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I was speaking to Jim Dills the other day and we started reminiscing about the Milton of our youth and the changes we have witnessed over the years. We arrived at the conclusion that despite the changes the reason Milton is special is the friendliness of the people. Regardless of the changes facing Milton over the next fifteen years we must make every effort to maintain our love of life! We must continue to join community groups, participate in local events and sponsor the programs we believe in. If we remain approachable and welcome newcomers to Milton we will be the beneficiaries of new friendships and new opportunities made possible by growth.

As our conversation evolved I mentioned that I was trying to find out how old the Chamber of Commerce was and that I had minutes dating back to 1943 ..... Jim told me it was much, much older than that, in fact he thought it was a Board of Trade in 1888. If you know how old the Chamber is please call me at 878-0581, I would like to pinpoint the exact age so we can have a party.

The Chamber is a grass-roots organization that has served the business community for over a century with small timeouts during the world wars. Its success and longevity is attributable to the efforts of the dedicated volunteers. I have had the pleasure of working with great people over the seven years I have been here and at this special time of year I want to thank the Directors, the committee volunteers, the members and of course the Chamber staff who make my job enjoyable and fun! Thanks and Merry Christmas..... see you in 2000!



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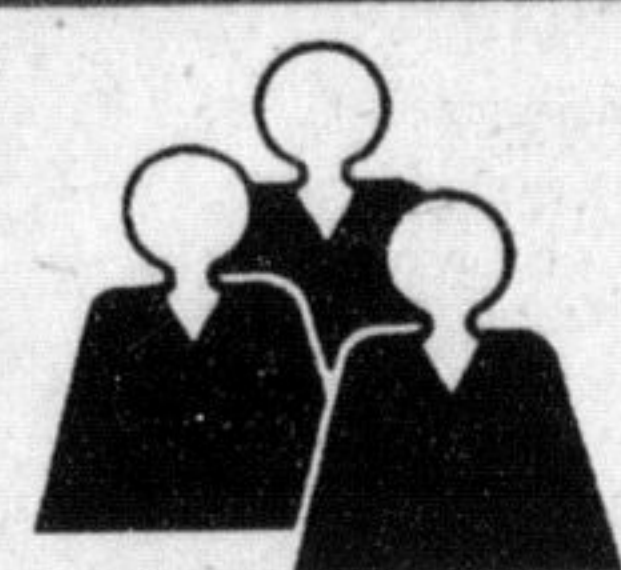
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