

The chef consults with the French Walter, Louis Charlebols at the Actario gourmet



Tracey Tyler dresses up the sour cream for the

baked potatoes at the Actarlo dinner.

Since that initial discovery, the auditing of the re-

gion's books for 1979 has increased the deficit to

Mr. Reid is the second of Halton's top administra-

tors 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

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stress and strain of this leave."

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# Region CAO is gone

By Steve Arnold

responsibilities.

nearly \$700,000.

can be named.

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 In the meantime, the I'm pleased with this I'm totally responsible position, and with my called for tenders from duties of the top job will in the area to bid on a region's senior staff. complete management For the month of Augstudy of the regional ust, Jack Charlton, Adheirarchy. Several other ministrator of the Halton positions are expected to Centennial Manor, has be vacated as a result of been appointed Chief this study.

In a press release In a telephone interfollowing a secret session view. Mr. Reid comof regional council last mented "I wouldn't say week, Chairman Jack decision to retire "after some 37 years of municipal service."

According to the press release, Mr. Reid and Mr. for several months.

sick for several months weeks. during 1979, has found the this Senior Ad- and priorize all 1980 ministrative post to be programs and make more trying and onerous recommendations than in the past, although committees within four he has worked full time weeks. since his return to work in December, 1979," the re- must suggest what

lease stated. Aug. 20 ecuncil meeting the remainder of the year where his retirement was to reduce the impact of announced, because he the 1979 deficit figure. was on vacation.

"Upon his return from ment has been told to vacation," the release look at Burlington City said, "he may seek and Halton Regional employment in some part Police time work, should his reporting other interests permit "with regard to budget him to do so." Those other interests budget variances with a

include acting as band- view of bringing forward master of the Burlington similar Salvation Army Band and procedures for use by the geneological research.

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

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Administrative Officer.

arrangement, but I've for the deficit. . . the de- health not being what it management consultants be passed among the decided to accept the ficit has increased the sould be, I've decided to 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

programs "highlighting

These would be part of

Committee.

reports included on the

These quarterly reports

are to start in September.

The Deputy Treasurer,

Farmet, and

deviations."

Administration

quarterly

Finance

agenda

### Raftis announced Reid's Deficit measures started at Region

Regional Councillors Raftis had discussed the have authorized a series idea of early retirement of measures to make sure several times since a pro- they never again face a longed illness in 1979 that "surprise" deficit such kept Mr. Reid off the job as the one totalling \$700,000 which came to "Mr. Reid, who was off light in the past six

Department pressures associated with have been told to analyze

The department heads programs can be post-Mr. Reld was not at the poned or cut back during

> The Treasury Depart-Commission processes reporting and reporting

Department heads, as part of an on-going budget procedure, will be required to report directly to their committees on a monthly basis "true and actual

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## TV bonus Actario first draw prize

People with tickets for merchandise prizes. To the first Actario draw on September 6 won't have a chance at just a \$350 cash prize but also a 12-Inch 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.

Commerce is

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

second Actorio early bird draw prizes, Doug and Lena Mason and Bernie Carolyn Freuler were treated to delicious meal and delightful evening by Fairy Lake last Wednes-

They sald it was with surprise, "tempered with a small amount of appre-hension" that they greeted the news that their names had been selected in the early bird

working on extra bonus draw.

The winners of the

day night.

Acton Chamber of busy

By-law coming

for the two downtown areas of Halton Hills.

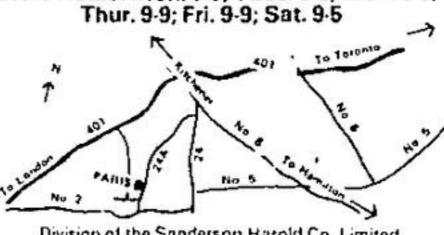
Work is proceeding on a be coming to council for Minimum Maintenance approval in the near and Occupancy by-law future, he reported.

The Acton Business Improvement Area has Clerk-administrator been urging a minimum Ken Richardson told maintenance and occouncil Monday night cupancy by-law be that a by-law has been enacted for some time. framed and is now in the Such a by-law is required hands of department before a municipality can heads for comment. Both secure provincial grants the by-law and official and loans for downtown

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were put aside when we arrived at Prospect

"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 seafood appetizer Arctic Char

cucumber, tomato, onion and spears of white asparagus.

Alberta Ranch Hand porterhouse cooked to perfection by

County ham julienne.

Then there was the

salad Vinigarette, an

arrangement of lettuce,

nestled in a bed of crisp Ted Tyler, was the iceberg lettuce and highlight of the entree surrounded by smoked which included sauteed whole oysters and Essex mushrooms vichy and baked potato.

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

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There will be an informal rehearsal on Thursday, Sept. 18th at the Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m.

#### REQUIREMENTS

Single Girls 16 years of age and over

. Wear street length dress & formal evening dress for judging - contestants to be at Presbyterian Church for judging at 6:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19th, in daytime street

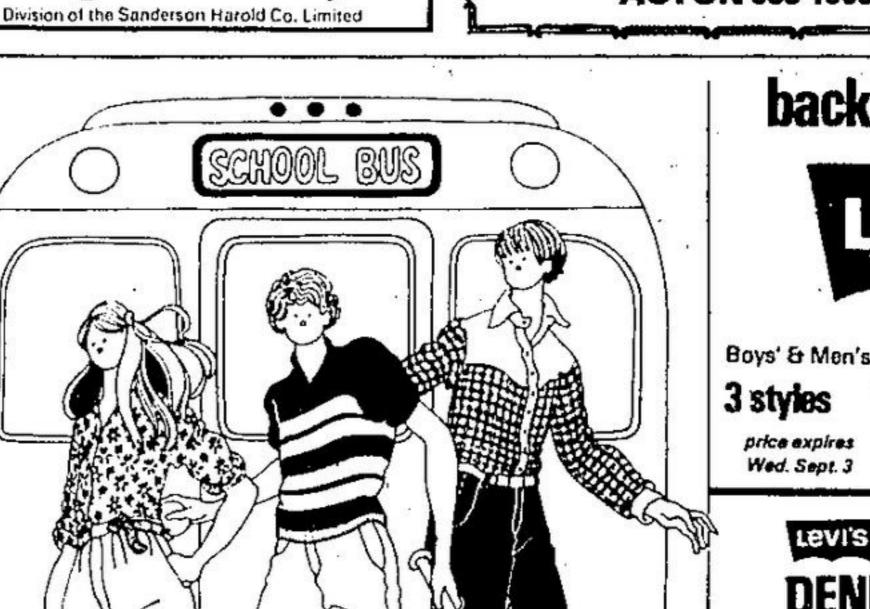
length dresses and to bring a long formal evening dress for formal dress judging. . Must live in the area serviced by Acton, Rockwood and Limehouse Post Offices and or attend Acton District High School.

- Entries accepted by members of the Miss Acton Fair Committee -MISS ACTON FALL FAIR COMMITTEE 1980

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