

# Financial Problems Not Over

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Building Committee

As you know, St. Anthony's hospital will soon be open.

Our dream of a modern hospital to serve this great sandhills area has finally become a reality. Since the campaign to raise funds began six years ago, we have been confronted with different obstacles some of which seemed insurmountable.

Ever since construction began there have been times when you perhaps wondered if it would ever be completed. The hospital program has been a success because you have all done a magnificent job and you should be proud as I know you are.

I want to thank you for your wonderful cooperation and I want to thank you for the opportunity of serving as your chairman on this hospital program. You have made a great contribution to this community.

I am sure you will continue on with that same enthusiasm and cooperation that you have shown since the hospital movement began in 1946. Every day and every hour bring the possibility that we direly need the hospital. This need is not only confined to accidents and emergencies. The hospital, while primarily for the care and treatment of the sick and injured, also provides education and training to doctors,

nurses, and technicians, and is a center of medical research for our community. As such, the hospital makes important contributions daily to the health, happiness and welfare of everyone in the community.

Because it is an investment in individual as well as community health, every budget should provide for regular contributions to the hospital. What better investment can one make than in helping to provide and make always available better hospital care for ourselves, our family, and our neighbors?

A wise man once said, "The greatest use of life is to spend it for some thing that will outlast it."

In this hospital project you are doing just that. To be remembered is an instinctive desire as old as man. No memorial will be imbued with greater warmth of human feeling than one within this institution of healing. There are still opportunities for memorial gifts in St. Anthony's hospital.

One piece of equipment that has not been obtained that I might mention is an iron lung. If we are able to purchase one for the hospital it will undoubtedly save a life some time. It might be yours or mine.

The decision to build St. Anthony's hospital was the result of obvious needs which have too long been urgent and imperative. We met the situation in an American and Christian way. The success of the venture is due to the many who cooperated. This hospital is your hospital and I am sure you will continue to support it now that it is a reality, in the same splendid spirit as you have during the fund raising and building program. We will take our place among the many, many modern communities of America whose people live longer and enjoy better health because they have provided the necessary facilities to assure good health.

In the sight of God and man we shall live to be proud and thankful for sharing in this humanitarian and Christian effort. I say: "Thanks."

### Arabs Were Founders of Hospitals—

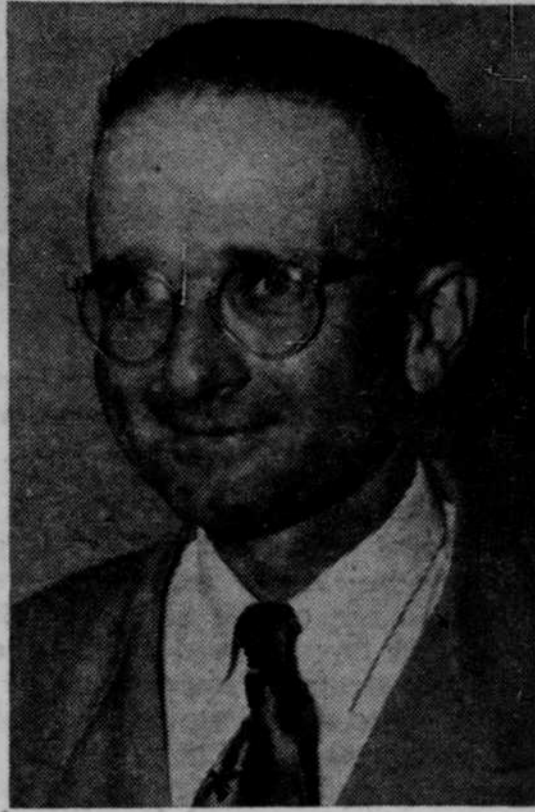
The modern world is very much indebted to Arabic interest and progress in the science of medicine. It is interesting to note that the first hospitals were founded by two Arabs, Emir Adad-adaula and Emir Nuredin, in 977 and 1160 respectively. Another famous Arab physician, Al-Razi, made the first scientific classification of chemical substances.

## Corkle Man With 'Irons in Fire'

### Father of 11 Heads Committee

(By a Staff Writer)

James M. Corkle was born near Tilden where his parents were farmers. His father and



Mr. Corkle . . . thanks!

mother became the parents of seven children. Something of the inherent nature of the family is told in the fact that the elder Corkles thought seven were not enough so they adopted two more.

James married Blanche Hansen. They went to Sargent in 1937 and a flood virtually washed them out in 1939. It was that year the Corkles came to O'Neill and established a business that was to expand and include north-Nebraska's largest poultry hatchery, two turkey farms, a feed store, etc.

Mr. Corkle, a man to whom considerable credit belongs for the new O'Neill hospital

that today is a reality, is the father of 11 children whose ages range from 6-months-old to 16-years-old.

Genial Jim Corkle is sandy complexioned with crisp talk and mannerisms. He is in his late thirties but can pass as something little above the collegiate set. To this man rightly belongs the title of being an alert, aggressive and influential businessman. He is a trim chap, medium height and probably has had more irons in the fire, if you please, during the course of the hospital construction and the conduct of his own business affairs than any man within a hundred miles.

For a man young in years yet mature in know-how and

the art of working with people, Mr. Corkle has made a valuable contribution to the O'Neill region by proffering leadership at a vital hour. His personal contribution in terms of uncounted hours of work subtracted from his own enterprises cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

O'Neillites will be eternally grateful to James M. Corkle.

Visitors to the new St. Anthony's hospital unfamiliar with the city of O'Neill will find this guidance helpful: Proceed north two blocks on North Fourth street from the principal O'Neill business district intersection (at traffic signal known as Fourth and Douglas), then west on Benton street two blocks.

# O'Neill Marches On

The inexorable march of time in these past few months has witnessed the erection and glorious completion of a new half-million-dollar community hospital. Our very best wishes to the good Sisters of St. Francis as they undertake to operate St. Anthony's and to provide the people of this region with the finest in hospital services.

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# Congratulations

to the

## O'Neill Community

. . . and all public-spirited and charity-minded people who have helped to create the New St. Anthony Hospital—truly a remarkable institution for a city of the size of O'Neill.



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