Great contributions, support shaping up for Milton's Soldier's Reception

Time Capsules are gems of information extracted from past issues of the Champion and other publications in order to provide a window into Milton's past.

September 1919

The community is planning for the Soldiers' Reception. Ample contributions have been received for the banquet. Decorations will be a credit to town. They will include an arch at the corner of Main and Martin now being erected. The fancy dress dance on the pavement on Monday evening will be something brilliant. The young people generally will take part in it, all in fancy costumes and the orchestra will be from the band of the 164th. Arrangements for have been made for the loan of full equipment for 50 returned men, who will stage an attack on a German machine gun next Monday afternoon.

The town will give watches. Cases of four boys, minors, were considered who had been employed outside the town for a short time before enlistment. They will get watches

which should end the dissatisfaction. A concert at town hall Sat. evening will be given by band of 164th.

On Monday evening moving pictures. On Saturday the reception committee with the Citizens' Band will meet the 4.45 p.m. G.T.R. train with motor cars in which the band of the 164th Batt and other veterans will be conveyed to billets and homes.

All other trains will also be met. There will be big arrivals by C.P.R. trains. On Sunday afternoon there will be a sacred band concert at Victoria Park and patriotic address. Ministers of the town will assist. Programmes are being printed.

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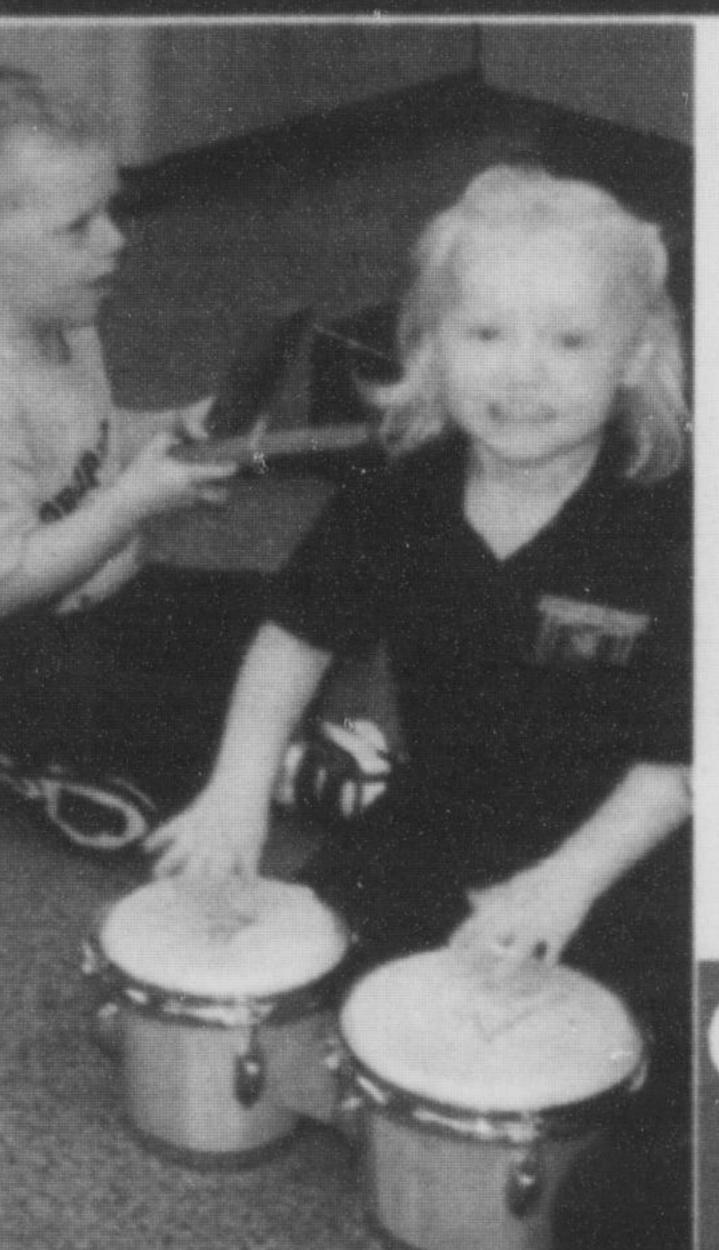
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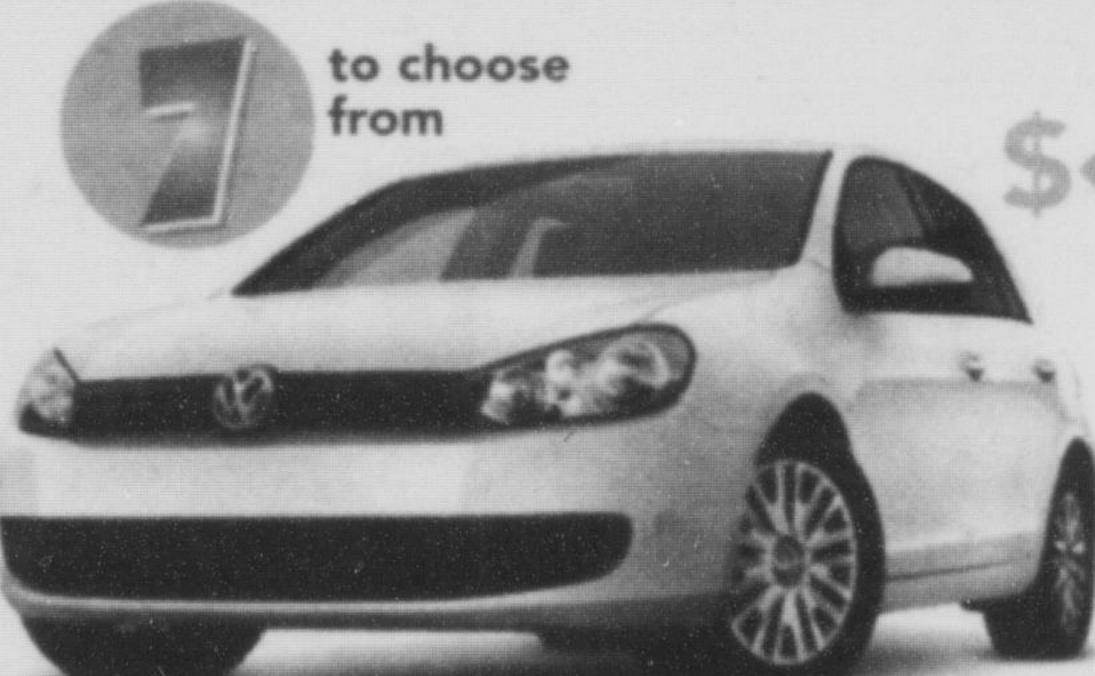
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