

Local residents visit Muskoka

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Rev. and Mrs. Peter Gibbins and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett in Gravenhurst on Monday.

Mrs. Joan Burni, of North Bay, enjoyed the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryson.

Mrs. Abe Thiessen had surgery on Friday in York County Hospital in Newmarket.

Gormley news

Mrs. Isaac Klassen had surgery in Centenary Hospital in Scarborough.

Miss Joan Walsh, missionary from Nigeria, was the speaker on Thursday night at the M.W.C. meeting at the Missionary Church.

Rev. Peter Gibbins will be preaching his farewell service at the Missionary Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28.

The Heise Hill Church hosted the Junior High Youth Retreat for the Ontario Brethren in Christ Churches from Friday night to Sunday night.

Mr. Carl Sider and a lady friend from Markham had dinner on Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wideman.

Goodwood news

Euchre series draws a crowd

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Euchre last Wednesday night at Goodwood Hall was won by Erma Watson and Phyllis Pegg for the ladies and Ross Thompson, Celeste Smalley and Jim Rae for the men.

A good crowd was out despite the fact that some of the seniors

have gone south. Series prizes went to Celeste Smalley, Phyllis Pegg, Ed Skinner and Gordon McGuckin.

A new series starts tonight.

George and Joan MacElwain moved to Winlane Apartments in Stouffville after selling their house in Goodwood.

Bank robber sought

SGT. GARY McBRIEN
York Regional Police

Toronto and Regional Crime Stoppers and the York Regional Police Force are asking the public's help in an effort to apprehend the male person responsible for an armed robbery in the Markham area.

On Wednesday, Nov. 15, at about 10:55 a.m., a lone male entered the Scotiabank branch on Woodbine Ave. north of Steeles Ave.

He made his way to a teller and handed her a note. The note indicated that he had a gun and to pass over the \$20s and \$50s that were in her till. As the teller started to comply with his demand, the suspect became very frustrated, reached over the counter and snatched the money from her hand. He placed it in his pocket and walked out of the bank.

The wanted person is described as follows:

White male, early 20s, 5'9", 145 lbs., short hair and a moustache. He was wearing a white hat, dark jacket and jeans.

A re-enactment of this crime will be shown on CITY-TV this Thursday on the 6 and 10 p.m. news.

Other appeals for help in identifying this criminal will be made by Crime Stoppers on radio stations, newspapers, cable stations and CKVR-TV in Barrie.

This is how you can help us solve this investigation. If you know the person responsible for this armed robbery or have any information about this incident, call Crime Stoppers.

The program is also interested in receiving information about people who are selling illegal drugs in York Region.

Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,500 for information leading to an arrest in this or any other crime. Callers are not required to identify themselves or to testify in court.

The Crime Stoppers toll free number is 1-800-387-8477 or locally in the Toronto calling area 222-TIPS.

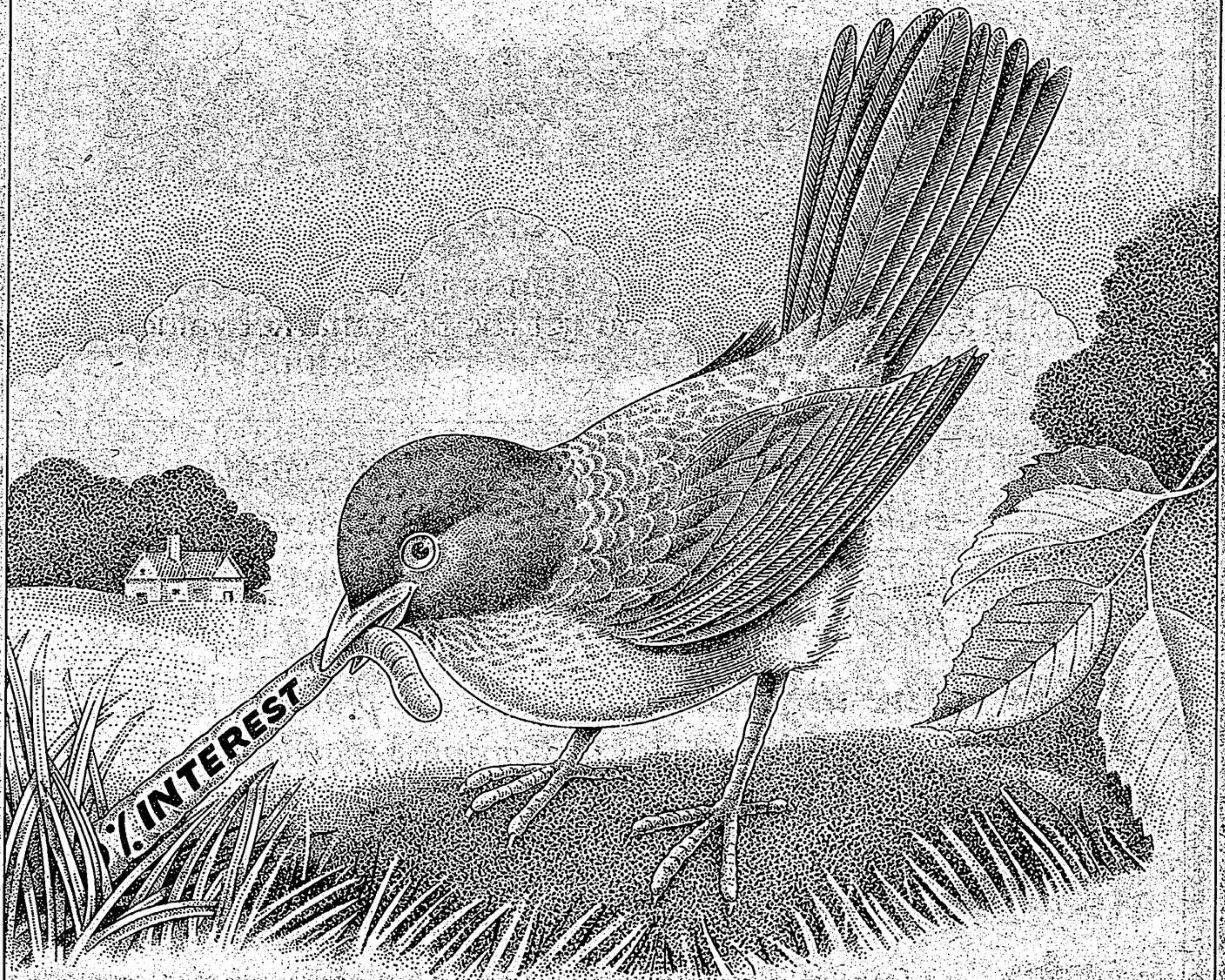
Heart campaign starts February

Local residents are being urged to take note of 'Heart Matters' when the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario kicks off its 32nd annual fundraising drive.

The campaign is being launched Feb. 1 and aims to raise \$29 million for research and education programs to battle heart disease and stroke, which claims more Canadian lives each year than all other diseases combined.

Organizers will be canvassing door to door for donations and ask for local support.

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