

# Silver-Wood WI members hear about Dominion Seed House

How many towns can welcome its residents and its visitors with acres and acres of Gladioli bursting with color, commented Bob Hankinson, Store Manager of Dominion Seed House as he led the ladies of the Silver-Wood Women's Institute through a tour of one of Georgetown's oldest businesses.

Dominion Seed House, which was founded by the Bradley family in 1928 sits on 65 acres of land in the heart of Georgetown. The company employs up to 70 people during their peak season of mid-December to early March, with approximately 30 persons working fulltime.

The most recent addition to the Seed House was the building of the new store area which opened its doors in 1987. The store features

seeds, bulbs, potting soil, gardening books, gardening tools - anything a gardener may need and with Bob's knowledge a gardener can go to the Seed House with their questions and walk away with experienced answers.

Decorator baskets, brass planters, hammocks and kitchen accessories are but a few of the other items available at the store.

Touring the section of the Seed House where the seeds are packaged Bob surprised everyone by stating that certain seeds are more expensive by weight than the metal platinum! Seeds are packaged by weight using various measuring methods and then shipped all over Canada.

Due to the loyalty and hard work of the staff, the Seed House has

maintained a high reputation in Canada for seed quality and will continue to maintain that quality and reputation for years to come.

The business portion of the meeting continued at the home of Mrs. Doris Lindsay. Doris welcomed the three guests that were present, with the one guest being a past member of the Silver-Wood branch, Mrs. Anne Carmichael. With Anne's presence at the meeting as well as the presence of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Campbell and Anne's daughter Mrs. Beth Haines, three generations of Institute members were together - a rare accomplishment for a branch.

Some replies to the Roll Call for the evening of "Name an unusual vegetable which you have eaten"

were such vegetables as Fiddleheads, Kohlrabi and Chinese Celery Cabbage.

The annual meeting of the Silver-Wood Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, April 11, 1989 at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Ironside

with everyone welcome.

The Silver-Wood Women's Institute welcomes any inquiries on the organization by contacting Mrs. Mary Marchington at 877-3794 or Branch President Mrs. Doris Lindsay at 877-2438.

## Easter services held

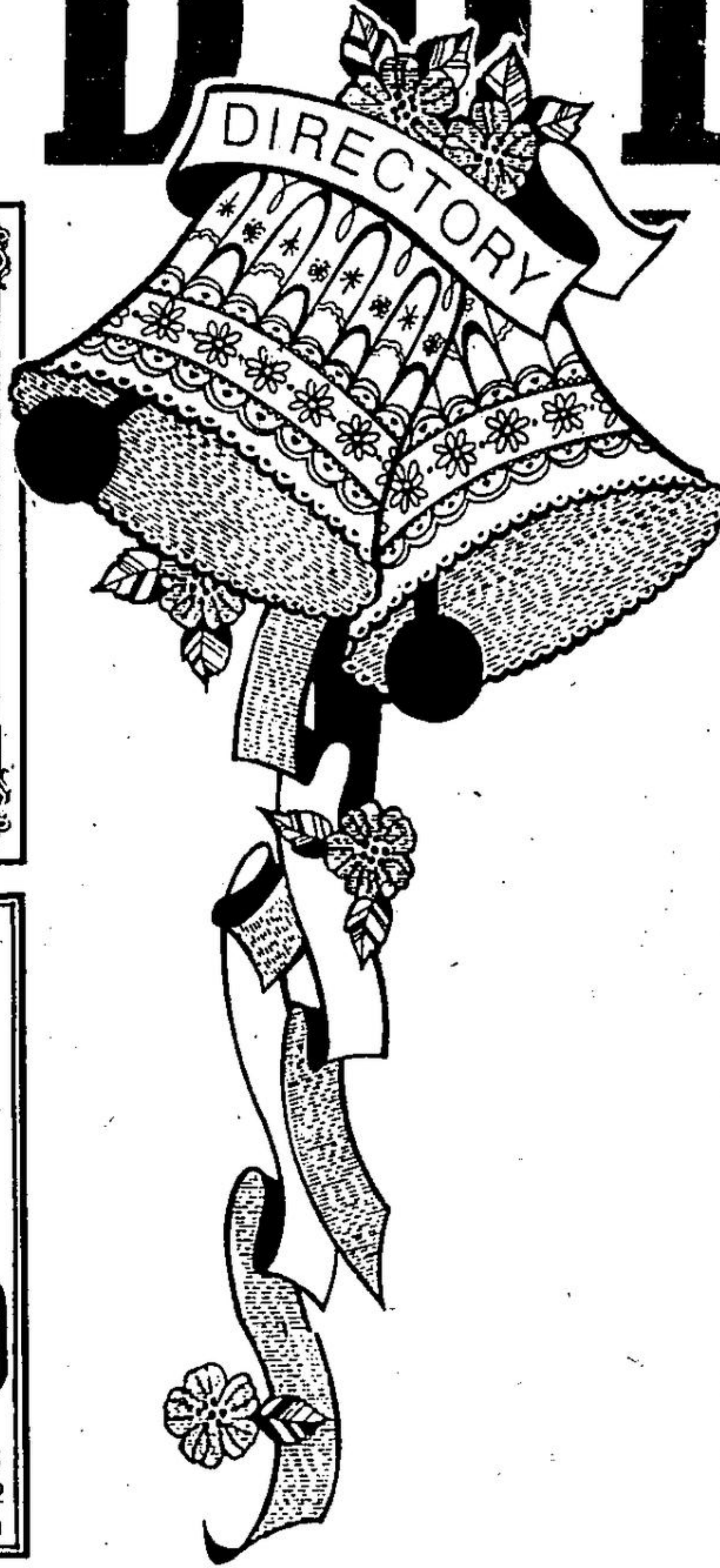
Following Palm Sunday on March 19, the congregation of St. John's Churches of Georgetown and Glen Williams are observing Holy Week with a quiet half hour of prayer and meditation in the Glen Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. Monday to Wednesday and at 8 p.m. on Maundy Thursday.

Preceding the Thursday service "Seder," which was Jesus last supper will be enjoyed.

Good Friday Services will be in the Georgetown Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. In the afternoon from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. the "Journey to Palestine" will be in the Georgetown Church hall.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Glen Cemetery at 7 a.m. with breakfast following. Special Easter Services will be observed at 9:30 a.m. in the Glen and at 11 a.m. in Georgetown.

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