

## The clergy speak out . . .

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Every doctor, with any amount of dedication to his task, realizes that it is his responsibility to cure sickness. But he also knows that he must strive to prevent it. We are already looking toward that day when medical skill will be measured by disease prevented more than by disease cured. A great deal is being done at the present time. Health clinics of many types, inoculations, x-ray examinations, annual check-ups, and numerous other preventative measures are an important part of medical practice.

The same principle ought to be true in the realm of the spiritual and the moral. One aim of religion should be to prevent the sorrow and evil that follow moral and spiritual decadence. That is to say, the church should not wait until a person has fallen down in order to pick him up. It should see that he doesn't fall.

Religion is not just an ambulance at the bottom of a precipice to pick up those who fall over. It is, or increasingly is becoming, a fence at the top, to prevent people falling over in the first place.

Many ministers of my acquaintance spend hundreds of hours each year counselling people who come to them with their problems. In many instances they are attempting to help prevent a disaster from happening. By the communication of information and insights garnered from many sources the minister patiently and prayerfully applies himself to preventing moral tragedies.

But he can only be successful if the people involved co-operate fully. A doctor should not be blamed for the death of a middle-aged man with heart disease who has been urged by his physician to "slow down" but has failed to do so. No more should a clergyman be blamed for the degradations into which people fall in spite of the counsels he has given them. In this connection there is an old saying that gives some comfort to me. It runs: "Why give advice at all. A wise man doesn't need it, and a fool won't take it!"

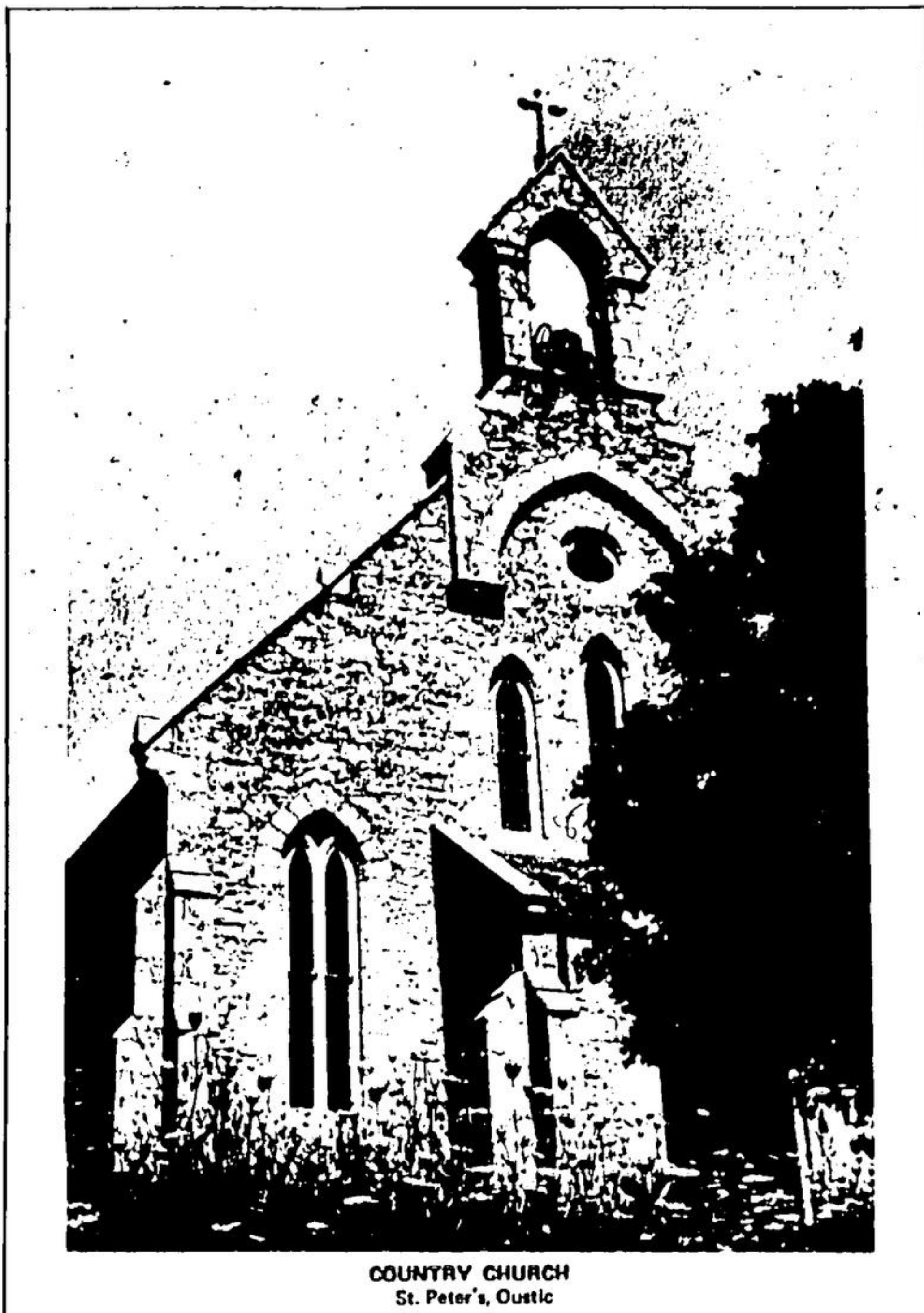
A minister, in his study, counselling a young couple, relative to the problems they must face sooner or later, following their marriage, is not doing spectacular work, but he may be doing essential work for their happiness. No other adult may have ever taken the time to offer them such illumination as he is able to give. They may be naively supposing that, even in this fast-moving, complex world, their love for each other will solve all conceivable problems. So they will be a little shocked, perhaps, to hear him say that, while love is essential to married happiness it will not solve their economic problems and the multitude of decisions which must be made as life proceeds. The young couple will do well to listen closely to the counsels they are offered, for it may well mean the difference between triumph and defeat at some future date.

