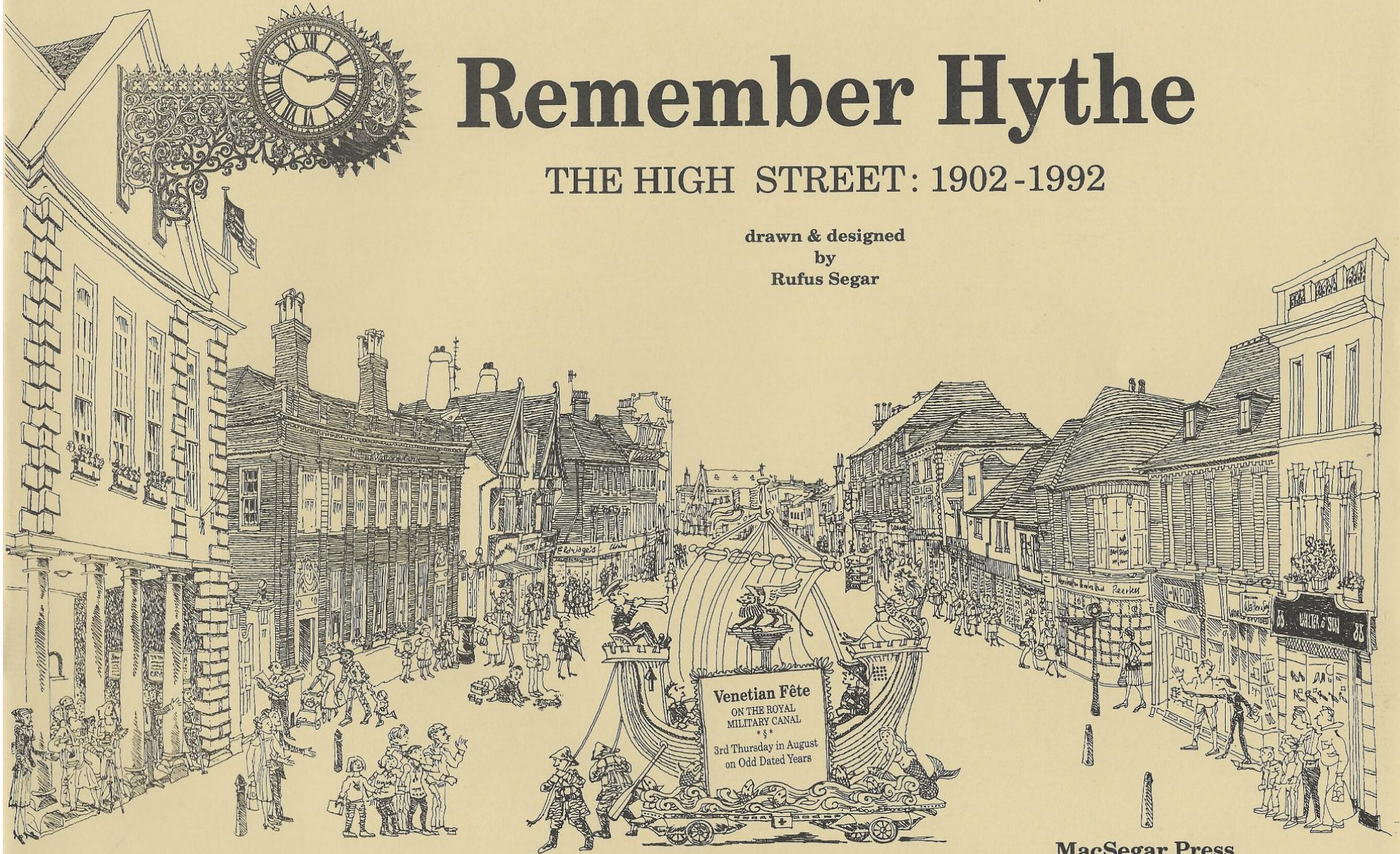


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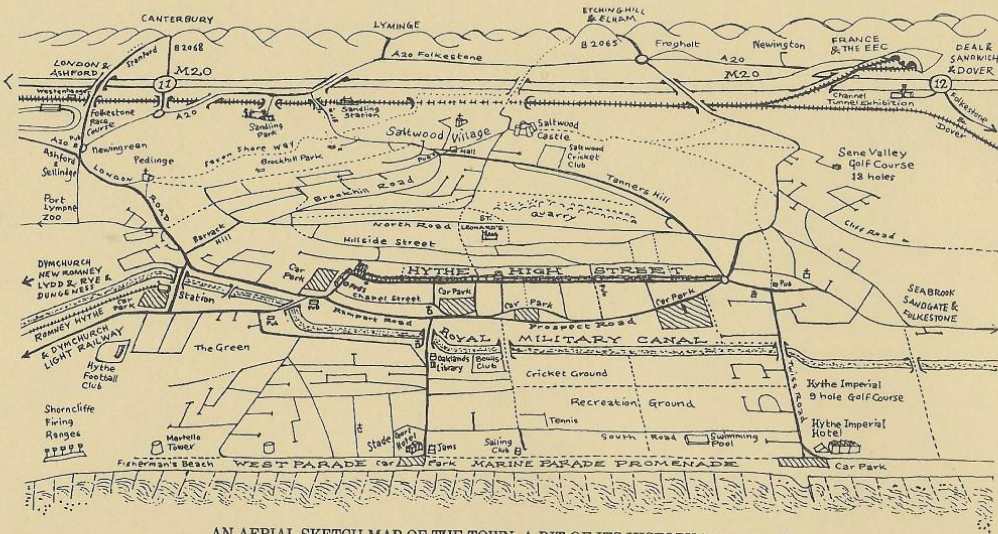
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AN AERIAL SKETCH MAP OF THE TOWN, A BIT OF ITS HISTORY is on page 10
The sea front shown is about one mile, half a mile from the High Street and two miles from Sandling Station and the motorway. The two exits of the motorway are nearly four miles apart.

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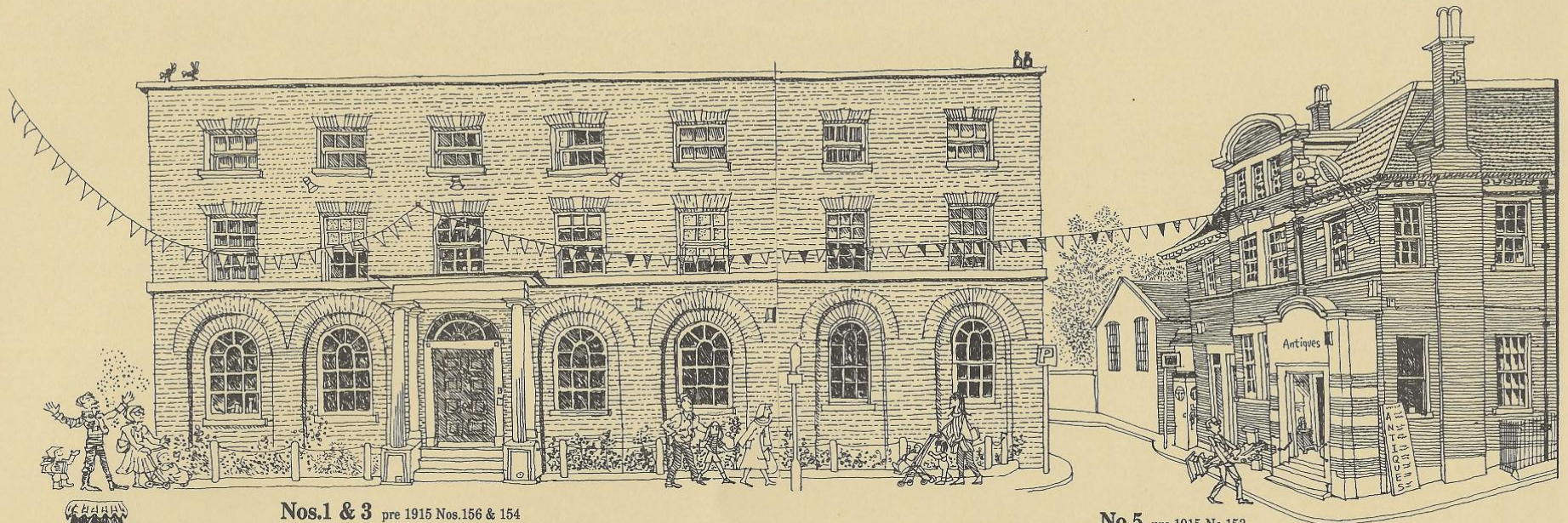
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FURTHER READING Two books in print are available at No.156b: *Bygone Hythe* by Charles E Whitney, Chichester: Phillimore & Co, 1989 for those who prefer real and old photos.

Hythe Haven by Duncan Forbes, Hythe: Shearwater Press, 1982 & in revised paperback 1991, a splendid far ranging read and a springboard for all sorts of explorations of places, times and people.

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1976 Portex Ltd, a pioneer in the manufacture of medical supplies for wars, hospitals, surgeries and homes

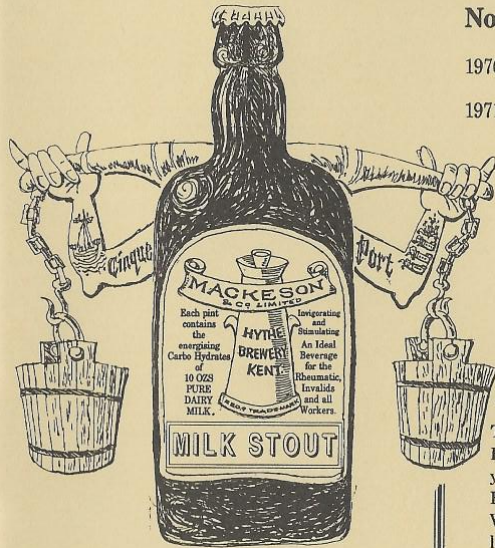
1971 Whitbreads Ltd 1970 Fremilns Ltd 1932 Mackeson & Co Ltd

No.5 pre 1915 No.153

1975 Hythe Antiques Centre

The Old Post Office building, details overleaf
Hythe Post Office moved to No.137 in October 1974

1911 Hythe Post Office, money order and telegraph, telephone exchange and public call office.
J W Wood, postmaster.
The building put up in 1910.



