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## Progress in Cancer Research

In April, 1991, the Canadian Cancer Society awarded over \$33 million to cancer researchers across Canada, through the National Cancer Institute of Canada (NCIC), the Society's research affiliate.

Dr. Peter Scholefield, NCIC's Executive Director, noted that "last year NCIC spent more than \$30 million to fund 299 individual cancer research projects and eight major programs. Forty years ago, the Institute's Annual Report stated that \$311,352.25 was spent to fund 73 individual cancer researchers. When you review these figures it's obvious that the Institute has grown and more money has been spent every year to fund important cancer research."

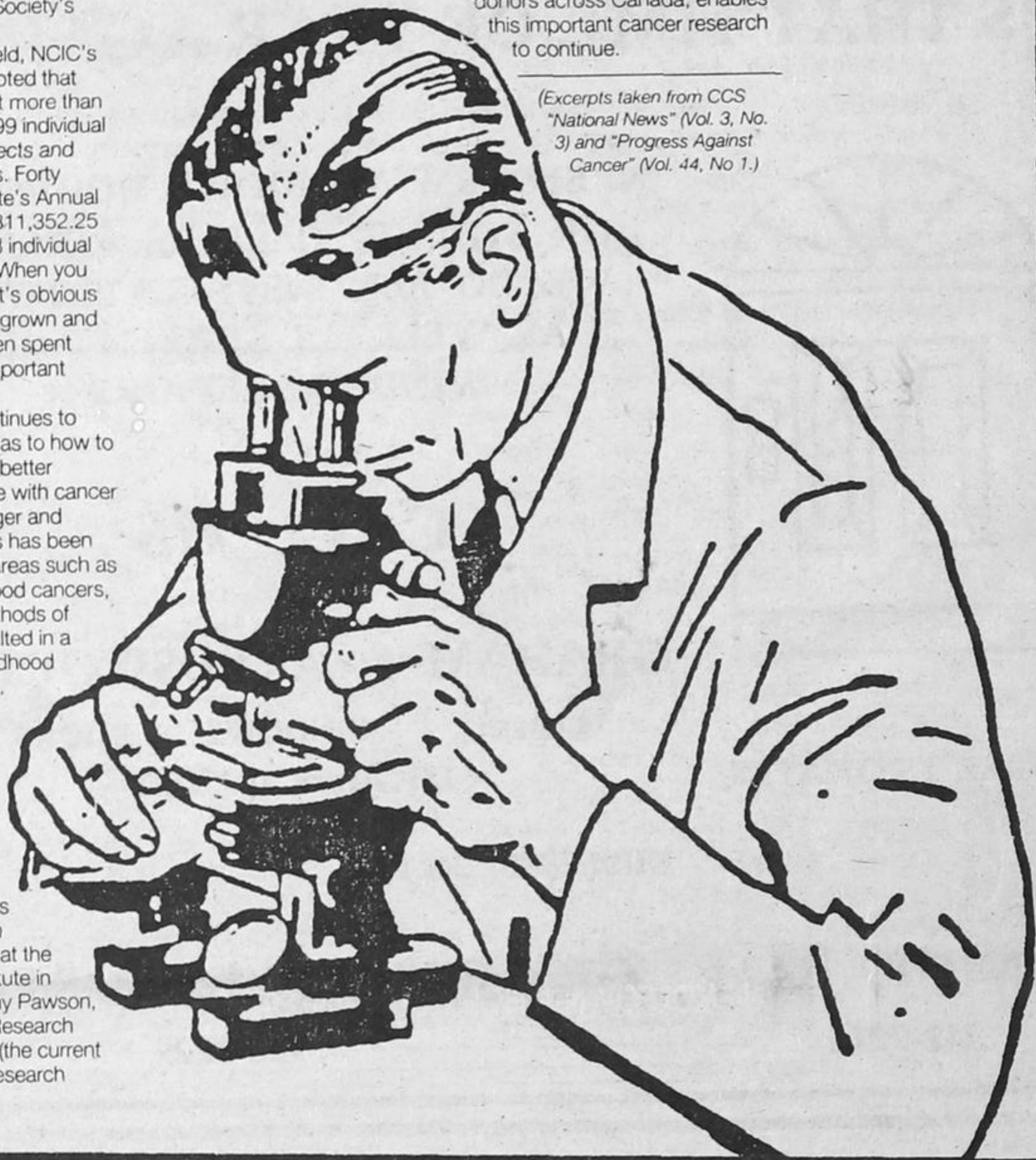
This research continues to provide critical clues as to how to prevent cancer, and better treatments for people with cancer to help them live longer and better. Real progress has been made, especially in areas such as research into childhood cancers, where improved methods of treatment have resulted in a 60% increase in childhood cancer survival rates.