In spite of all that we can do by way of preparation, life is full of emergencies. And when emergencies arise, it is usually just too late to do much about it. You can't build your house on the rock after the storm breaks. The important thing is to develop within oneself a spiritual immunity to the temptation to do evil.

And this, I affirm, with not a little conviction, can only come about by our yielding ourselves to God's control and power. In the little book of Jude, there is a verse expressive of what Christ can do for a human soul: "and now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling . . ."

Truly that is the Master's greatest work! And should this not be, likewise, the supreme task of parents, and the home, and the church, and the school and university? It is to plant the feet of the young and the faltering so securely on the way that leads to life and fulfillment and achievement that all its adversity and pain and frustration cannot destroy them.

It may be a thankless and unspectacular task, but it is a glorious one, nonetheless.



COUNTRY CHURCH  
St. Peter's, Oustic

7 little drivers, their lives were full of kicks; one bought a bottle and then there were six.

Gasoline and alcohol are a deadly mix: don't drink when you drive.

6 little drivers, impatient to arrive; one jumped a traffic light, and then there were five.

Don't gamble years of your life to save a few seconds.

5 little drivers, wheeling near the shore; one viewed the scenery, and then there were four.

Careful driving demands alertness at all times.

4 little drivers, happy as could be; one passed upon a hill, and then there were three.

Never pass another car when your vision is obscured.

3 little drivers were busy, it is true; one neglected car repairs, and then there were two.

For safety's sake, always keep your car in top condition.

2 little drivers, and day was nearly done; one didn't dim his lights, and then there was one.

Slow down for dusk or darkness; adjust your driving to existing conditions.

Yes, 1 little driver who's still alive today; by following the safety rules, he hopes to stay that way.

Many toys are lethal weapons in the careless hands of children. Peashooters, bows and arrows and firecrackers cause hundreds of eye injuries every year. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind says, don't gamble with your child's eyesight. Make sure his play time is a safe time. Teach him to use his toys correctly and safely.