No.1 pre 1915 No.156

1927 Herbert James Whiting & James Cecil Mullins

1923 Herbert James Whiting & A P F Chapman

1921 Donald McBean & S T Edwards

1902 The Elms, Cecil Alfred Armstrong

No.3 pre 1915 No.154

1902 Hythe Brewery offices
Mackeson & Co Ltd
brewers, maltsters, wine & spirits
merchants

see note below:

THE BREWERY

Hythe Brewery stood on this site for over 300 years. Owned in the 18th century by the Friend family who sold it to Henry and William Mackeson of Deal in 1801. Henry lived in The Elms in 1837.

The Mackeson family had a long association with the town, Henry Bean Mackeson was nine times Mayor of Hythe from 1872 to 1880.

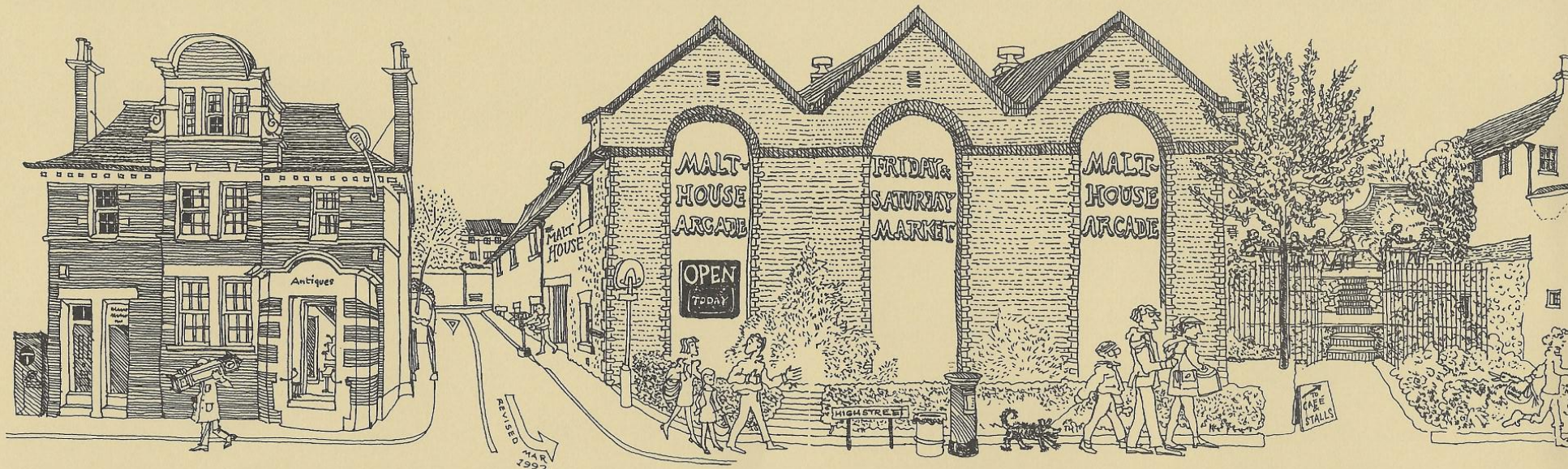
Control of the Brewery was sold to H & G Symonds of Reading in 1920, they sold it on to

Jude Hanbury of Canterbury, a subsidiary of Whitbreads in 1929.

Brewing stopped in May 1968, the distribution depot was kept going but the site was closed down in 1973. Sheltered housing was built on the ground and opened in 1983 and named Mackeson Court and Findlay Court (after Commander Findlay, the managing director of the brewery for 30 years).

The most famous of the brewery's products was Mackeson's Milk Stout, first brewed in Hythe in 1907, patents taken out in 1909. A dark stout

made with caramelised barley sprouts with the further addition of lactose, milk sugar, the label's claims were astonishing. At first a local brew, there was no national advertising until 1936, Guinness had started nationally in 1929. The most memorable campaigns were those of the 1960s featuring Bernard Miles on television at his country knowing best. The milk churn was dropped from the packaging in 1969. The black beer is still produced at the Salmsbury brewery in Lancashire and distributed in cans nationally by Whitbreads.



No.5 pre 1915 No.153

1975 Hythe Antiques Centre

1974 Hythe Post Office
moved to No.137 in October

1932 Hythe Post Office &
W S Nevin, Customs & Excise officer
twice weekly inspections of the
production, stores and vats
of the brewery and bonded
warehouse

1911 Hythe Post Office &
A T L South, Customs & Excise officer

1911 Hythe Post Office
money order and telegraph,
telephone exchange and
public call office
J W Wood, postmaster

The building put up in 1910

Malthouse Arcade pre 1915 Mackeson's bonded warehouse and malthouse

1974 Open Fridays & Saturdays and Bank Holiday Mondays 10 to 6
35 stalls, a café and miniature shops

ANTIQUES	CHINA	FRAMING	MILITARIA	POSTCARDS
BOOKS	CIGARETTE CARDS	FURNITURE	MODELS	PRINTS
BRASS	CRAFTS	GLASS	PICTURES	SILVER
BRIC A BRAC	CURIOS	LINEN	POSTERS	TOYS
				ETCETERA

Mr & Mrs R M Maxtone Graham props.

1921 Mackeson & Co Ltd, brewery store, malthouse and wine vaults

As well as the brewery behind Nos.1 & 3 there were bottling plant and stores, a large distribution garage, sheds and vaults, the duty free warehouse, water tanks and mains, Eastwell field and Turnpike field to the brewery

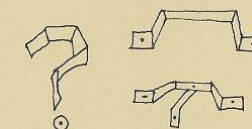
1902 Mackeson's Malthouse, see the note on page 3 about the brewery

The bonded warehouse which stood on the garden above was demolished in the 1950s

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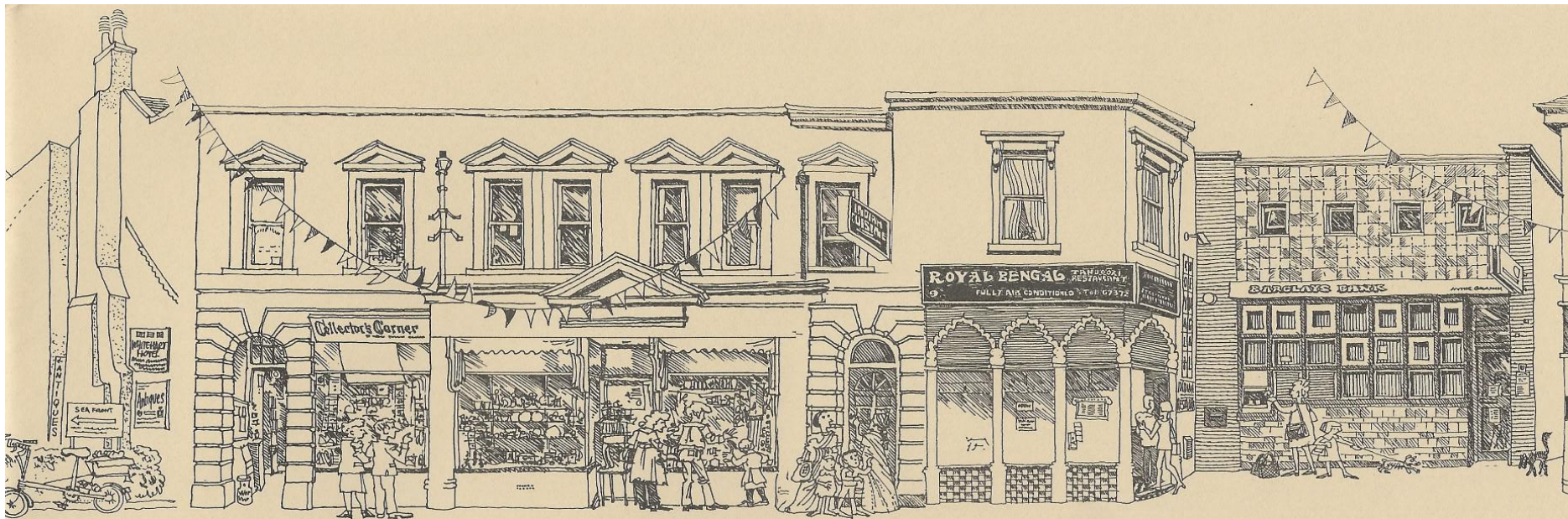
Peppering the facades of the High Street at first floor level are these iron strap brackets. What on earth are they for?

Too high for hay for horses, a bit too dangerous for Armada Night braziers.



Look at Barleycorn on page 32, drawn in late November the bracket put to the proper seasonal use

A



No.7a pre 1915 No.152

1979 Collector's Corner
antiques, bric a brac and furniture
Maxine and Richard Ames

1965-78 The Gift House
B E & M J Ames
gifts, cards and stationery

1958 R W Godden, dairyman

7a as Surgery:

1952 Drs John Comyn
& J Barham

1940 Drs Arthur Comyn
& John Comyn

1921 Dr Arthur Comyn

1900 **Hythe Post Office**

No.7 pre 1915 No.152

1979 Collector's Corner
antiques, bric a brac and
furniture
Maxine and Richard Ames

1959-78
The Gift House
B E & M J Ames
gifts, cards and stationery

Nos.7 & 7a & 9 pre 1915 Nos.152&151

1902-1959 W S Paine & Co
printers, booksellers & stationers: occupied all three shops

Archibald S Rumsey prop.