Of the total NCIC grants awarded this year, Ontario cancer researchers received \$16,679,223. Recipients included Dr. Victor Ling who is conducting research into drug resistance at the Ontario Cancer Institute in Toronto and Dr. Tony Pawson, of the Mount Sinai Research Institute of Toronto, (the current Terry Fox Cancer Research

Scientist at NCIC) for his research into the transformation of normal cells into cancer cells.

The support of CCS volunteers, canvassers and donors across Canada, enables this important cancer research to continue.

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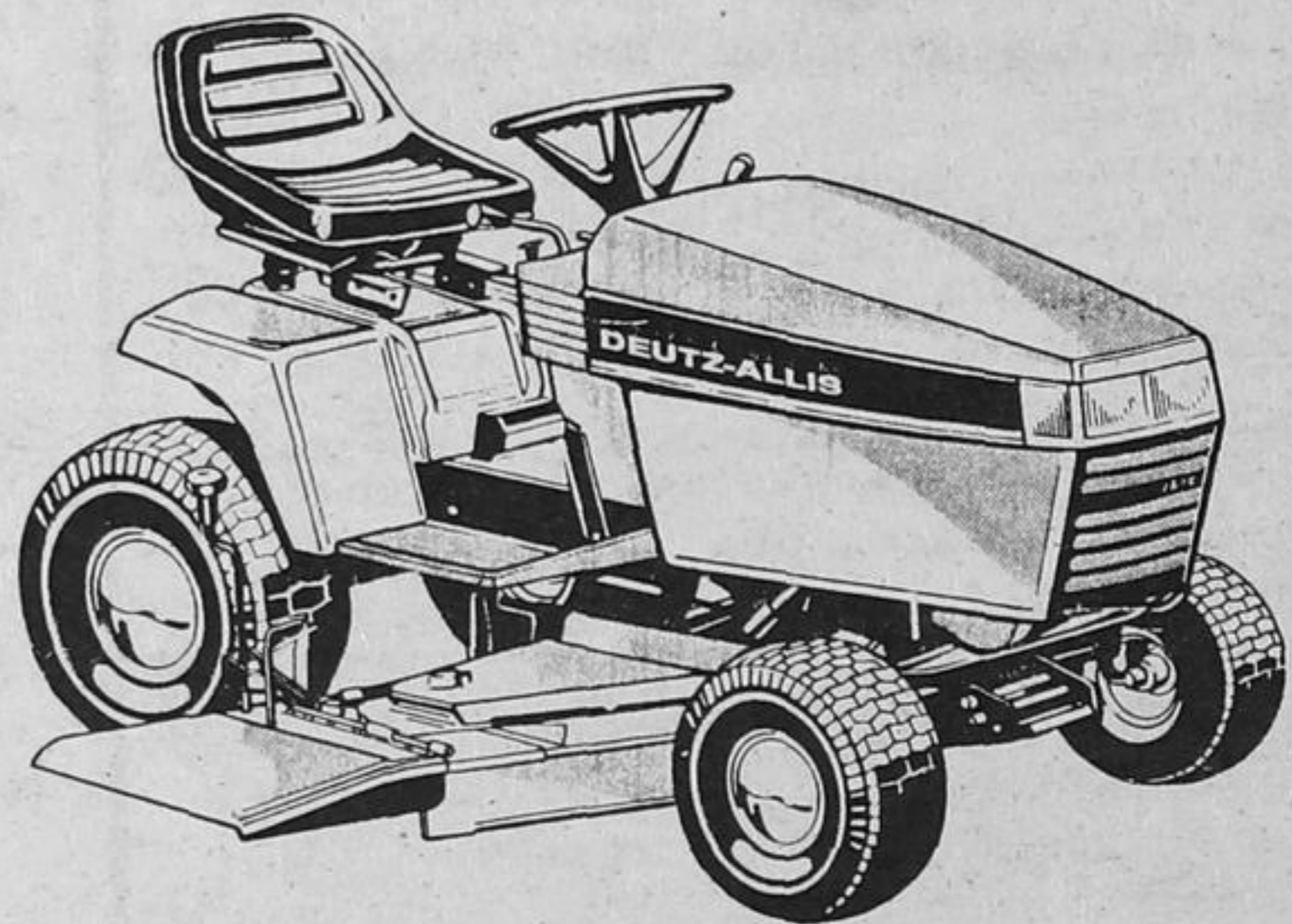
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