mrs. H. E. Glaser, Publicity Chairman

Mrs. J. B. Allred, unit presidnet of Carson-Wilson Post No. 1, announces that in place of the regular bi-monthly meeting on December 16 there will be a monthly Fellowship Dinner at 6:30, followed by a Xmas party on this date.

Mrs. Cecil Jones, social chairman, asks that the desserts brought to the covered dish dinner be homemade. Holiday season pies and cakes preferred.

As usual the Legionnaires are furnishing the mince and pumpkin pies and fruit or appleasuce cakes. The meat dish will be chicken and dressing. A program will be given and a good time is assured to all. Don't miss this dinne rand party!

The gift shop at Muskogee will be held on December 15th. Any member who coares to go will be welcome.

Don't forget the Carson-Wilson Post Christmas Party at Muskogee on December 22nd at 7:30 p.m. All who can are urged to attend.

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Please be on the lookout for an excellent Christmas number December 19.

Your Editor.

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