1959-1965 Messrs Sharp & Bushell of Hythe Printers
were here, then briefly in Marine Walk Street and were the first
occupants on Pennypot Industrial Estate in 1965

No.9 pre 1915 No.151

1989 Royal Bengal
tandoori restaurant

1972 Curry Bazaar
indian restaurant, Babu Min

196 La Tavernetta
italian restaurant

1962 Pet Foods & Farm Shop
corn merchants

No.11 & 13 pre 1915 Nos.150 & 149

1989 Barclays Bank plc

1968 Barclays Bank Ltd

1934 County Café, Miss Moore

1932 County Café
& Confectionery Co,
Geronimos Ltd

1921 County Café
Mrs E West

1918 Cambridge House
Mrs E West

1911 Cambridge House
Daniel J West



No.15 pre 1915 No.148

1973
Home & Hobby, DIY & hardware

1940-1968
Barclays Bank Ltd

1924-1939
Atkinson & Stainer, solicitors
Herbert Stainer
commissioner for oaths
town clerk & clerk to
borough magistrates.
Offices of Hythe Corporation:
Borough Surveyor,
Borough Accountant

1907-1923
Lloyds Bank Ltd
Percival Jackling OBE manager

No.17 & 19 pre 1915 No.147

C R Child & Partners
est. 1932 estate agents

1962 C R Child, chartered
auctioneer

1930 Charles Ronald Child,
house & estate agent
auctioneer, surveyor
& valuer
No.17
Hythe Reporter office

1927 Nott & Co, house &
estate agent
surveyors & valuers

1915 Virley & Co, house &
estate agents
No.17 Hythe Coal Co office

1907 Au Bon Marché
Mrs Shilston, draper

No.21 & 23 pre 1915 No.146

1983 The Windsor Gallery,
prints & pottery
moves to No.122 in 1992

1971 The Wallpaper Centre

1968 Herbert W Eves
fancy goods & souvenirs

1951 Leonard Burrells
tobacconist, toys, perfumes,
fancy goods & wines

1949 Mrs F Burgess
tobacconist, toys,
perfumery etc.

1947 Romney Marsh
Trading Co, toilet requisites

1939 Harcombe Cuff, chemist
evacuated July 25 1940

1929 Flare, gown specialist,
modiste & country clothes

1915 Wm Henry Sharp
floral artist

1907 Stanton John Smallfield
oil, colour, & hardware stores

No.25 pre 1915 No.145

Roderick Cugley
furrier est. 1968

1954 The Camera Shop
photographic supplies
J F H & B J Davies
moved to No.135 in 1968

1947 Raphael Studios
L M Goodfellow
photographer

1938 Wool Stores
Miss Beatrice Irwin

1923 Hall & Pursey
booksellers & stationers

1911 Parsons' Library
booksellers, stationers,
Herald offices,
F J Parsons Ltd, printers,
bookbinders, diestampers,
silversmiths, fancy goods,
Kodak supplies etc.

No.27 pre 1915 No.144

1972 Newman's secondhand &
antique furniture, see Nos.64-68

1964
The Green Parrot Restaurant

1962 Measure for Measure
Restaurant

1952 Grey's Café, Miss Grey

1940 Café, Mrs DA Billson

1934 Hythe Tea House
Miss Newman & Miss Campbell

1932 Jane's Tea Rooms
Mary Elizabeth Newman
everything home made, morning
coffee, hot & cold luncheons,
chocolates & sweets. Miss Ann
Will, teacher of dancing upstairs

1927 Cave, Austin & Co Ltd

1922 Cave's Oriental Café
W J Steege, manager

1907 Cave's Oriental Café
CW Elvery

No.29 pre 1915 No.53

1992 Books & Pieces

1989 Pets & Pieces
pet foods & supplies

1980 Super Pets, pet shop
Mrs M Lower

1972 The Pet Shop, Mrs M Ferris

1924 Boots Cash Chemist (Southern) Ltd
moved to No.95 & 97 in 1972

1911 Sydney Albert Crunden
greengrocer, moved to No.69 in 1924

1902 Bassett & Co, grocery &
provision merchant

1888 Harvey Williams, furrier & feather dresser
(and at Church Street Folkestone)

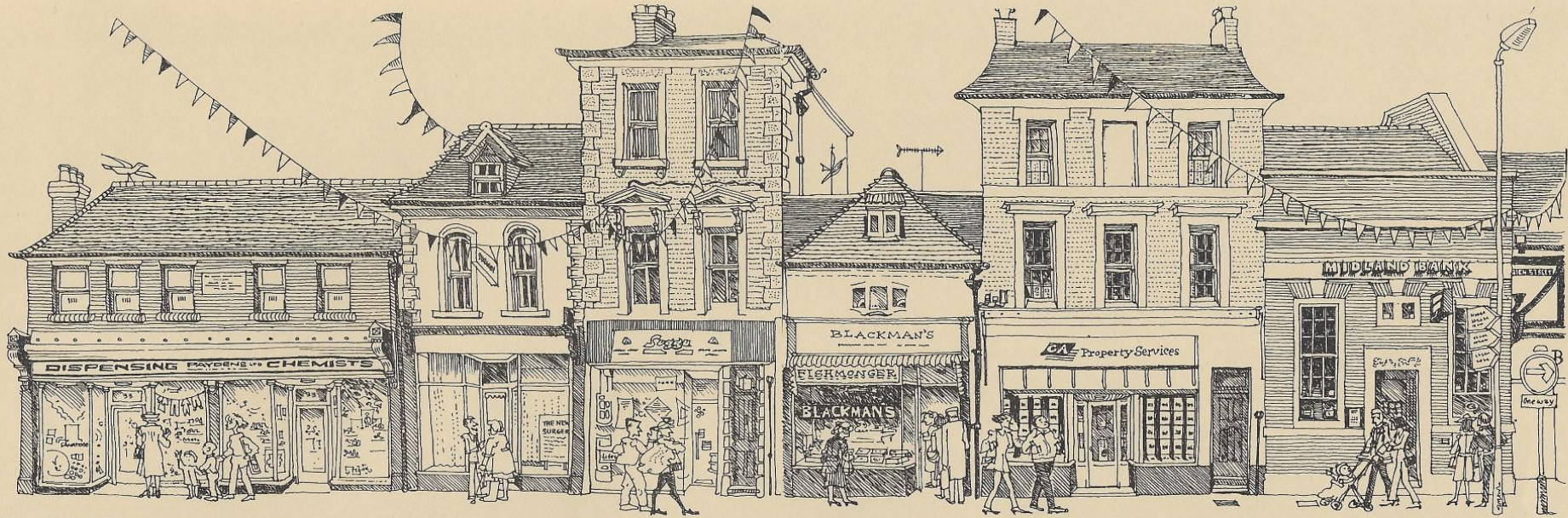
THREE POST
LANE

leads to
Bartholomew
Street

Nos.15 to 27

Built in 1906 on the site of Luton House

1875-1890 Dr H C Wildash MD JP



Nos.31 & 33 pre 1915 Nos.142 &141

1988 Paydens, dispensing chemists & variety store
 1972 Lingham's Drug Store, chemists demolished and rebuilt 1986
 1896-1971 William Bushell, outfitter
 1888 Benjamin Tomalin & Co tailors, outfitters & boot warehousemen
 in 1837 **The Old Post Office**

the old plaque on first floor wall:

PROPELLOR (sic) HOUSE
 Sir Francis Pettit-Smith
 1808-1874
 THE INVENTOR OF
 THE STEAM SCREW PROPELLOR
 { BORN HERE }

No.35 pre 1915 No.140

1989 The New Surgery Dr S Raut
 1928-1988 R C Andrews, chemist Ralph Cecil Andrews
 1927 George F Starmer chemist
 1921 Ernest Henchley chemist
 1913 Herbert Brown Miller fruiterer & florist
 1907 Thomas Henry Williams, oilman
 1888-1902 Wm R Miller china, glass & earthenware dealer

Nos.37 & 39 No.139

1992 Sandpiper fitted kitchens & bathrooms
 1982 Sagga Ltd fitted kitchens & bathrooms
 1966 Rediffusion Ltd television rentals
 1910-1962 Home & Colonial Stores Ltd
 1888 Frederick B Ninnes antique warehouse, moved to Nos.64-68 in 1910
No.39 is upstairs:
 1972 M Gibson PhD
 1968 Mrs Rogers chiropodist
 1960 John Brown chiropodist
 1952 John Brown physiotherapist
 1949 John Brown physiotherapist & Miss Sandra Locke chiropodist
 1940 John Brown CSMG masseur
 1922 John Brown masseur
 1915 Henry Neale cycle repairer
 1888 Alfred Richard greengrocer

No.41 pre 1915 No.138

1988 Blackman's fishmongers
 1945-1988 J C Dewhurst Ltd butchers
 1907-1945 John Charles Savage picture framer
 1899 Miss Rolfe
 1898 Wm H Punyer
 1896 Benjamin Tomalin see No.31 & 33

