

Community Team Curbing Alcoholism

By RENE CAPPON
WELLINGTON, Kan. (AP) — Doctor and priest, welfare chief and prosecutor, sheriff and editor have joined in a common effort to make the "barons" count again in this rural community.

They're members of a remarkable organization known as the Summer County Council on Alcoholism.

"Alcoholics are zeros in their community," Dr. Karl E. Voldeng, one of the council's founders, said. "Most of them don't contribute anything. They don't even fix up their backyards."

"And that makes them a community responsibility. The alcoholic must be helped to live with himself again—he has to learn once more to be a good husband, father and neighbor."

The council pits the weight of community resources in an intensive campaign against alcoholism, which has been described as the nation's biggest unsolved public health problem.

Kansas State Commission on Alcoholism helped launch the project and supports it. Lewis Andrews, executive director of the agency, says the group probably is unique on the American scene.

The idea was to determine whether—and how—a small town can tackle the complex problem on its own. Today everybody connected with the experiment is pleased with the results.

Recently Founded
"Founded less than two years ago, the council is zealously propagating the view that alcoholism is a medical as well as a moral problem. Its earthy, homespun approach has paid off in reclaimed individuals and reunited families."

Wellington is a county seat of some 2,000 residents in south central Kansas. Its situation with respect to alcoholism is no worse, and perhaps a little better, than in most similar places. But alcoholics aren't rarities here as elsewhere else.

There are some four million problem drinkers in the United States, authorities say, and economic losses attributed to them run to \$60 million dollars each year. In Kansas, which repealed prohibition only six years ago, there are an estimated 21,000 alcoholics.

Public Support
Because of its broad community roots, the council has managed to enlist considerable public support. This is all the more noteworthy in a town where wets and dries are fairly evenly divided. The wets currently hold the edge.

The council is active not only as a guidance agency, but also as an information center that works with the schools, furnishes speakers and lecturers, shows movies and distributes literature on the subject of alcoholism.

Its message is simple: Alcoholism is a disease—not a sign of degeneracy or weak character. And the problem is a public responsibility which can be met only as each citizen does his part in the community effort.

Council member Stewart Newlin, editor of the Wellington Daily News, sees to it that the group's viewpoint and activities are fully explained to the community.

Farmer Teacher
"The council's executive director is an amiable, greying former teacher and farmer, Morris Woodens. Members include, besides Dr. Voldeng and Newlin, a Catholic priest, a county commissioner, the superintendent of schools, the county attorney, the sheriff and the welfare director whose agency is co-sponsor of the council with the State Alcoholism Commission.

Woodens does most of the counseling himself, but may refer individual cases to other councilmen who hold themselves available for such sessions. They advise, cajole, and lend moral support during the dark crises that are part of the alcoholic's weaning process. They help arrange matters with his employers or family.

The council's work has made itself felt in Summer County's law enforcement picture. "It has reduced our drunk driving offenses," said Sheriff Everett Baumgartner. "We wouldn't want to be without the council today."

Reduces Offenses
The council meets monthly in Woodens' office in the new, modern court house to set policy and thrash out various cases.

Woodens keeps a scoresheet which shows that over an 18-month period the council conducted nearly 500 interviews with alcoholics—sometimes in jail—relatives, and interested parties. Of some 30 cases handled, half have been rehabilitated to normal community life—meaning, for the alcoholic, total abstinence.

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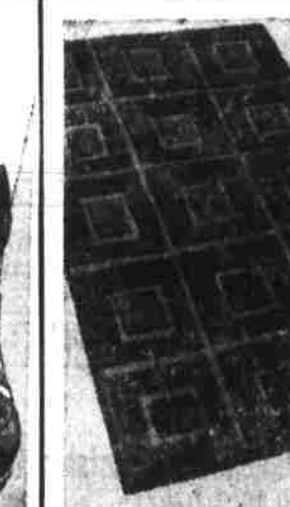


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