



The chef consults with the French Waiter, Louisa Charlebols at the Actario gourmet dinner.



Tracey Tyler dresses up the sour cream for the baked potatoes at the Actario dinner.

TVbonus Actario first draw prize

People with tickets for the first Actario draw on September 6 won't have a chance at just a \$350 cash prize but also a 12-inch black and white television that is up for grabs as a bonus.

If the cash winner is on hand for the draw he or she will take home the television donated by Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances.

Winners don't need to be present to win the weekly cash prize of \$350 or the monthly trip for two draw prize.

Acton Chamber of Commerce is busy working on extra bonus

merchandise prizes. To win these prizes the winner or spouse must be downtown for the weekly Saturday draws.

The winners of the second Actario early bird draw prizes, Doug and Lena Mason and Bernie and Carolyn Freuler were treated to a delicious meal and delightful evening by Fairy Lake last Wednesday night.

They said it was with surprise, "tempered with a small amount of apprehension" that they greeted the news that their names had been selected in the early bird draw.

"However, our fears were put aside when we arrived at Prospect Park."

"We wish to thank all those who worked so hard to ensure that this would be an enjoyable and memorable evening." Their gourmet meal started off with chilled tomato juice followed by a seafood appetizer featuring canapes of smoked Arctic Char

nested in a bed of crisp iceberg lettuce and surrounded by smoked whole oysters and Essex County ham julienne.

Then there was the salad Vinigrette, an arrangement of lettuce, cucumber, tomato, onion and spears of white asparagus.

Alberta Ranch Hand porterhouse steak, cooked to perfection by

Ted Tyler, was the highlight of the entire which included sauteed mushrooms vichy and baked potato.

Dessert was Okanagan Valley Cherry Cheese Cake and the meal concluded with beverages and a selection of Eastern Township cheese served with biscuits and Niagara grapes.

Region CAO is gone

By Steve Arnold

After several weeks of speculation meetings, Halton's Chief Administrative Officer has announced he is leaving his post.

Ernie Reid, who has held the region's top job since 1974, will retire at the end of August. He takes with him a severance cheque for \$68,700 from the region.

Speculation about Mr. Reid's future with the region started with the announcement of surprise \$435,000 deficit in the region's 1980 operating budget.

Control of the budget was one of Mr. Reid's chief

Regional Council has called for tenders from management consultants in the area to bid on a complete management study of the regional hierarchy. Several other positions are expected to be vacated as a result of this study.

In a press release following a secret session of regional council last week, Chairman Jack Rafitis announced Reid's decision to retire "after some 37 years of municipal service."

According to the press release, Mr. Reid and Mr. Rafitis had discussed the idea of early retirement several times since a prolonged illness in 1979 that kept Mr. Reid off the job for several months.

"Mr. Reid, who was off sick for several months during 1979, has found the pressures associated with this Senior Administrative post to be more trying and onerous than in the past, although he has worked full time since his return to work in December, 1979," the release stated.

Mr. Reid was not at the Aug. 20 council meeting where his retirement was announced, because he was on vacation.

"Upon his return from vacation," the release said, "he may seek employment in some part time work, should his other interests permit him to do so."

Those other interests include acting as bandmaster of the Burlington Salvation Army Band and genealogical research.

Regional Chairman Jack Rafitis said he expected it to be about six months before a permanent replacement for the Chief Administrative Officer can be named.

responsibilities.

Since that initial discovery, the auditing of the region's books for 1979 has increased the deficit to nearly \$700,000.

Mr. Reid is the second of Halton's top administrators to leave in the wake of the deficit. Treasurer Don Farmer tendered his resignation Aug. 6 and was named Acting Treasurer until a full time replacement can be named.

I'm pleased with this arrangement, but I've decided to accept the solution."

Mr. Reid noted that he had another four years of working life before he reached the mandatory retirement age of 65, "but I hadn't planned to go that long."

"Although I don't feel

position, and with my health not being what it should be, I've decided to leave."

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By-law coming

Work is proceeding on a Minimum Maintenance and Occupancy by-law for the two downtown areas of Halton Hills.

Clerk-administrator Ken Richardson told council Monday night that a by-law has been framed and is now in the hands of department heads for comment. Both the by-law and official plan amendments should be coming to council for approval in the near future, he reported.

The Acton Business Improvement Area has been urging a minimum maintenance and occupancy by-law be enacted for some time. Such a by-law is required before a municipality can secure provincial grants and loans for downtown revitalization.

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