Nos.43 & 45 pre 1915 No.157

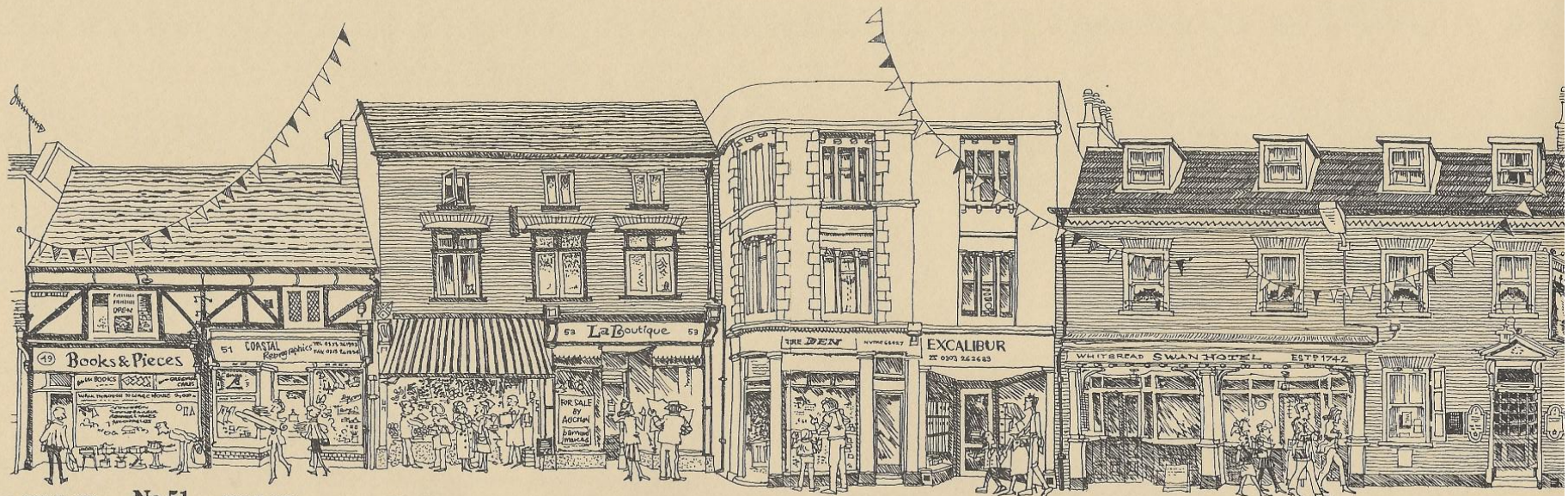
1988 GA Property Services estate agents
 1977 Worsfolds estate agents
 1898-1973 International Tea Co's Stores Ltd
 in 1909-1913 also National Telephone Co call office
 1894 Charles Frederick Whibley grocer & provision merchant
 1888 T Brenchley family grocer

No.45 is upstairs:

1939-1947 Philip West veterinary surgeon, in 1940 with Colin Wood, vet
 1929 Mrs Funnell
 1927 Nelson Wood dairyman
 1921 Walter Boxall's flat, shop next door
 1915 Theodore Irving Dagleish & Miss Dagleish, Three Acts Club, London

No.47 pre 1915 No.136

1988 Midland Bank plc
 1927-1988 Midland Bank Ltd
 1923-1927 London Joint City & Midland Bank Ltd rebuilt 1923
 1916-1921 Walter Boxall, high class ladies & gents tailor
 1915 Albert Lacey, architect
 1907 Kingsford & Drake solicitors
 1889 Miss Jane Burgess teacher of music



No.49 pre 1915 No.135a **No.51** pre 1915 No.135

1990 Books & Pieces	1990 Coastal Reprographic print and copy shop
1982 Stockfeed, horse & pony and poultry supplies	1982 Stockfeed horse & pony and poultry supplies
1966 Southern Rentals television & radio	1982 Save It Systems
1934-1966 Daniel Ludlow, baker	1960 Country Fare grocers L Holloway
1932 Tudor Café Horace Edward Jeffery	1932-1960 The World's Stores Ltd
1929 Leslie Stephens baker	1918 The World's Tea Stores
1927 Charles Rogers pastrycook & confectioner	1902 Richard Price grocer both shops as one
1921 G H Adwinkle pastrycook & confectioner	1888 R & A Price grocers both shops as one
1911 Barling Sharpe pastrycook	
1902 Richard Price, grocer	
1888 R & A Price, grocers	

No.53a No.134

1991 Joan's Fruit - Veg
1987 Alan's Vegetable Shop
1952 Wm E Martin tobacconist
1940 Randalls tobacconist
1932 Haswell & Moore art needlework

Nos 53a & 53 pre 1915 No.134
ATHOL HOUSE

1916 Charles R Thomas, builder
1902 Phineas Munn carrier, agent for South-Eastern Railway Co & coal merchant

No.53 pre 1915 No.134

1972 La Boutique ladies outfitters
1924-1968 Martin's gents hosier & outfitter
William E Martin
evacuated for the duration July 16, 1940
rebuilt as two shops in 1923

No.55 pre 1915 No.133

1981 The Den, souvenirs & fancy goods
1972 W G Garrard, insurance broker
1962 Franks & Ivor Jones incorp.
J E Chapple & Co, solicitors
1940 J E Chapple, solicitor & commissioner for oaths clerk to the Justices for the Liberty of Romney Marsh & Elham County division, coroner for Hythe borough & deputy coroner for Folkestone borough.
+ Brett Dallas & Son, solicitors & commissioners for oaths
1936 Brett R Dallas, solicitor & commissioner for oaths & clerk to the commissioners of taxes for Hythe & Elham divisions
1925 Barclays Bank Ltd
H E Twaites, manager

1921 The Misses Weaver and Major needlework depôt & servants' registry

1907 Mrs Kate Studley, art needlework depôt & servants' registry

1902 Miss Paine, art needlework depôt & fancy draper

No.57 pre 1915 No.132

1989 Excalibur estate agents, closed 1992
1987 Le Flemings, gifts
1973 Sweet Cuts toy dealer
1945-1972 H J Horsley, radio & electrical engineer
1938 Thompson & Son removers
1923 T C Gilbert & Co electrical engineers
1921 Frederick A Watkins electrical engineer
1918 Tea Rooms, Miss Morgan
1911 Refreshment Rooms Mrs Pepin
1902 Willsher House Refreshment Rooms
Miss Willsher

1898 Restaurant, George Wm Manley

No.59 pre 1915 No.131

The Swan Hotel est. 1742 a Whitbread house acquired with Mackesons landlords:
1987 Julio & Diana Hilario
1982 E W Shirley
1971 G E Mackenzie
1966 C J Buckle
1960 E F Taylor
1956 A Wheeler
1947 W J Monk
1933 Lawrence C Kent
1929 Walter Percy Pryer
1927 Mr & Mrs Frank Funnell
1921 James Henry Hannay
1913 Henry Saunders Burrell
1909 George Elliot
1902 Thomas Elliot



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What do you do if you find a mistake or a terrible omission in the list of shops or their dates or owners?



Send a postcard to the publisher who will put it right in the edition to celebrate the 1500th birthday of Hythe's first recorded listing

A

No.61 pre 1915 No.130

1980 SEEBOARD
South East Electricity Board
showrooms
and account payments

rebuilt in 1976 after a disastrous
fire in July 1975
razed Stebbings to the ground

1923-1980 Chas H Stebbing Ltd
ironmongers and glass cutters

1921 Stebbing & Wood
furniture, glass and household
store

1918 Arcadia Pastimes, W Aceall

1911-1918 Empty

1888-1907 George Jackson,
draper & silk merchant

**GREAT
CONDUIT
STREET**

leading to
Bartholomew
Street
and
Dental Street
which run
east and west
behind the
High Street

The Centuries
at the junction
and
Church Hill

No.63 pre 1915 No.129

1975 Abbey National,
the building society that
turned itself into a bank

1974 National Provincial moved
to No.79

1932-1968 National Provincial Bank
merged into the NatWest in 1968

1921 National Provincial and
Union Bank of England

1911 National Provincial
Bank of England

1902 Hythe Post Office
money order & telegraph office

1898 Edward Palmer junior
stationer & publisher & *Hythe Reporter*

1894 Edward Palmer senior
bookseller, stationer & *Hythe Reporter*
(Saturday 1/2d)

1888 Edward Palmer senior
bookseller, stationer etc.

No.65 pre 1915 No.128

Freeman, Hardy & Willis
shoe shop chain since 1909

the shop modernised in 1987

1893-1908
Frederick William Randall & Co
bootmakers
& Richard Back
billposter & decorator

1889
G W Rutherford, hairdresser
& Richard Back
billposter & decorator

1888
Doust & Co, fruiterers
& Richard Back
billposter & decorator

No.67 pre 1915 No.127

Harry Wood
pork butcher, est. 1896
here since 1909:

1932 Sidney Harry Wood

1915 Harry Wood & Son

1909 Harry Wood

1907 Walter Ablett
tailor

1898
Richard Ernest Stares
watchmaker
& umbrella repairer

1894 J Goodsell
greengrocer

1883 Gann & Brown
coal merchants

1892 Dunning & Bryant
coal merchants



No.69 pre 1915 No.126

1988 S A Crunden est. 1861 greengrocer

1982 D G Crunden greengrocer

1972 Dennis G Crunden greengrocer

1952 S A Crunden & Son greengrocers

1924 Sidney Albert Crunden greengrocer & carrier

1915 G Edwards, baker

1888 G Edwards, baker & corn factor

1837 John Myers & Jackie Myers, the tallest man in Hythe

No.171 pre 1915 No.125

The White Hart Hotel
First recorded in the 15th century, it has a priest's hole and up to 1966 robing rooms for the Mayor with a connecting door to the Town Hall

a Mackeson house now a free house

landlords:

1991 Richard Collick

1988 Herr Raeder

1978 Ken Howell

1940 Ben Strawson

1938 Norman Grace

1932 Mrs S A Humphreys

1924 J E Summerfield

1911 Mrs Julia Cobay

1888 John Cobay

Hythe Town Hall pre 1915 No.124

Built in 1794, the clock put in the pediment in 1864

1974 Local Government Act removed some powers of Hythe Corporation to the new Shepway Council now headquartered in Folkestone

Hythe kept its Mayor, the council offices are at Oaklands in Stade Street, Town Clerk J D Button

1974 Council Meetings, public and private functions, concerts & exhibitions

1940-1973 County Court, Quarter Sessions, Borough Sessions, Council Meetings

1932 County Court, Quarter Sessions, Borough Sessions. George F Cole, rating & valuation officer

1911 County Court, Quarter Sessions, Borough Sessions, offices of the borough accountant

1902 Robert John Sidle, Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the Court of Record. J E Holmes, borough surveyor

The room on the ground floor at the left was a cell for prisoners awaiting trial upstairs, made into a gents urinal in 1942, since 1983 the caretaker's storeroom

The Council Chamber has oak panelling on the east wall carved with the names of all Bailiffs and Mayors since 1349 and carved seals and crests of the town and port Designed in 1920 by Sir Bannister Flight Fletcher (1866-1953). Presented to the town in 1921 by Councillor Robert Cobay in memory of his brother William R Cobay who was Mayor of Hythe during the Great War, see No.86, page 31.

