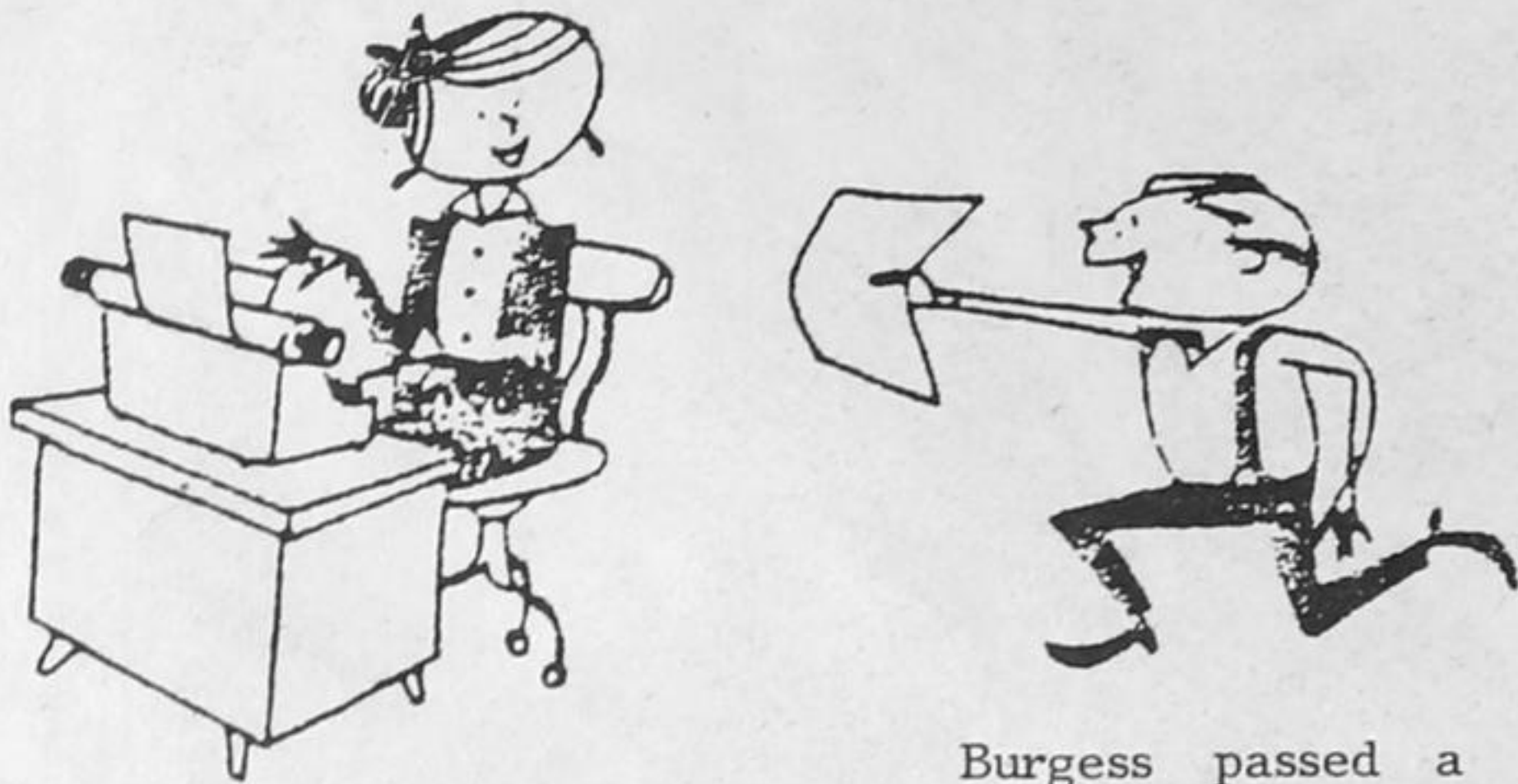


EDITORIAL PAGE.



