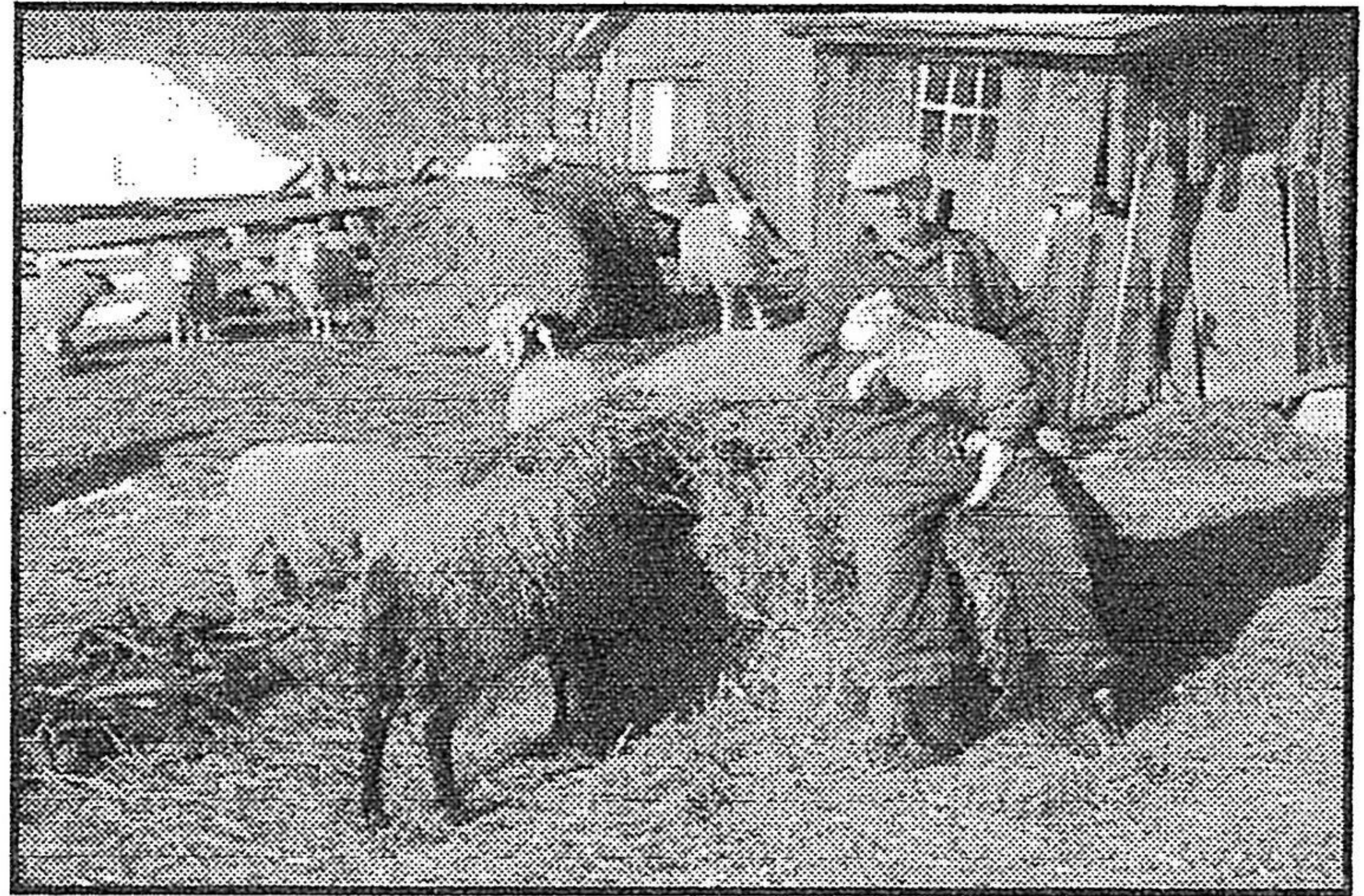


SPRING SIGNS

All of the groundhog gurus to whom we listened on February 2nd, looking for words of encouragement, can now stay quietly in their burrows until next year. I can't even recall what Wiarthon Willie, Shubenacadie Sam or Punxsutawney Phil said, but that is of no consequence. (I hope for Sam's sake that he did not promise the good people in Nova Scotia an early Spring. He's toast if he did!)



Mother Nature has provided us with the definitive answer. THE SPRING LAMBS ARE HERE. Local Prince Edward County farmer, Mr. Wilbur Miller, who farms at Black Creek, proudly displayed one of the many offspring (no pun intended) that have been born recently into his care. It seems that twins and even triplets are the flavor of this past week, making late nights at the barn for Wilbur a regular occurrence

For now, we wait as the sun slowly climbs higher into the sky; the daylight hours grow longer and temperatures warm. O.K., I know, March can bring its own share of surprises, but for now, I can gaze at the lambs busily feeding and playing and know that Spring really is close by. Mother Nature has spoken!

- Pastor Ian

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Meeting which were approved.

A thank you note was received from Alternatives for Women for our donation to their cause.

Our water situation at the church was discussed with the decision being made to have a water engineer come and tell us what we need to meet regulations.

Inga Scott brought a quantity of wool and asked any knitters to make sweaters to go to help clothes orphans.

A 94th Birthday Celebration will take place to honour Ray Powers at South Bay United Church Hall on Sunday afternoon March 7th.

Collection, which will go to Heart and Stroke, was taken and dedicated.

Karen Guernsey's program was in Erma Bombeck's humorous style called "You Look Wonderful" taken from her book The Ties That Bind and Gag.

Our president concluded our Meeting with prayer after which everyone enjoyed the lunch prepared by Karen Guernsey and Irene Robb. Our hostesses were thanked by Brenda Minaker and the Grandmothers were free to scurry home to receive their grandchildren off the bus.

- Alice Miller
Press Reporter

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