HYTHE: A medieval port made one of the Cinque Ports by the Early English kings, the town supplied ships and fighting men and cross channel ferries on demand and in return enjoyed some tax exemptions and some privileges. Each port sent representatives to coronations to carry the canopy and sit on the right side of the sovereign at the banquet afterwards.

All this is now diminished, the canopy is substituted with Commonwealth standards, the banquet is cancelled and taxes fully paid. The Duke of Norfolk was quite put out 40 years ago when the Barons turned up for rehearsals at Westminster Abbey. Lord Wardens however are still illustrious, recently Winston Churchill from 1941, Sir Robert Menzies from 1965 and currently the Queen Mother from 1978.

From the start of the 19th century Hythe became a military town, first there was the building of the Martello Towers and the Military Canal, 25 miles to Rye, followed by barracks galore and the founding of the School of Musketry which became the Small Arms School, lost in 1973 but the firing ranges still crackle away, used by the army. The town provided 33 pubs, one theatre and provisions for all.

The Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Light Railway with working one third scale locomotives and rolling stock was opened in 1927 and runs from April to October to Dungeness.



Nos.73-79 pre 1915 No.123, rebuilt 1912

1889 National Westminster Bank plc
 1972 National Westminster Bank Ltd
 1969 Westminster Bank merges with the National Provincial Bank
 1924 Westminster Bank
 1922 London, County, Westminster and Parr's Bank, F G Frost manager
 1920 London & County merges with Westminster Bank
 1912 the bank rebuilt, architects: Sir Bannister Fletcher & Sons
 1889-1920 London & County Bank managers:
 1915-1923 Walter J Chitty
 1907-1915 James Duckfield
 1896-1907 Frank Spickernell
 1892-1896 F Paulett
 1889-1892 G Dunnett
 1888: the house of Dr Charles Fagge, 1802-1887, sold to the bank



No.81 pre 1915 No.122 **No.83** pre 1915 No.21 **No.85** pre 1915 No.120

1986 Torbay of Hythe fish & chips and restaurant
 1988 Ideas, gift shop
 1921 Baker Bros (jewellers) Ltd
 1968 Seaboard showrooms
 1986 The Card Shop
 1916 G A Bake watchmaker
 1966 World's Stores Ltd grocers
 1974 Nina Fashions
 1908 J G W Harris antique furniture
 1930 Straughan Co newsagents, stationers & tobacconists
 1952 Anne Todd Gowns Misses C S J Gall & L H Price
 1907 Richard Nere confectioner demolished 1907
 1927 Botsford & Farrer newsagents, stationers & tobacconists
 1932 The West End Mrs L M Claydon
 1923 Miss Baker, ladies outfitter
 1911 Davis & Davis house furnishers & warehousemen and safe depository
 1908 Charles Straughan newsagents & tobacconists & The Cabin, confectionery & tea rooms
 1908 **Hythe Post Office**
 1902 The Smuggler's Retreat Miss E Snashall demolished in 1907
 1905 George Wire fishmonger & poulterer demolished 1907
 1902 A & W Griggs, fishmongers



YE OLDE SMUGGLERS' RETREAT: CIRCA 1500-1907
 DEMOLISHED TO BUILD NOS.81 & 83 & 85



No.87 pre 1915 No.119

1962 Eldridge's
Hythe's department store

1958 Eldridge's, S G Sandford

1962 Eldridge's, G G Sandford

1947 Eldridge's, Miss L B & R Honey

1939 Land & Dove, drapers

1937 Eldridge's, Land & Dove

1934 Eldridge's, Wm Land

1928 Eldridge's, Atkins & Land

1915 Eldridge's, drapers

1896 George W H Eldridge, draper

1888 L W Lorden, draper & milliner

1860s & 1870s Messrs Coller & Bull
Mr Bull gave and endowed the Hythe Institute 1892
on Prospect Road, demolished in 1968 for traffic

No.89 pre 1915 No.118a

1960 Eldridge's

1956 R W Godden
dairyman
A F Cox prop.

1932 Williams & Wood
dairy

1921 The Creamery
Richard John Williams

1911 The Creamery
S J Sharp

No.91 pre 1915 No.118

1990 Cancer Research
Campaign Shop

1984 Segas showrooms

1950 South Eastern
Gas Co showrooms

1927 Folkestone
Gas & Coke Co

1915 Hythe Gas Co

1911 Hythe & Sandgate
Gas Co showrooms

1902 Stickells Bros
T & W Stickells
greengrocers

No.93 pre 1915 No.117

1989 Gents Hairdresser

1986 Carol's gents hairdresser

1966 Butler's hairdresser

1952 Butler & Tuchener
hairdressers

1947 W Fuller & Butler
hairdressers

1935 Mrs S Ongaard
lending library

1913 Maison Cree
Robert Hood Cree
court hairdresser

1909 F Beaney, fishmonger

1898 Miss A Wright, draper

1896 Frank White auctioneer,
valuer & estate agent

1888 Bank House
Mrs Gardener

No.93a pre 1915 No.117

1990 Generations,
childrens' wear
closed 1991

1989 China Box

1984 Pastimes, crafts

1982 The Record Shop

1971 Aran Hairstyle

1956 The Lady Salon
Mrs C Nash

1930 Leslie Dacey
ladies hairdresser

1896-1929
trading as one shop
part of No.93

Nos. 95 & 97 pre 1915 No.116

1988 Boots, dispensing chemists

1962 Boots The Chemists
(Southern) Ltd
moved here from No.29

1939 Timothy, Whites & Taylors
chemists & hardware

1932 Drs Scoones & Rayner

1924 Drs Clifford Hackney &
Harold Scoones

1911 Drs Arthur Davis
& Clifford Hackney

1902 Dr Clifford Hackney

No.99 pre 1915 No.115

1987 Hythe Newsagents
P J Bungey

1952 J D Hart & Co,
confectionery, newsagents
& tobacconists

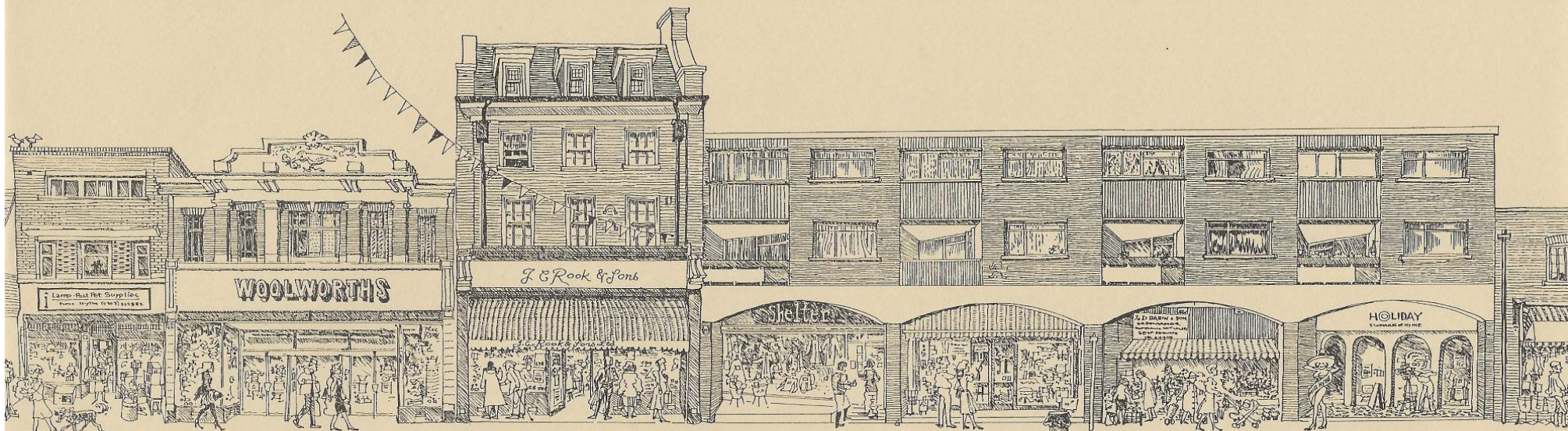
1947 Mullions Ltd
confectionery, newsagents
& tobacconists

1931 Driver & Holdsock
confectionery, newsagents
& tobacconists

1923 Reg Driver
confectionery, newsagent
& tobacconist

1907 Sidney Leonard
Davidson
confectionery, newsagent
& tobacconist

1890 Surgery:
Dr Clifford Hackney



No.101 pre 1915 No.114

1989 Lamp Post Pet Supplies
 1988 D & J Griggs, fruit shop
 1986 Bodsham Farm Shops Ltd
 1972 S O Tordoft, fruiterer
 1949 Bodsham Farm Shops Ltd
 1935 Thompson & Son
 removers

1932 John Pain, electrical engineer

1921 Eliza F Manning
 confectioner & fruiterer

1913 John Pain, electrical engineer

1892 James Baker & T D D Barber,
 rate collector

No.103 pre 1915 No.113

1982 Woolworths
 1936
 F W Woolworth & Co
 3d & 6d stores
 1934
 F W Woolworth & Co
 Bazaar

rebuilt 1933

No.103 pre 1915 No.113

1927 Vendrell's Temperance Hotel
 Nellie Laura Vendrell

1915 Wilberforce Temperance Hotel, Mrs Bagnall

1898 Wilberforce Temperance Hotel
 & Good Templars Lodge

1892 Wilberforce Temperance Hotel, F White

1888 Victoria House, Dr A Randall Davis who left
 Oaklands to the town as Library and Museum

No.103a pre 1915 No.113

1974 J C Rook & Sons
 provisions and fruit
 & vegetables
 1973 C A Marks, butcher

1935 J Sainsbury Ltd
 provision merchants
 closed 1970

rebuilt 1933

No.105

1991 Shelter
 charity shop
 1982 Bombadillos
 cane furniture

1962 Bowkett's
 Cakes

The Arcade
1928, bombed flat
October 4, 1940

Ten small shops built by J G Parsons,
 on the site of the Hythe Picture Palace,
 see page 21