Dear Editor:
 Re: Delta and Portland Branches, Rideau Lakes Union Library
 Rideau Lakes Union Library is managed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the three Municipalities participating in the Union: Bastard and South Burgess, Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, and South Crosby. Each Municipality appoints one Council Member and two other volunteers to the Board, which oversees the operations of five branches and manages a budget of approximately \$75,000.00 annually. The Board sets its budget for the next year before the end of December of the preceding year. Each Municipality, pursuant to an Agreement between them, is required to pay the Board for each of the households in its Municipality a sum set by the Board. In the past three years, the Township of Bastard and South Burgess has only paid the amount required by the Board once. In the other two years, it paid a lower amount than requested because of a unilateral decision by its Council. In August of this year, the Council for the Township of Bastard and South

Burgess passed a Resolution stating that its 1991 payment would be limited to an increase of 4% over the 1990 payment. This Resolution was passed before the Board had set its budget for 1991 and made its requirements known to the participating Municipalities. At the Board meeting in August, the Board instructed the Chairperson to write to the Township of Bastard and South Burgess to advise that, should that Municipality continue to refuse to levy such funds as are required by the Board, the Board will have no option but to cut services to the library branches in the Municipality of Bastard and South Burgess, those branches being located in Delta and Portland. At the meeting of the Board in September, the Board decided to write this letter to the patrons of the Rideau Lakes Union Library in an attempt to keep patrons informed. Should you have any questions about this matter, please contact your library representatives from your Municipality. If you don't know who they are, ask your librarian.
 Yours truly,
 Rideau Lakes Union Library
 Jane Monaghan, Chairperson

ADVERTISING RATES

Recently we announced an increase of 10% in our ad. rates effective September 1, 1990. Upon considering the scale of charges as it has been for many years we discovered inconsistencies that would prevent a smooth change. Therefore we have decided to remove the difference between ads. measuring up to 20 square inches and those 21 square inches and over.. We will put the whole darned lot at 70¢ per square inch. Some of you will gain by this change, make the most of it, it will never happen again!

I apologize for muddled management, we do our best to supply the lowest priced ads. in the area. Our circulation is now 3,200 each month and increasing with the population. The changed rates will be as follows:

ALL ads. 70¢ per square inch. Ads. supplied camera ready which means acceptable to the printers NO SPOTS, NO SMEARS will be subject to a 10% discount.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES PLEASE CALL BRY'S SCOVIL AT 272-3315

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DEADLINE Lantern goes to press the last Tuesday of each month. Material must be submitted NO LATER than the Wednesday prior to press date. ADVERTISING SPACE MUST BE BOOKED BEFORE THAT DEADLINE DATE.

ADVERTISING CONTENT: The Lantern staff prepare ads for print, however the content of the ad is the responsibility of the advertiser. False or misleading advertising should be brought to the attention of the advertiser in question.

All classifieds should be paid for at time of insertion of ad. BIRTH, DEATH, WEDDING, GRADUATION NOTICES, ETC. are not accepted as these fall under the jurisdiction of the daily or weekly papers. This is the policy of the Directors. CALENDAR & COMING EVENTS: Items are included FREE in these areas if the items are submitted before deadline. Calendars items of necessity, must be brief. Coming Events items may NOT INCLUDE COST, TICKET SELLERS, ETC. and should not be unduly long. It is the responsibility of the organization/s to inform IN WRITING any changes relating to weekly events listed on the Calendar. It is also advisable to list items for Coming Events on separate sheet from the organization's news items.

N.B. Commercial enterprises MAY NOT use Calendar or Coming Events columns unless proceeds are going to charity or local service organization.