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## 10 little drivers . . . then there was one

Here's a safety twist to a tale told best by Agatha Christie.

10 little drivers, cruising down the line; one had a heavy foot and then there were nine.

eight.

A tired driver is a dangerous driver.

8 little drivers, and the evening seemed like heaven; one showed his driving skill, and then there were seven.

Drive sensibly and sanely at all times. A car is no place for a clown.

### Free Press

### Church Notices

**CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Churchill Road North  
Minister:  
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1969**  
10:00 a.m.—Mr. R. Hyde, B.A.  
A Warm Welcome is Assured All Who Come to Worship in the Church on the Hill

**ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Founded 1842  
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon  
Res., 144 Tildy Ave., Phone 853-1615.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1969**  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Speaker, Mr. Ken Burns, Fergus.  
No Evening Service during August.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Deacons in charge of the August prayer meetings.  
"Study to show yourself approved of God."  
2 Tim. 2: 15.  
All Welcome

**BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Minister—Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.  
Acton, Ontario

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1969**  
10:00 a.m.—English Service.  
11:10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
4:00 p.m.—English Service.  
Everyone Welcome

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**  
The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.  
Minister:  
Director of Music:  
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

**SEVENTH SEASON — COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES IN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Preacher, Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1969**  
10:00 a.m.—Divine Worship.

**EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road  
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1969**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
Evangelist Ella Parmenter will be guest speaker at both services.  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.  
Thursday, 8:00 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors.

1 John 4, 10 — "Here in His love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His son to be the Propitiation for our Sins."

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown  
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1969**  
Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.  
Georgetown 877-6665

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN**  
Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive  
Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1969**  
Trinity X  
10:00 a.m. (One Service)  
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays—Eucharist.  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Mattins.  
Saints Days as announced.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**  
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.  
Minister:  
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.  
Organist and Choir Master

### The Bible today

By The Canadian Bible Society

The Austrian Bible Committee takes a special interest in the provision of Scriptures for Eastern Europe and is continually in contact with those who need them and can make use of them.

Recently a Slovakian Christian came into the Bible House in Vienna direct from his home and brought with him Sch. 300 (about \$13.00). He said, "This is a small gift to show our thanks for all the Bibles which you have sent to me and my friends." He was only sorry that it was so little.

The friends have tried to persuade him that he should use his limited currency allowance to try and buy something for himself. But he would not be shaken from his resolve and insisted on making the gift.

Suggested Daily Bible Readings  
Sunday, Aug. 3: Mark 2: 1-12.  
Monday, Aug. 4: Mark 2: 18-28.  
Tuesday, Aug. 5: Mark 3: 7-35.  
Wednesday, Aug. 6: Mark 4: 35-41.  
Thursday, Aug. 7: Mark 5: 35-43.  
Friday, Aug. 8: Mark 6: 7, 13, 30-32.  
Saturday, Aug. 9: Matthew 14: 22-33

### Clean bill of health

## Morty likes Halton jail

Normally the butt of constant criticism, Halton's century-old jail in Milton came in for some unexpected praise this week. And the praise came from Dr. Morton Shulman, the crusading ex-coroner, millionaire, M.P.P. from Toronto.

Dr. Shulman visited the jail on the weekend and took a complete tour. He couldn't find anything wrong with it. Matter of fact, he gave it a "clean bill of health."