No.105 pre 1915 No.112

1921 Mrs Marjorie Pain,
 luncheon & tea rooms

1907 Coronation Tea Rooms
 Mrs Ellen Gravener

1894-1901
East Hythe Post Office

No.105a

1967 Oxted Linen Supply
 Ian Mackay manager
 Lilian Philips &
 Patricia Clarke

1965 Moore Studio

1962 Mad Hatter's Boutique
 & Transchannel Travel

No.107 pre 1915 No.111

1912-1928 **Hythe Picture Palace**
 demolished after the **Grove Cinema** opened
 in 1927, see page 21, Hythe's Lost Cinemas

The Sportsman Inn
 landlord D J Kemp

burnt down Sunday night, June 2, 1907 **Remember Hythe:** THE HIGH STREET 1902-1992

No.107

1984 J & D Dabin & Son, greengrocer

1968 Charles Yule, furniture

1964 Lyons, furniture

1962 Lynard of London, ladies hair

1960 David Murphy TV &
 Folkestone Hire Car Co

No.109 pre 1915 No.110

1988 Holiday, Swinard's travel agents

1972 Yule's Carpets

1966 Lord & Lady Mad, boutique

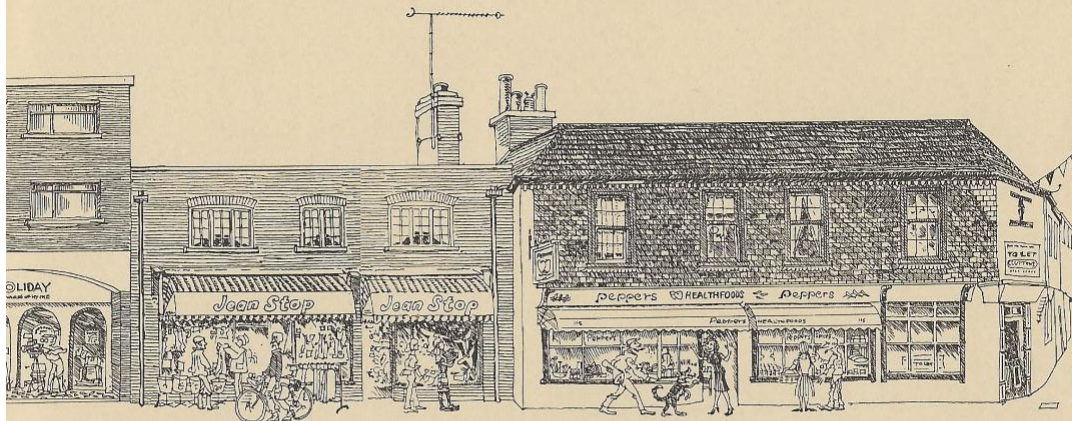
1962 El Sombrero, espresso coffee bar

1960 Glenkerry's Café

No.109 pre 1915 No.110

1921 George Holt, music warehouse

1909 South Coast Dairy, John R Williams



No.111 pre 1915 No.109

- 1982 Jean Stop
- 1974 B R Harman
gifts & fancy goods
- 1972 Gemini, costume
jewellery, gifts, confectionery
& tobacco
Mrs M Andrews
- 1966 W J & B Parks, grocers
- 1958 Retail Craft Ltd
grocers
- 1972 Yule's Carpets
- 1952 K Readhead & Co
accountants
- 1928 Henry Capon, tailor
- 1915 Miss M Apps &
Miss M Parker's house
- 1898 Miss M Parker &
Miss Sophia Shrewsbury
dressmakers

No.113 No.108

- 1990
Jean Stop
- 1982
The Bookworm
M Llewellyn
Jones
- 1971
The Hythe
Aquarium
- 1952
Vant & Clayson
undertakers
- 1927
Mrs C Pipe
fancy draper
- 1898
Henry Capon,
tailor,
moves next door
in 1928

No.115 No.104

- 1990 Peppers
healthfoods
- 1986 Natural Living
healthfoods
- 1962 Beadle & Co
(Hythe) Ltd
ironmongers
- 1931 Beadle & Co
ironmongers
- 1938 White Antiques
Ronald McCausland
- 1933 Peake Bros, outfitters
& Henry Tedder, barber
- 1931 Alfred Edward Millard
handicraft shop & Adele, ladies
hair & beauty specialist
- 1918-1930 Edwin Beadle, iron monger, both shops as one
- 1888 S H Beadle, ironmonger & leather cutter
- 1837 William Beadle, leather cutter, goats kept in the yard

Nos.115a pre 1915 No.104

- 1986 The Natural Break
wholefood snack bar, closed 1991
- 1972 Mrs Dearling
- 1958 Bernards of Paris, patisserie
- 1954 E C Coon, picture dealer
- 1949 F J Houston, estate agents
& Ancient Order of Foresters

**KINGS
HEAD
LANE**

leads
to
Dental
Street

No.117 pre 1915 No.106

- 1750 **King's Head Inn**
landlords: The George in 1583
- 1977 John and Chris Spencer
- 1975 Tony Hobbs
- 1956 John C Hobbs
- 1954 Douglas W Sampson
- 1952 Charles Potter
- 1947 William George Lelliott
- 1940 Benjamin Austin
- 1915 William Joseph Gravener
- 1911 Douglas Hamilton Griffin
- 1909 Mrs Richards
- 1907 Tom Richards
- 1888 Edgar File
- 1837 Henry Stokes

No.119 pre 1915 No.105

- 1986 Forget Me Nots
childrens' clothing
- 1977 Bayle Pottery
- 1970 Gillian's Wool Shop
- 1966 Michael, hairdresser
- 1947 Ernest Victor Barden
boot repairer
- 1927 Edward Ball
boot repairer
- 1911 E A Pinto
electrical engineer
- 1909 F J Parsons, printers
- 1899 Robert Potter, bootmaker



No.121 No.104

1966 Peter Ward Electricals
 1960 D Homewood furniture dealer
 1954 J J Grant bookseller
 1952 D R Rickwood bookseller
 1947 Horace Carey
 1924 Mrs Eliza Carey greengrocer
 1921 C R & E A Carey greengrocers
 1911 George R Carey pork butcher
 1907 Herbert Edward Taylor, butcher

No.123 pre 1915 No.103

1984 Chintz Interiors Anthony Cowie
 1972 Margery Hawes tailoring alterations
 1949 Miss M G Hawes ladies & gentlemen's tailor
 1928 Mrs Ellen Louisa Hawes, dressmaker
 1927 Mrs Elizabeth A Hawes, shopkeeper
 1915 Albert Edward Hawes, dressmaker
 1911 Alfred Smith's Bazaar
 1909 Arthur Cornall fruiterer
 1907 E I Newbourne fruiterer

No.125 pre 1915 No.103

1990 The Old Gallery book and print dealer
 1981 Hythe Galleries antiques
 1971 Castle Galleries
 1954 Ernest Bennett antique dealer
 1947 Bennett & Brown antique dealers
 1927 Henry Sisk, curio dealer
 1913 Old Curiosity Shop Henry C M Sisk
 1909 Henry Robert Hayles decorator
 1907 Singer Sewing Machine Co

No.127 pre 1915 No. 101

1986 Hall, Owen & Co, accountants
 1968 Foster, Finn-Kelsey accountants
 1963 Philip M Townsend
 1960 J B Harrington, dentist
 1924 Malcolm Woods, dental surgeon
 1918 P W Flook, dental surgeon
 1911 Stanley House: Alfred Roberts, district & water rate collector
 1898 Stanley House: George Brickman, auctioneer & collector of poor rates and Mrs G Brickman, apartments

No.129 pre 1915 No.100

1984 Michael Parrish & Charles Coe dental surgeons
 1968 J B Harrington dental surgeon
 rebuilt 1954
 1911-1932 Frederick Rolfe
 1909 W Nightingale
 1907 J Wire
 1899 Wm Newman
 1898 John Henry Newman
 1896 George Burton bootmaker

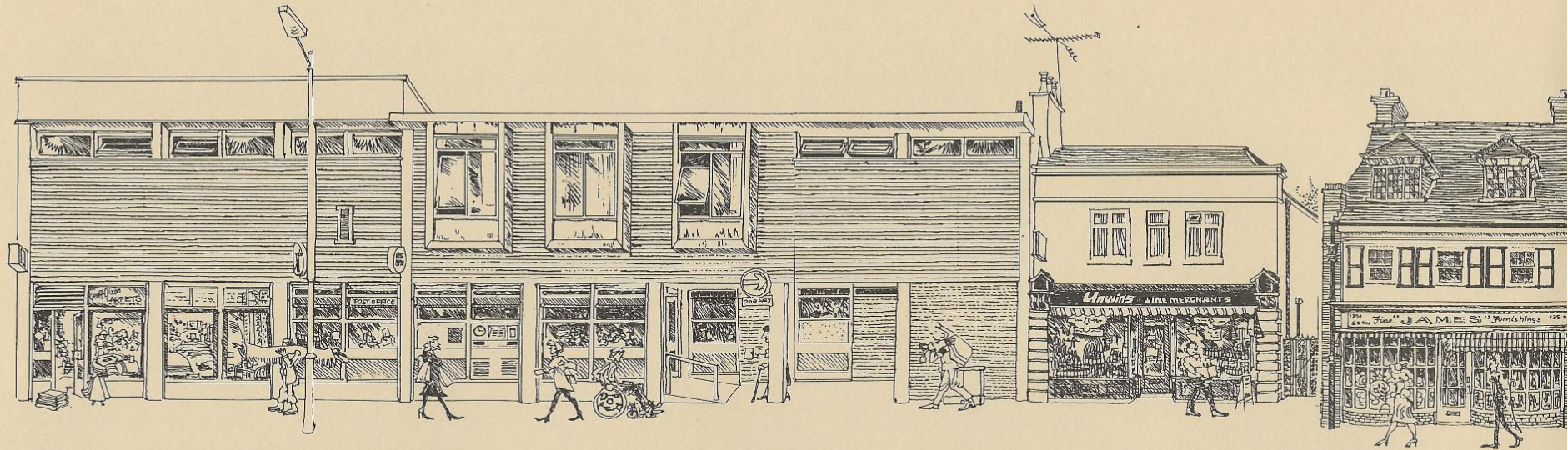
No.131 pre 1915 No.99

1990 The Camera Shop extension
 1986-1990 Surgery: Drs I Foster & P LeFeuvre, moved to No. 116
 1967-1986 Surgery: Drs Foster & Lawton
 1966-1967 Surgery: Dr Peter Ford
 1960-1966 Surgery: Drs Dudley Payne & Peter Ford
 1954-1960 Surgery: Dr A Dudley Payne
 rebuilt 1954
 1918-1932 Frederick Rolfe
 1916 Billets for Canadian troops
 1915 James Goddard
 1909 Frederick Cook
 1907 L Wire
 1888 Edward Playford

