



Ross Knechtel and Harold Townsley try their luck at the blackjack tables at Friday's Monte Carlo night.



Barb Andrews seems pleased with her cards but her husband Keith doesn't look happy at all.

Monte Carlo night smashing success

Acton Chamber of Commerce's first Monte Carlo night was a smashing success.

The event, staged at Acton Community Centre Friday night in aid of Leathertown, drew a large crowd.

No final figures are in yet, but Chamber president John Allinson estimated a crowd of over 500 people. There were more tickets sold than people in attendance for Monte Carlo night, but he doesn't know yet how many no-shows there were.

In addition, it looks like Monte Carlo night was a financial success. Allinson added "to what degree we don't know yet."

The blackjack tables were jammed all night long, but the wheels of fortune were idle frequently. Allinson said next year the Chamber would only have a few wheels and many more blackjack tables. There were both hired professional dealers and trained Chamber dealers.

"People all thought it was a real class deal," he declared, adding the only adverse comments they heard was about the chill in the rink.

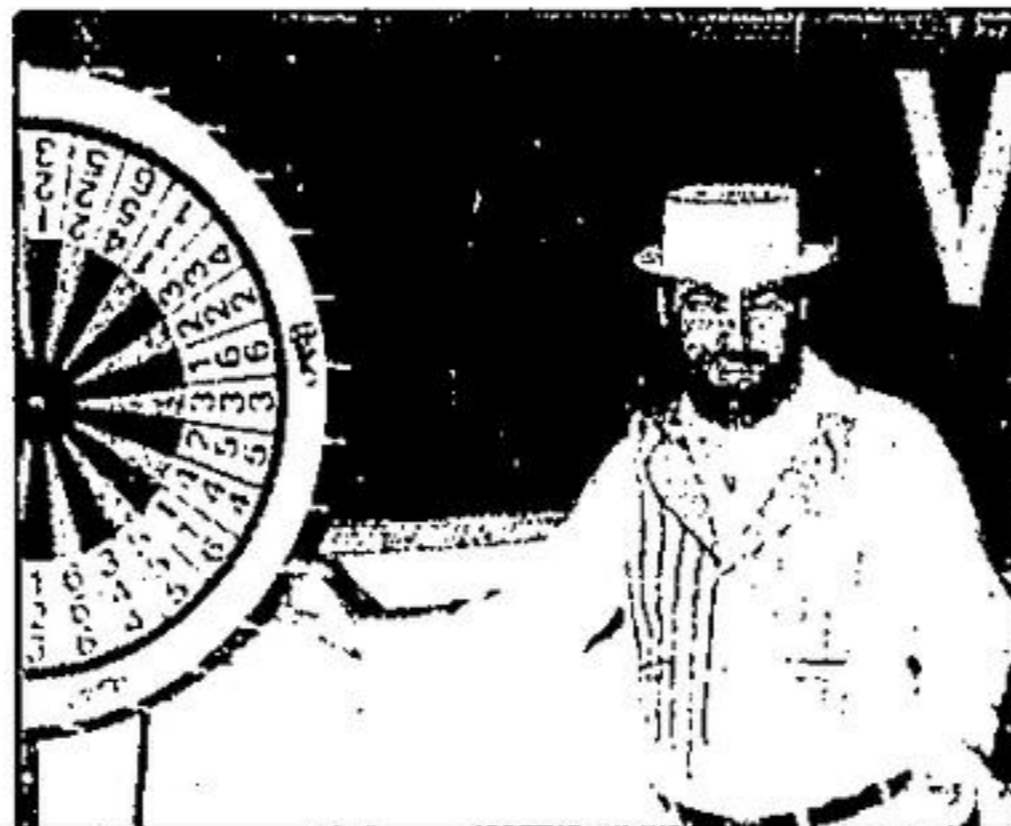
The buffet, open all night, was popular, as was the bar. Around 10 p.m. 500 more slices of meat had to be brought in for the buffet. Many people thought it was "super" having the buffet open all night.

