



Will play lead role in college musical

Scott McIntaggart, a registered nurse in psychiatry at the Mental Health Centre, Penetanguishene, will play the lead role in *Li'l Abner*, a play being presented Feb. 25, 26, 27, 28 by the Georgian College Music Theatre at the Barrie Campus.

McIntaggart's background includes four years of vocal training at the Conservatory for Accordion and Voice; one year of drama at the University of Western Ontario and

numerous one-act plays in which he both acted and directed.

He is an active member of Little's Hill Players and Huronia Players. His on-stage musical credits include *Cheaper by the Dozen*; *Prince and the Pauper*; *Sound of Music*; *My Fair Lady*; *Gypsy* and *Celebration*.

The show is being directed by Wendy Hicks

of Barrie and involves a cast of more than 90 Simcoe County residents.

Evening performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Georgian College Theatre and a 2 p.m. matinee will be held Feb. 28.

Tickets are \$3.50 each and available at Sam the Record Man, Music World, The Bandstand, Georgian College, at the door or by phoning Bob Miller, 436-3721.

April 24-25 Science Fair dates for Area 3 schools

April 24, 25 of this year will be the dates for the sixth annual Area 3 Science Fair to be held at the Midland Secondary School.

Elementary school pupils from Kindergarten to Grade 8 from approximately 15 local schools will have the opportunity to compete in this exhibition.

To ensure that children from all ages have an equal op-

portunity there will be a separate division for Kindergarten and Grade 1 entries, Grades 2 and 3 entries, Grade 4, 5 and 6 entries and Grades 7 and 8 entries. In addition to these divisions the Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 pupils have a choice of categories.

In past years several local merchants have donated prizes. This year the Midland Kiwanas Club has already presented Doug Burns, chairman of the

Science Fair Committee, with a cheque for \$600 to purchase

prizes for the winners. Many thanks from the Science Fair Committee

members are extended to our Kiwanas Club. More detailed in-

formation concerning the Science Fair will appear in this newspaper and on Cable 12 prior to the exhibition.



Shot in the arm

Area 3's annual Science Fair is set for Midland Secondary School, April 24-25. The fair got a shot in the arm last week when Doug Burns, right, science fair committee chairman received a cheque for \$600 from Midland Kiwanis

Club to go towards prizes. Kiwanis president Charles McEvoy, left, is shown presenting the cheque to Burns, vice-principal of Parkview School.

Preschool health clinic time again

They come to school, the proud ones, walking a little stiff-legged, dressed in their best, scrubbed and shining. They hold tight to their Mother's hand, or walk a few inches from her side.

It's called Pre-school Health Screening Clinic, but to them, its "Starting School", and they have been waiting all their lives for this.

School is a very big place, with a great many people, grown-ups and children, all bustling and busy.

There are bells that ring, gusts of cold air when doors are opened.

The four year old sees a kaleidoscope of space, colours and faces. But Mother is there beside him, and people are friendly. He has "An Appointment". This is his own special time. It is all over in 45 minutes.

He is on his way out of the big doors with a band-aid on his finger, and a crayoned picture to show Dad. He has a feeling that he has behaved well, but school certainly didn't last long!

The Pre-school Health Screening Clinics have been conducted by the Nurses of the Simcoe County District Health Unit for the past several years.

About 50 per cent of school starters have been seen, and they would like to see every child who is to enter kindergarten in September. The purpose of the clinic is to detect and correct health problems as early as possible, so that the child's learning will not be impeded.

Children born in 1976 are eligible for the clinics. Parents can arrange an appointment by phoning the Health Unit at 526-9325.

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