No.133 pre 1915 No.98

1988 The Camera Shop tv & video & photographic equipment Ross & Marion Sansom
 1968 The Camera Shop photographic equipment tv & audio J F H & B J Davis moved to here from No.25
 rebuilt 1954
 1907-1932 Charles Swain
 1888 Thos Hickson bootmaker

1898 Joseph Bloom, pawnbroker, jeweller & auctioneer in all three shops



No.135

1991
Geoff Dixon Carpets

1974-1990
The Job Centre:
Department of Employment
& Productivity
Employment Exchange
Mrs R Grigsby, office manager
1976

moved here
from No.160 in December 1974
closed and
transferred to
Folkestone in June 1990

No.137 pre 1915 No.97a

Hythe Post Office
opened October 14, 1974

the block built 1973 & 74

1970 Army & Navy Stores, outfitters
S E Wood

1956 Stanley E Wood
government surplus stores

1954 A V Cross, ladies outfitters

1947 J J Saunders, bakers
moved to here while bomb damage repairs were
being done to No.136

1927
F S Longley & Sons, builders,
decorators & undertakers
showrooms
moved to Dental Street, at the top of Great Conduit
Street, next to The Centuries in 1942

1909
Francis S Longley, builder & undertaker

No.139 pre 1915 No.97

Demolished 1973 to build
the Post Office

1962-1973
Leach's Stores & Teleradio

1958 Hythe Printers
A F Bushell

1932-1962
Harrie Leach Ltd, grocers

1924
Edwards & Budgen, grocers

1921
Percy H Brookfield, grocer

1915 Edward Hadlow, grocer & provisions

1907
Avenue Provision Stores
John Snoad

1902
The East End Provision Stores
John Snoad

No.139a

1988
Unwins, off licence

1962
J Lukey & Sons
wine & spirits merchants

1952
J T Sams Ltd, wine merchants

1932
James T Sams, wine merchant

1927
Edward T Sams, wine merchant

No.139b

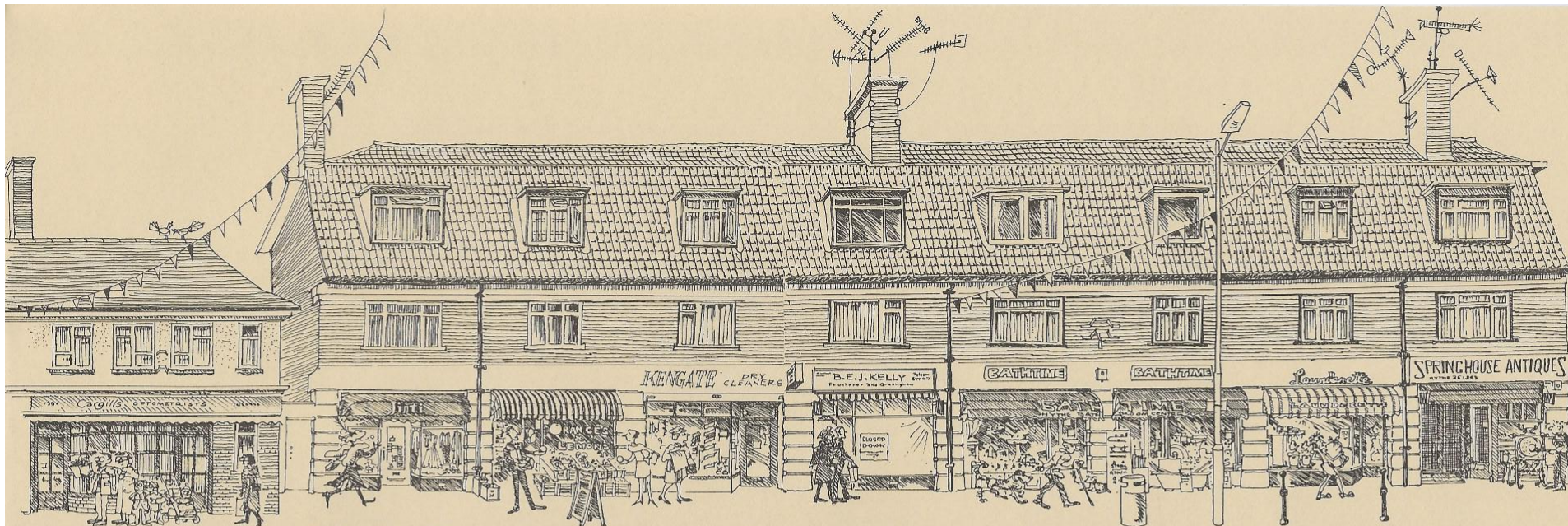
1986
James, interiors & furnishings

1960
Newmans, furniture dealers
carpet department

1940
Newman & Son, furniture dealer

1930
William Sharpe, florist

1902-1923
East Hythe Post Office
was part
of the grocery shop
at No.139



Spring House Shops: built in 1938 on the site of No.141 most of them opened after the war

No.139c built 1961

1983
Cargill's, optometrist

1972 Fakley & Penson
estate agents

1961 D & G Mills, builders &
decorators

built by Gordon Mills
in 1961

No.1

1989 Jinti, fashions
also at Cheriton

1985 Coco's Boutique

1962 Mrs Cicely White
china & glass

1958 Evenden, gowns

1952 The Handloom
Weaving Centre

1947 John Stephens
gold & silversmith

No.2

1990
Oranges & Lemons
greengrocer &
fruiterer

1952-1990 Philippa's
Hair Fashions
Barbara Crowe 1977
Mrs B R Blount 1952
moved to No.153

1947
Edith Harbour
ladies hairdresser

No.3

1987
Kengate
dry cleaners

1986
Beasley & Kengate
dry cleaners

1952
Beasley & Son
dry cleaners

1947
Wool Stores
Miss Beatrice Irwin

No.4

1988
B E J Kelly
fruiterer & greengrocer
closed:
shop vacant 1990

1945 Mrs Cicely White
house furnisher

Nos.5 & 6

1989 Bathtime, bathroom centre
fittings & plumbing accessories
Stephen & Val Pollard

1986
Rhyme & Reason, cards, gifts,
confectionery & tobacco

1968
Nash Stationers
gifts, confectionery & tobacco

1944 Wyard's Library

1940 HMSO stationery stores

No.7

1966
Launderette
self service

1962
C H Foad & Sons

1954 Vacant

1945 Vicky Martin
gowns & costumier

No.8

1989
Spring House Antiques
Barbara Cox

1984
Steve's Video Library

1945
A C Cargill Ltd
opticians
moves to
No.139c in 1963

No.141 pre 1915 was Spring House, Nos.95 & 94

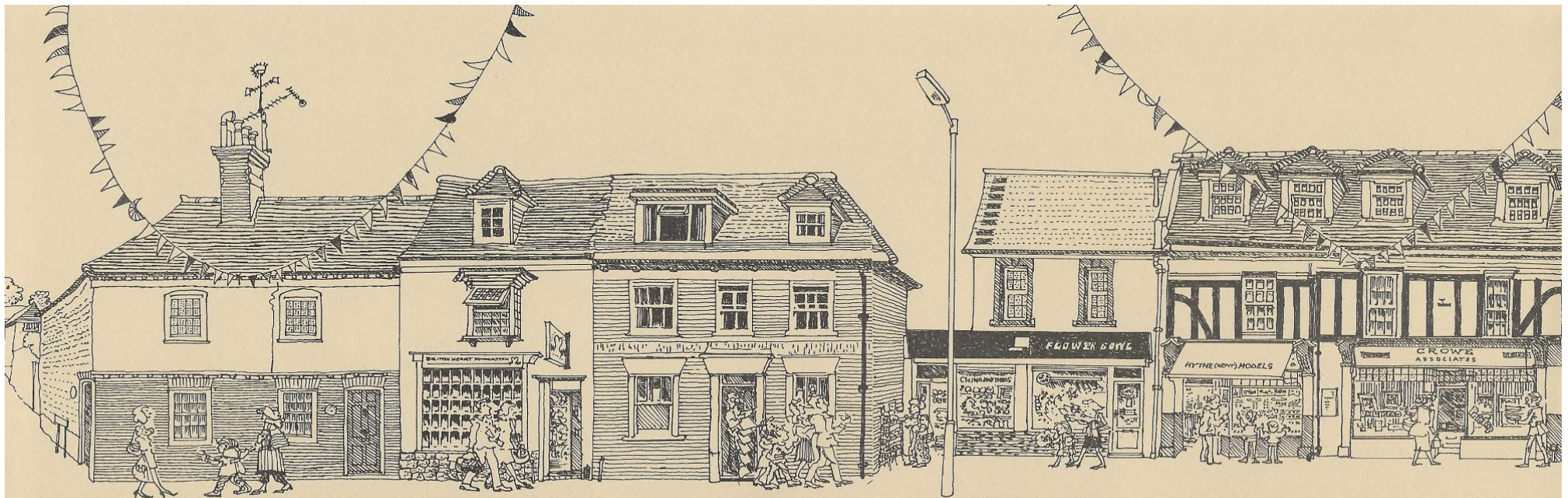
1939 H J Horsley, radio & electrical engineer, moved to No.57 after the war