"There are a few things we'll correct for next year," he concluded.

Following is the list of door prize winners: stating the prize first, door second and winner third.

- TEN TOP PRIZES**
- AM/FM Stereo—Halton Hills Furniture—Larry Taillefer, Acton;
 - Backgammon Table—Piercraft Shop—Garry Mitchell, Acton;
 - Steer Hide Rug—Deardmore—Flo Charlebois, Acton;
 - Wingback Chair—The Olde Hide House—Marilyn Serjeantson, Georgetown;
 - Trip to Las Vegas—Acton; 35mm Camera—North American Piggysack—Kay Anipounas, Georgetown;
 - Michelin Tires—Queen's Tire—Mona Petrillo, Acton;
 - Side of Beef—Lovell's Meats—John Ahearn, Acton;
 - Colour T.V.—Halton Hills Furniture—Diane Johnson, Acton.

Church breakfast Saturday
The Young People's Group is making breakfast Saturday, at the Knox Presbyterian Church from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Everyone is invited.



Dave Whiting spins the wheel of fortune. He reports his was the only one where there were winners.



Flo Charlebois and Terry Grubbe both won door prizes at the Monte Carlo night.



Bill and Margaret Anderson enjoy Monte Carlo night action.



Try your luck Heather Whiting says before spinning the wheel.



Janet Fleming deals at Monte Carlo night.

No region concern about Jeanettes

Halton region's health and social services committee recently received a report from public health inspector Neil Pattullo regarding Jeanettes Home for Senior Citizens, but found there was nothing to be concerned about.

The report was requested by committee after Katherine Kelly, who holds the mortgage on Jeanettes, expressed concerns about too many beds and fire dangers in the facility.

Acton's regional councillor Dave Whiting noted committee ob-

Community Services Centre doesn't need to change name

Halton Region doesn't want the Acton Community Services Centre to change its name.

Earlier this year the centre's board received a letter from the region asking if they'd consider a name change to reflect its regional funding.

Acton's regional councillor Dave Whiting raised the issue last week at health and social services committee and said afterwards the letter sent to the centre's board was "unfortunately worded."

He said the region doesn't want the centre's name changed and the fact "the local paper reported they received their grant is sufficient" recognition of region financing.

Some agencies receiving regional funding were asked to change their name, but Acton Site plan approval

Site plan approval for a three bay car wash at the Queen St. Achilles Motors and BP Service station operation owned by Les Politis has been given by Halton Hills. Previously site plan approval was given for the project, but it had to be revised following the granting of two minor variances on setbacks by Halton Hills Committee of Adjustment.

Community Services Centre wasn't one of the agencies the region wanted to adopt a regional name and look. He noted councillors hoped to see, for example, the North Halton, Oakville and Burlington associations for the mentally retarded to amalgamate under a Halton umbrella to reduce costs. However, there was no such aim with the Acton centre because it is "unique" in Halton.

The region had trouble "wording" the letter to the centre's board. "The wording was inappropriate," Centre co-ordinator Peggie Balkind said the board sent a letter to the

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7:30-8:30 p.m. 12-15 years
8:30-9:30 p.m. Adult (16 years and over)

COMMENCING: Thursday, May 28th, 1981 for 6 wks
COST: \$15.00 (includes skate rentals)

TENNIS LESSONS

LOCATION: Prospect Park - Tennis Courts
TIMES: Mondays 6:30-7:30 p.m. Juniors
7:30-8:30 p.m. Juniors
Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 p.m. Beginner
7:00-8:00 p.m. Beginner
8:00-9:00 p.m. Beginner

