



ORIGINATING FROM SEEDS from Scotland, this Scottish thistle has grown an amazing seven feet high. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes planted the seeds out of curiosity.

Photo by Doris Fines

**Ospringle**

**Huge thistle grows in residents' garden**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes grew a Scotch thistle in their garden, and it is the real McCoy. It is much larger than our so-called Scotch thistles. A friend in Scotland gave them some seeds which they planted for curiosity's sake. Two years ago they had four healthy specimens, and they painstakingly amputated the heads and burnt them so the seeds would not spread. One lone plant sprouted this year, and though not quite as large, it stood seven feet, with big velvety leaves 18 inches long, and rimmed with two-inch spines. Mr. and Mrs. Howes live on 24 Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ferguson enjoyed a week's vacation at Buck Lake, in the Kingston area. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Powies of Hamilton. It's back to school again for teachers and pupils on Tuesday, and summer vacation will soon be a memory as every one settles down to another year of learning. A Friendship Service was held at Knox Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Rev. Noble Dean's sermon was on "Reaching Out". He hopes to have a Friendship service once a month. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grundy and David, and Mrs. Grundy's sister Helen Clarkson of Brampton, flew to Vancouver, then took the ferry to Victoria, B.C. where they

visited with another sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Don Cullen and family, Kim, Leanne and Cheryl. They spent a busy week seeing the sights, The Victoria Wax Museum, Undersea Garden, and the Classic Car Museum, among other things. The Butchart Gardens, they say, were beautiful especially at night when continuous fireworks lit up the sky for 20 minutes, timed to music, a breathtaking performance. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchinson, Steven, Jeffrey and Susan of Eglin, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Aitken and Heather of Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Atken. The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Moorhouse, Tom and Louise of London, Ontario, visited on Sunday at the same home.

**Ballinafad**

**Marshalls visit Manitoba**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall of Ballinafad and Jim Leitch of Acton, returned home on Friday after a pleasant holiday spent in Manitoba visiting with relatives in Swan River. They also spent some time renewing acquaintances with Mrs. Kausek's parents and family, who reside at Birch River, Manitoba. The Mar-

shalls who are neighbors of the Kauseks' met Sharon's people on different occasions when they were visiting here from the West. Mrs. Jean Campbell, of Victoria, B.C. is visiting with her daughter and family Mrs. Trevor Toyne of the Sixth Line. Dr. and Mrs. Lynda Larsen spent a couple of days last week in Cleveland.

School days are upon us again. There should not have been any complaints about the weather for those on holidays this year. Most of the time the weather was ideal for swimming and camping. Mr. and Mrs. Ella, who have resided in the village since their marriage, have moved into their new home on the Sixth Line.

**Limehouse**

**Will miss lady; welcomes villager**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson of Bryson City, North Carolina were recent visitors with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson. Miss Jackie Crichton has been holidaying in the Bahamas. We shall miss Mrs. Sam Mlleham in our neighborhood. She has sold her home and purchased one in Brampton. We welcome Miss Snettinger of Grand Valley, who has bought the property here.

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**Ebenezer**

**Sunday school opens; youth council report**

by Mrs. Hon McLean  
Ebenezer Sunday School reopens for the fall next Sunday, September 10, at 10.30. All ladies are invited to the September meeting of the U.C.W. at 8 o'clock, September 12, at the home of Marion and Art Diamond. Jessie Munro, Laurie and Sandra Early report an inspiring few days at the Youth Council, held at Mount Allison University, N.B. There were 850 there, from all over Canada. Activities included 7 a.m. chapel, interest and discussion groups, swimming, a barbecue, singing around the bonfire and seeing the picture, "Godspell." The misplacement of Jessie's luggage and the air strike, causing them to have to come home

by train, only added to making the event memorable. Rev. R. Finley's topic was "Give Us a Journey." Hobbs' book, with Frodo Baggins as the hero, is probably familiar to high school students. Frodo is a little dwarf, who shows high courage. In school, Mr. Finley's class studied Tennyson's "Knights of the Round Table," and also learned from little reproductions of famous paintings. Included was Sir Galahad, with his inner calling searching for the Holy Grail. Pilgrims going to Jerusalem, as Jesus did at 12, don't get a glimpse of the city until they round the last hill, and see the marble temple, gleaming in the sun. If you are going to be a pilgrim, you have to have a goal. At an evening service in Timothy Eaton Church, Rev. John Snow, from an Alberta Indian reserve, scolded the white people, in his gentle Indian way. He is a graduate of a United Church college, minister of St. Stephens, Edmonton. He said, "I am a chief, from a long line of

chiefs. My people call these mountains sacred. Because God is there, we are cured of our ills." He referred to the sulphur springs of Banff. The tourists, who flock there, don't give a thought for God. Mr. Snow said the early missionaries called his people savages. He showed a picture of Indian children, in the white man's school, dressed in uniforms. He said, "When we play down by the streams, we dress for the season; when we see the way you dress on the beaches, we think it's time we taught you how to dress." On the Morley Reserve, there is now a course, with a long waiting list, to teach white people how to survive and preserve God's beauty around them. Christianity and the religion of the Indians share the spirit of God. As long as your way comes from the Lord, it doesn't matter what your religion is. Pilgrim people need an inner guide. Keep looking toward the goal, lift up your heart. Everything the Bible tells you about God is true. You have a wonderful goal and a wonderful leader. Jean and Ernie Davison

invite the congregation to stay for lunch next Sunday, after the christening of their daughter Sarah. She is an answer to prayer. The family visited Ernie's mother and other relations in Ireland for a month. They had planned to have Sarah baptised while there, but Mrs. Davison, Sr. was not able to leave the hospital. Paula Kitching leaves next week to enrol in a mathematics course at Waterloo University. Sandra Early will be returning for her second year. Debra Daigle left on Sunday, to enrol in a fashion design course, at Fanshawe College, London.

A fine old resident of Acton was called to his reward on Sunday morning, three weeks after his 96th birthday. George McPhail left his family, Donalda, Peg and

Kerwin, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, with many memories of his active mind and keen interest in world affairs.

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**Roundup**  
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sions are included in the program.  
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Sorry about the mix up in last week's baseball photo. John Carlson was up to bat, rather than Stu Rockola.  
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All Cubs will register September 7, at 7 p.m., at Rockwood Centennial School.  
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Night school registration is also Tuesday, September 12, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. at Rockwood Centennial School.  
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Registration date for all Rockwood Guides and Brownies is Tuesday, September 12, 7 to 8 p.m., at Rockwood United Church.  
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