Back Issues of the Lantern can be seen in the Elgin Branch Library. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS; We request all accounts be paid promptly and directed to the Lantern at : BOX 267, PORTLAND, ONT. K0G 1V0

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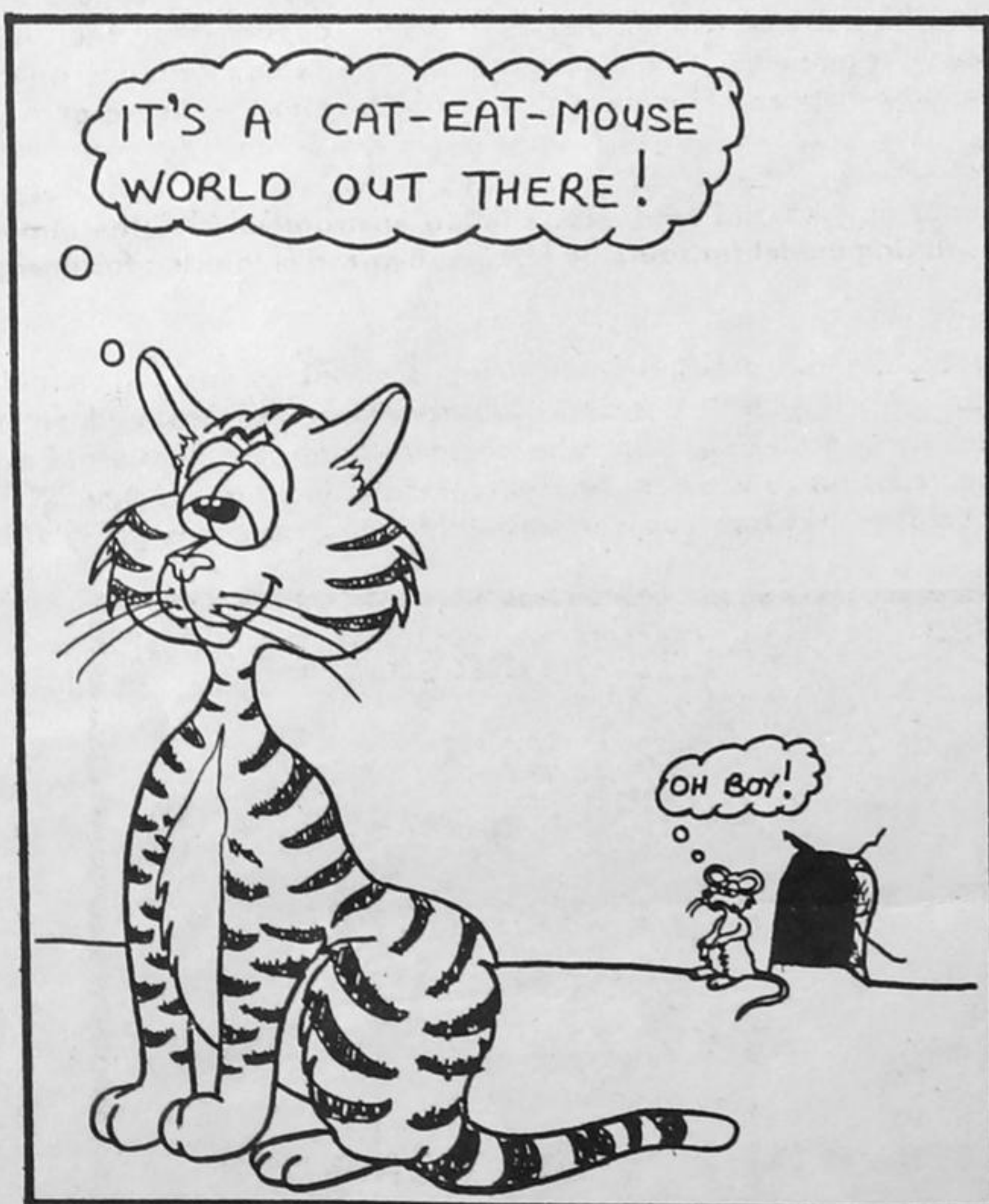
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