COMMENCING: The week of May 11th, 1981 for 6 weeks
COST: \$15.00

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PLUS LADIES' MORNING TENNIS

- Emmerson Park
- Joseph Gibbons Park

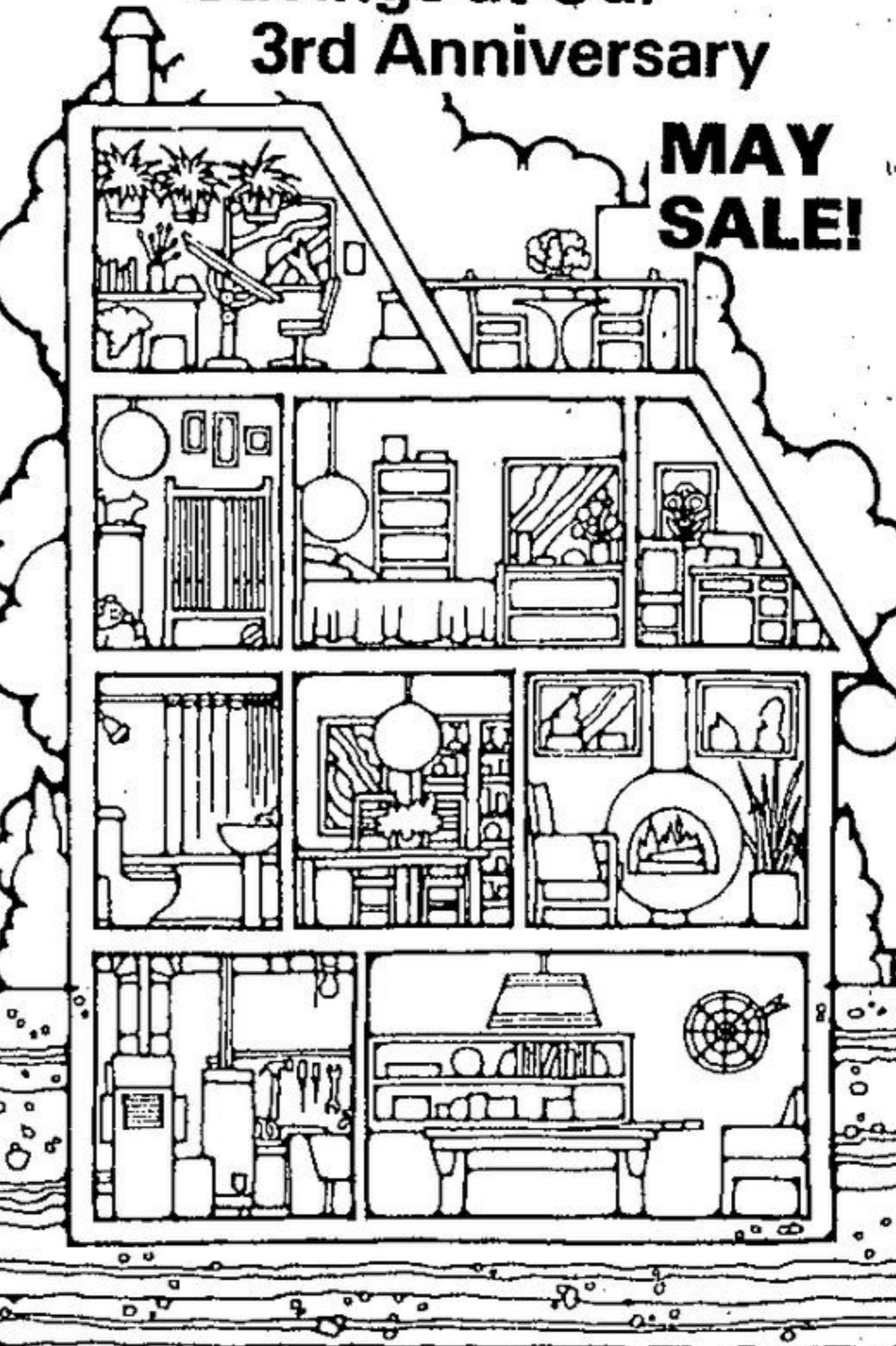
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