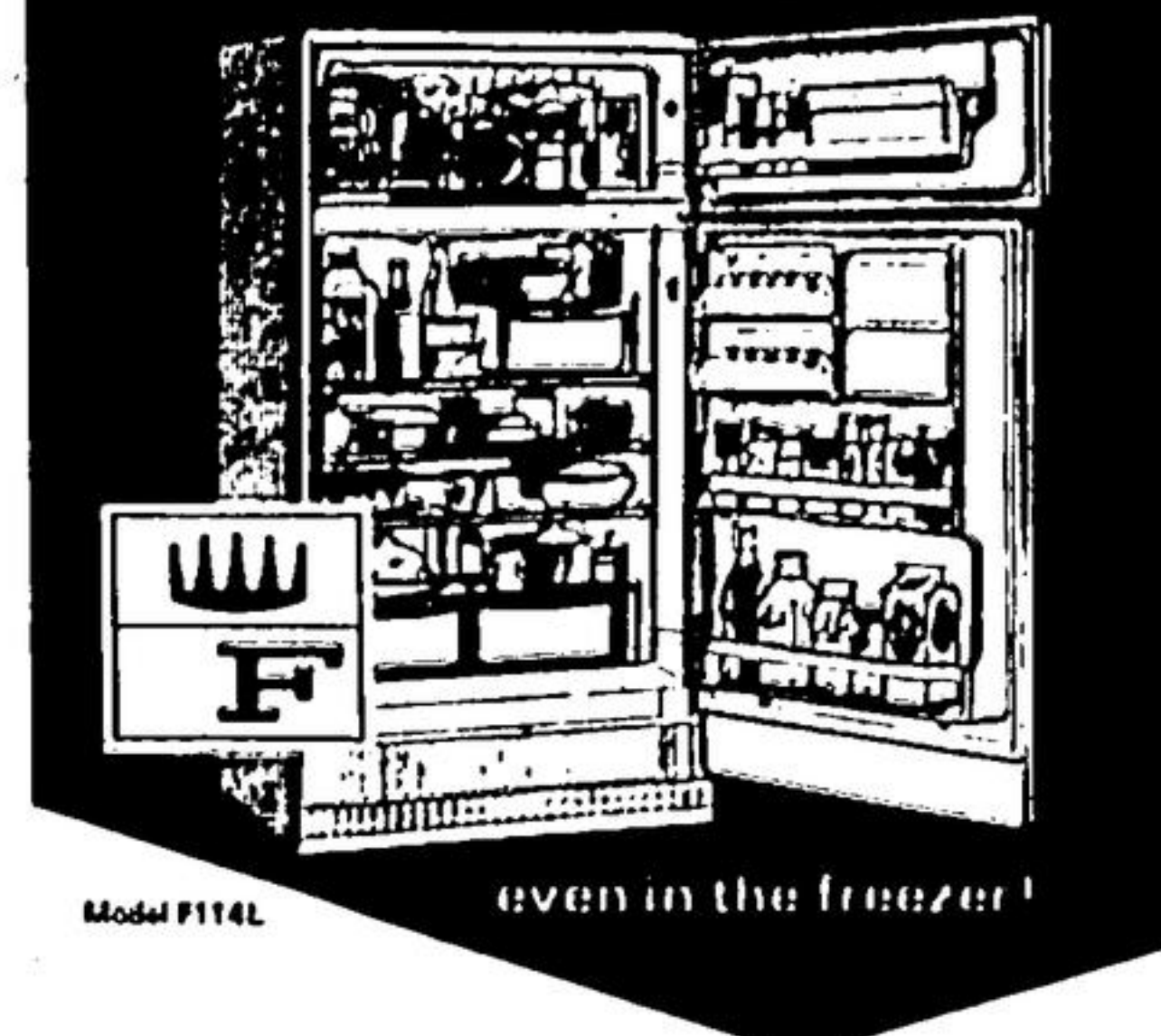
"I got a letter from a prisoner there, who had some beefs about the penal system, not the jail—so I went to visit

him," the M.P.P. reports. However, the prisoner had been transferred to another prison. While at the jail, Shulman decided to take a tour of the premises.

"I was pleasantly surprised," he said, "it has improved tremendously this past year. In comparison to other jails in Ontario, it looks good."

Dr. Shulman also spoke to several of the inmates and asked if they had any beefs to lodge with him. None had any—he said it was a "first", as prisoners usually have a pile of gripes to unload on any listener.

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