

# Board delays selling properties

The poor real estate market has led the Halton Board of Education to delay plans to put three properties up for sale.

The land was originally set aside for schools, but won't be needed. Burlington Trustee Noel Cooper said trying to sell the property in a depressed real estate market would be a stupid move and asked for a recorded vote.

"Trying to sell this property now invites bids from people who see a bargain. It creates more work for ourselves," Burlington Trustee Peter Abbott said. The board wouldn't be willing to sell the property for a low price, he said.

Abbott suggested tabling a motion to sell two Milton properties, close to Bronte Meadows Park and W.I. Dick Public School and a third property beside Brant Hills School in Burlington.

Burlington Trustee Don Cassidy, chairman of the properties committee which made the recommendation, disagreed.

"We're not in the business of land banking or real estate," he said. "The land is not needed, therefore I think we should begin the long process of dispossession." Trustees voted 12 to 6 in favor of

bringing the motion forward again in June, 1991, when it will be considered based on the state of the real estate market. Trustees Dick Howitt and Arlene Bruce were in favor of tabling the motion.

## Calendar features artists

Thirteen area artists portray scenes, flora and fauna along the Bruce Trail, a 740 km footpath from Queenston to Tobermory, winding along the rocky cliffs of the Niagara Escarpment.

From Pat Green's "Field of Poppies" near Dyer's Bay, on the cover, to Brigitte Schreyer's winter scene of a "Creek near Blind Line" in December, the calendar is filled with happy reminders of good times on the Bruce Trail. For February, Robert Bateman has depicted a red-tailed hawk; in June Linda McLaren's happy hiker is taking his ease overlooking the Hockley Valley. Other artists are: Ken Montgomery, Marty Harrison, Gerald Sinzig,

Jan Tufford, Suzanne Dyke, John Wellington, Evert Hilkers, John Hanson and Marie Clements.

Most sketches are done in pen and ink and are reproduced in black and white. The calendar squares for each day are sufficiently large to jot down appointments and notes as the calendar is 12" by 9".

The calendar is packaged for mailing and costs \$6 plus \$2 for postage and handling if ordered directly from the Bruce Trail Association, P.O. Box 857, Hamilton, Ont. L8N 3N9 (phone 529-6821).

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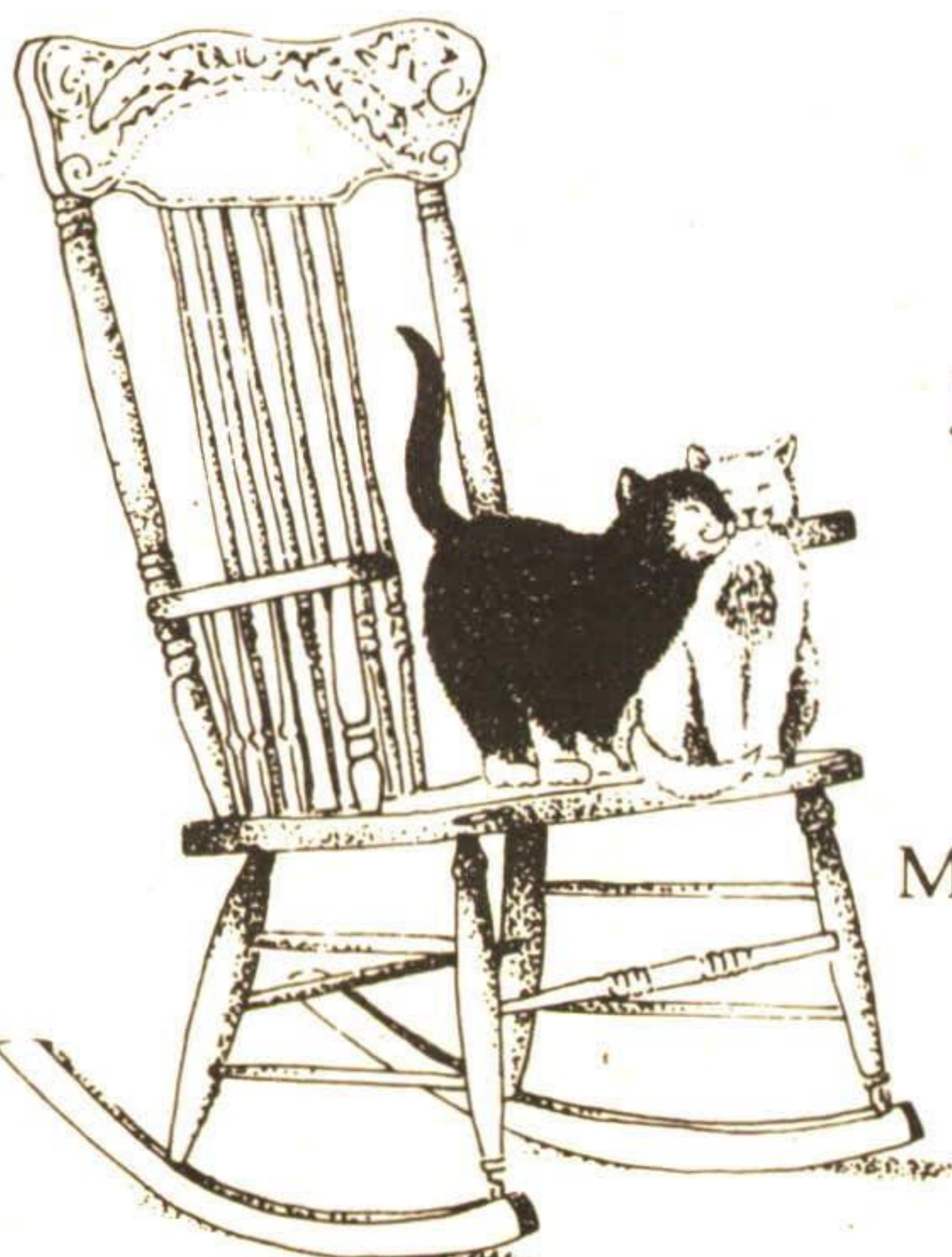
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