

# Thomsons get three months

Justice David S. Crane has sentenced Ken and Joan Thomson to three months in a correctional centre, to be served immediately.

The two were in Milton court Friday to be sentenced in relation to a fire which gutted their Young St. Acton home in January 1992. Their trial ended in February when a jury found them both guilty of arson with intent to defraud and arson endangering life.

After serving two-thirds of their sentence, the two are eligible for parole.

Doug Lent, the lawyer representing Ken Thomson, and Jack McCulligh, the

lawyer for Joan Thomson, both asked for a sentence of probation and community service for their clients. They pointed out strong family ties, no previous record and that the Thomsons have already suffered greatly.

However, Crown Attorney James Cornish noted that the life of a firefighter, Jim Endean, was endangered when he was sprayed with gasoline while fighting the fire. He told the judge that the actions of the Thomsons require a jail sentence of 15 months to two years less a day.

Full details will be printed in Wednesday's *Independent/Free Press*.

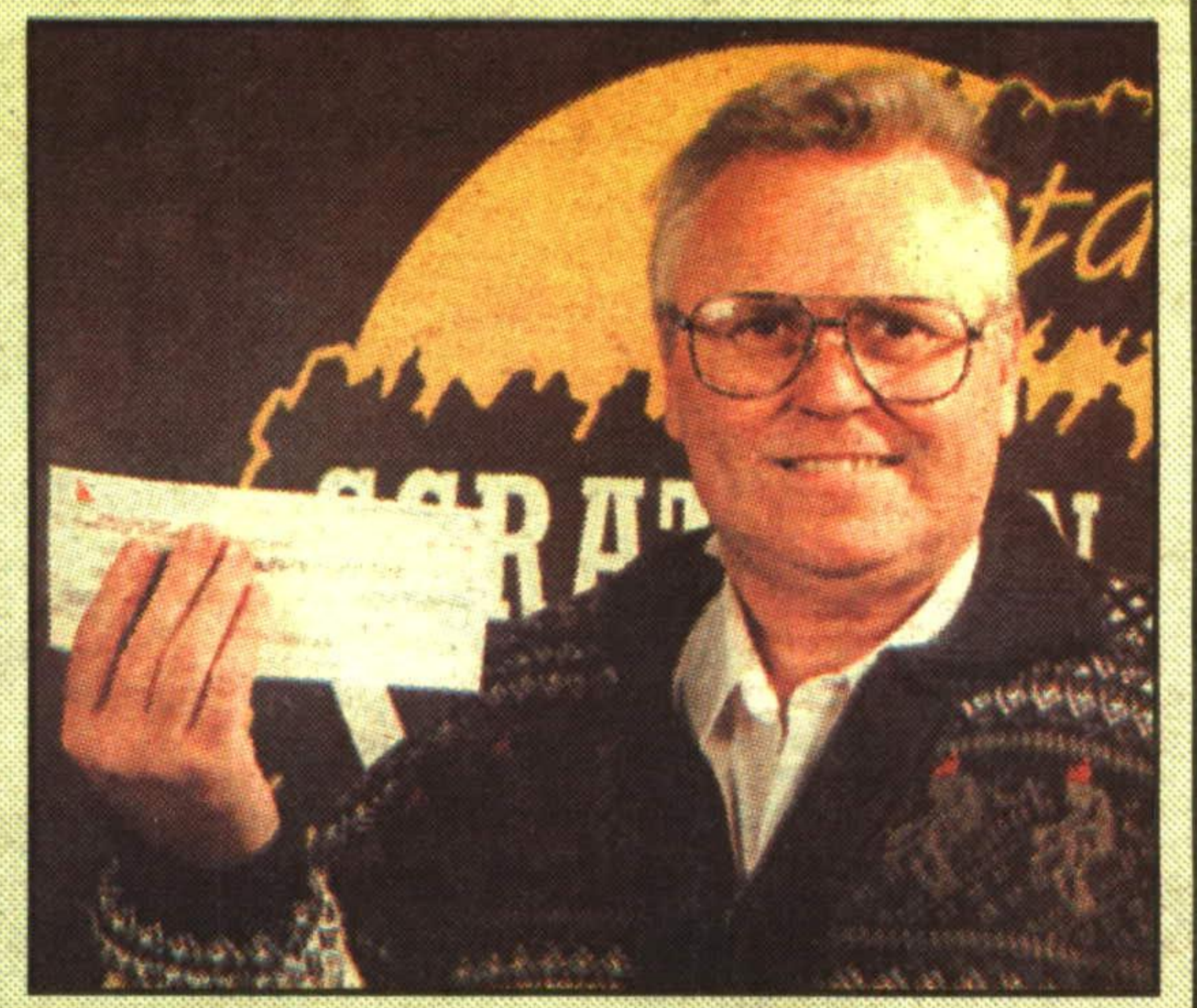
# \$25,000 richer

Acton resident Robert Holmes couldn't believe it when he realized he won \$25,000.

"No kidding! I just won \$25,000!" he said.

Holmes, 53, is a truck driver for McKinlay Transport. He and his wife, Roberta, have two daughters, three sons and seven grandchildren. They plan to pay bills, take a trip and help their son with his wedding in July.

Holmes bought his winning three-of-a-kind ticket at Acton Variety on Mill St. Prior to this, his largest win was an Instant prize of \$25.



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## News

### Digest

#### Two arrested

An attentive neighbor called police, resulting in the arrest of two early-morning thieves, Halton police report.

The man heard a vehicle at a construction site on Eaton St. near Miller Dr. in Georgetown at 5 a.m. Tuesday. He saw two men loading plywood into a van. He called police, giving them a description of the men and the vehicle.

Halton Regional Police stopped a van on Trafalgar Rd. just before it went onto Hwy. 401.

A 37-year-old St. Thomas man and a 54-year-old Etobicoke man were charged with theft and possession under \$5,000. Police said 110 sheets of plywood worth about \$3,300 went missing.

Det. Sgt. Ron Welsh said police are recommending that the man who called them receive a commendation for his quick thinking.

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## Cadet salute

The Georgetown branch of the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps handed out its awards at its annual inspection on Tuesday. Winning awards were (back, from left) Cpl Steven Barber (best 2nd yr. cadet/2nd yr. shot), Sgt Danielle Ruttimann (best 3rd yr. shot), Master Warrant Officer Kris Anderssen (Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence), Sgt Robert Gravelijn (initiative award/national gold star certificate/senior shot), Private Kraig

Anderssen, best 1st yr. shot), Chief Warrant Officer Scott Teeter (efficiency award/national gold star certificate). Front (from left) Cadet Rachel Bryan-Maloney (best 1st yr. cadet), Sgt David Mousavi (most improved cadet/national gold star certificate), Sgt Matthew Teeter (best senior cadet), Master Cpl David Lima (best 3rd yr. cadet), Cadet Gareth Davis (best 1st yr. shot).

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