

Arts & Entertainment

War production on stage

Milton will get a little theatrical and a bit historical next week at St. Paul's United Church.

There, the newly-established Phoenix Theatre Company will perform 'Canada At War: Stories of World War 2' on Thursday, Jan. 13 and Fri., January 14.

Doors open at 7 p.m. nightly with each

show slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Phoenix Theatre Company is a group for youths between the ages of 14 and 18 years.

It's operated through St. Paul's United Church and is a non-profit community-based organization.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 per adult and \$4 for senior citizens and children aged under 12 years of age.

The church is located at 123 Main St. E.

For further information, call Rob Croezen at 876-0432.



Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Tooting his own horn allowed Mike Chorney to travel to Hawaii with the award-winning Burlington Teen Tour Band.

Youth hitting high notes with renowned teen band

By IRENE GENTLE

The Champion

These days, Michael Chorney is sounding a lot like a winner. It has been that way at least since the teen trumpeter hooked up with the 130-strong Burlington Teen Tour Band last September.

And since then, things have been coming up roses. Most recently, the band swept a competition held in Waikiki, Hawaii.

That's added to a list of other accomplishments, including playing half-time shows for the Hamilton Ti-Cats and the Toronto Argonauts.

The band also played for the Montreal Alouettes and the Buffalo Bills and have performed in a slew of Santa Claus Parades, including Milton's.

They took home a prize then, too. Good organization has helped the band become the seemingly unstoppable force it is now, said Michael, 13.

In Hawaii, for example, it was the only Canuck team competing against 12 marching bands from south of the border.

But the Burlington bunch came home with a fistful

of firsts such as overall band, best colour guard, best drum line and best musical presentation.

"Our band took home every first-place trophy there was," said a satisfied Michael.

By taking up the trumpet, he's following in the proud footsteps of his father, also named Michael Chorney.

The senior Chorney played in an oldies style band. Young Michael took up the trumpet about four years ago, when he joined up with the Junior Redcoat Band.

But the 10-day Hawaiian tour hit more than musical high notes for the St. Peter's School student.

History was also on the agenda, as the group became the first non-military band to play on the USS Missouri, a battleship parked at Pearl Harbour.

"It was interesting to play on a boat that old that still floats," said Michael.

The USS Missouri serves as a memorial to the signing of the peace treaty between the U.S. and Japan in the second world war.

That effectively ended the war in the Pacific. Ironically, the band also got an eyeful of where it all began through a tour of the USS Arizona memorial.

That ship went down with 1,000 men still in it on

• see COMPETITION on page 13

Paintin' Friends

Decorative Art Studio

77 Mill St. E., Acton
(15 minutes north of Milton, 3 blocks east of the lights)

Decorative Painting classes for Beginners to Advanced

Open House & Registration
Thur. Jan. 6 10 am to 9 pm
Fri. Jan. 7 10 am to 9 pm
Sat. Jan. 8 10 am to 5 pm

853-0777

Brenda LaRose & Ruth Kranendonk

GEORGETOWN CINEMAS
235 GUELPH STREET 873-1999

1 TOY STORY 2 **FAM**
Daily 7:05 & 9:05 pm
Sat. & Sun 1:50 & 4:00

2 STUART LITTLE **FAM**
Daily 6:30 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 2:00 & 3:45

2 THE GREEN MILE **FAM**
Daily 8:15 p.m.
May offend some, brutal violence, not recommended for children, torture, coarse language

3 GALAXY QUEST **PG**
Daily 7:30 & 9:20 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 2:05 & 4:10
Frigitating Scurrys

LICENSE TO KICK BUTT FITNESS 2000 MOTIVATION
the edge every lady needs to succeed

Inject Some Excitement Into Your Workout

FINALLY, A KICK-BUTT, SWEAT POURING, BAG SLAMMING, AGGRESSION RELEASING, POWER PUNCHING, WORKOUT FOR THE "BORED WITH THE SPA SCENE" RAGING KICKBOXER DEEP INSIDE Us All!

MORNING & EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION SPECIAL
FREE TRIAL CLASS PLUS ONE PAIR FREE GLOVES UPON REGISTRATION

Child Care Service Available During Morning Classes
TAEKWONDO/KARATE
(Georgetown) Opposite McDonald's on Guelph St. at Mountainview
873-2809

TRATTORIA DOMENICO II LTD.

With Mama Domenic's Tears of Joy, the little Milton chef of 16 years says the Friday specials will continue this Friday Jan 7 and every Friday until Mama Domenic passes away.

\$2.50 includes fresh bread & butter.
Chef Domenic has been so busy lately he made a couple of mistakes.

Please call for reservations and come pick up your goodies.
876-0499.

Thank you Milton and surrounding region. Special thank you to everyone at Town Hall.

Open House

Sunday, Jan. 9th
234 Commercial St.
2 - 4 PM
Angela Silcock in attendance
Royal LePage
Real Estate Services Ltd.
878-8101

25 3rd Sideroad
2 - 4 PM
Jack McCrudden in attendance
Royal LePage
Real Estate Services Ltd.
878-8101

737 Coulson Ave.
2 - 4 PM
Joyce Hagevik/Diane Maynard in attendance
Royal LePage
Real Estate Services Ltd.
878-8101