1935 Private Hotel, Miss M W Gwyer

1930 Miss Margaret Elizabeth Newman & Miss Campbell 1926 Mrs Bailey

1911 Spring House, Frank Lionel Haigh

in the 1830s Spring House, George Finnis, several times Mayor of Hythe



No.143a pre 1915 No.93

1991 Hemlock Cottage
 1972 Bygones, antiques
 1967 Gemini
 1965 Helen's Jewel Box
 1952 Gay Dolphin Mrs H M Reece
 1947 The Gift Shop Maurice Laferne
 1931 Mrs Emma Elizabeth Joslin confectioner & **East Hythe Post Office**
 1928 Miss Nena Curling confectioner

both houses here
The Providence, home brewing,
 there is a well, now covered over
 at the back

No.143 pre 1915 No.93

1983 Providence House
 1936-1982 D & B Savage fruiterers
 1931 Wm Burgess fruiterer
 1928 Mrs Burgess fruiterer
 1911 Wm Burgess fruiterer
 1898-1911 **The Providence** public house
 Wm Finn beer retailer

No.145 pre 1915 No.92

1986 British Heart Foundation Shop
 1982 gutted by fire
 1962 Miss Pamela Woods ladies hairdresser
 1958 Mrs W E Woods antique dealer
 1954 Stanley Wood, government surplus store
 1940 H Manning, ironmonger
 1932 Miss Minnie Manning
 1924 Mrs Eliza Manning
 1911 Henry Manning furnishing ironmonger, gas & hot water fitter and bell hanger
 1888 H Manning, gasfitter & ironmonger

No.147 pre 1915 No.91

1962 Robson & Co solicitors
 1880s-1962 **Cinque Port Arms** landlords:
 1956 Frederick Jackson
 1947 Edgar Charles Flack
 1894-1944 Albert James Austen
 in the 1830s **The Chance** public house
 Thomas Pilcher

No.149 pre 1915 No.90a

1988 China & Things A S Burchett
 1956 both shops: John H Carmichael greengrocer
 1907-1947 Christopher Dove bootmaker
 1888 Richard James bootmaker

No.151 pre 1915 No.90

1976 Flower Bowl Interflora florists
 1956 John H Carmichael greengrocer
 1952 Miss Emily J Lorden's cottage
 1926 Miss Florence Lorden, dressmaker
 1916 The Misses Emily & Florence Lorden dressmakers
 1907 Saxon Cottage The Misses Gardner
 1890 Miss Jane Gardner dealer in antique china

No.153a pre 1915 No.89

1972 Hythe (Kent) Models George & Gladys Ellis until 1974
East Hythe Post Office
 1962 Mrs E Tuchener wool stores & **East Hythe Post Office**
 1952 Miss Dorothy J Hopper wool stores & baby linen & **East Hythe Post Office**
 1928 Edward Wm James dairy & **East Hythe Post Office**

No.153 pre 1915 No.89

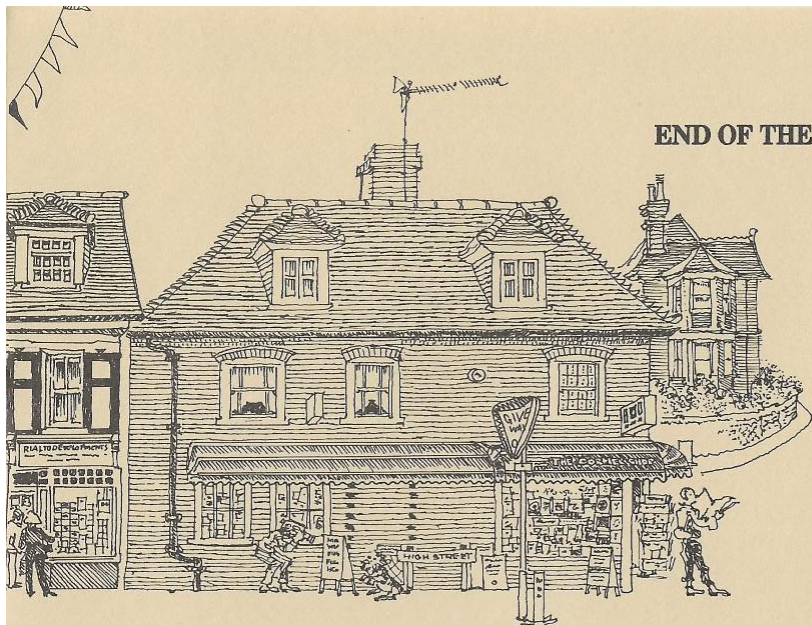
1907-1944 Charles Aldridge, photographer
 The Windsor Studios

No.153a Aldridge family cottage, 153b passage to rear, the three redeveloped in 1926

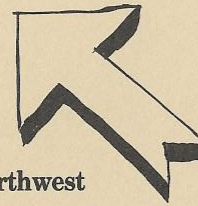
1900 John Snoad, greengrocer & **East Hythe Post Office** moved to No.139 in 1902

No.153 pre 1915 No.89

1988 Crowe Associates, photography, publicity & printing, since 1990 also Philippa's Hair
 1982 Trevor Sutton photographers
 1982 Astral Photographic G Gallagher
 1954 Jack Adams AIBP APRS photographer
 1952 J M Clark & J F H Davies, photographic shop
 1947 Photocraft of Ashford J Malcolm Clark



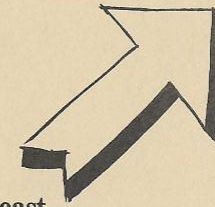
END OF THE NORTH SIDE



Northwest

by Tanner's Hill
to Saltwood Village, green,
Hall and Castle, 1 mile

1 mile more to Sandling
Station for the Dover -
Ashford - London line



Northeast

by Station Road - the branch
line from Sandling Junction to
Hythe station closed down
finally in December 1951 - by
Blackhouse Hill, on the B2065
to Elham, 6 miles

to the Channel Tunnel,
entrance and exhibition
at Cheriton, 3 miles

WITHIN A SHORT WALK

Along East Street:

•
W & D Biggs, Nursery Greenhouses

•
The Bell Inn open all day

•
Swain's Garage
MOT and Motor Spares Depôt
& Cycle Shop

•
Hythe Gun Sports

•
The United Reformed Church

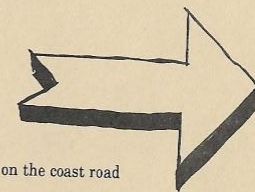
•
Caffyn's Motor Agency
and
Shell Service Station

•
Gingers: hair care, herbal practitioner
chiropractist, reflexologist
aroma therapist, trichodermologist

•
Carlisle & Chambers
Veterinary Surgery

•
Tin On House, chinese takeaway

•
Blythe Court, flats on the roundabout
named after the manager of the Ritz
which stood on the site, see the
Lost Cinemas of Hythe overleaf



East on the coast road

to Seabrook 1 mile,
Sandgate and
Shorncliffe 3 miles
Folkestone 4 miles

the first turning right
is Twiss Road, leading
across the Military Canal
to the sea front
and the Hythe Imperial Hotel
700 yards

No.153b pre 1915 No.89

1982 Rialto
Developments
property agents

1972 Findlays
& Stevenson
radio & tv
Secoast
business agents

1954 Miss Millicent
Jones, milliner

1932 Dorothy
milliner

1930
Farmers Association
(Stockbreeders)

1927
Johnson, Denton & Co
auctioneers

No.155 pre 1915 No.88

1985 extension of
The Corner Shop

1960 C A D'Ambrosio's
cottage

1952 D J Hopper

1949 Mrs A Coller

1927 Mrs Beatrice Jones

1926 P F Jones

1909 Frederick C Clarke

1907 Mrs Crook

1900 F Lucas

1896 James Beach

No.157 pre 1915 No.87

1983 The Corner Shop
B Somerton

1954 The Corner Shop
C A D'Ambrosio

1952 Hopper & Brown
shopkeepers

1928-1952 Mrs M F Bishop
confectioner

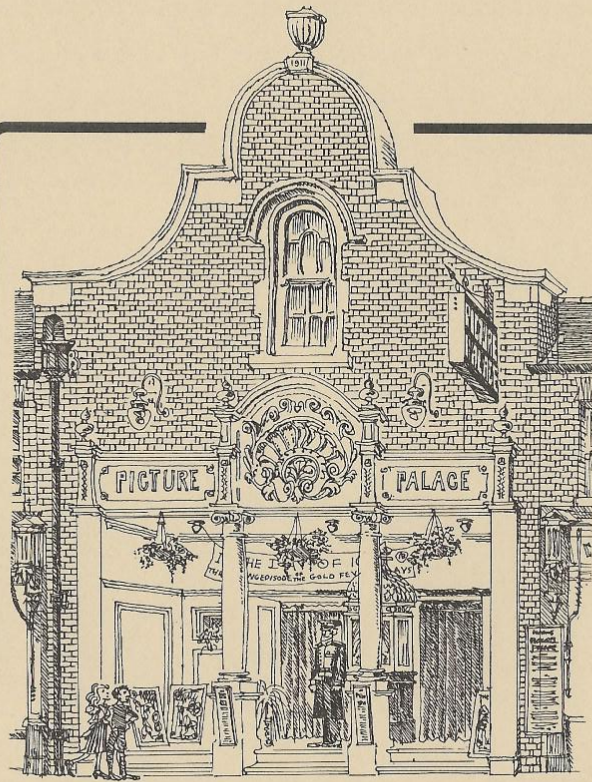
1919 F F Bishop
confectioner

1909
Frederick Francis Bishop
general shop

1907 F West

1898 Mrs Hobday &
Samuel L Tuff

1894 Richard Wood



The Lost Cinemas of Hythe

see No.107 page 13

The Sportsman Inn burnt to the ground in 1907, the site prepared for **The Electric Cinema** but opened in April 1911 as the **Hythe Picture Palace**. Seating 420, designed by A P Bowles, Scott Bros were the contractors, 90 x 27 x 30ft high, the screen high over the entrance doorway. Silents for the whole of its run, closed down

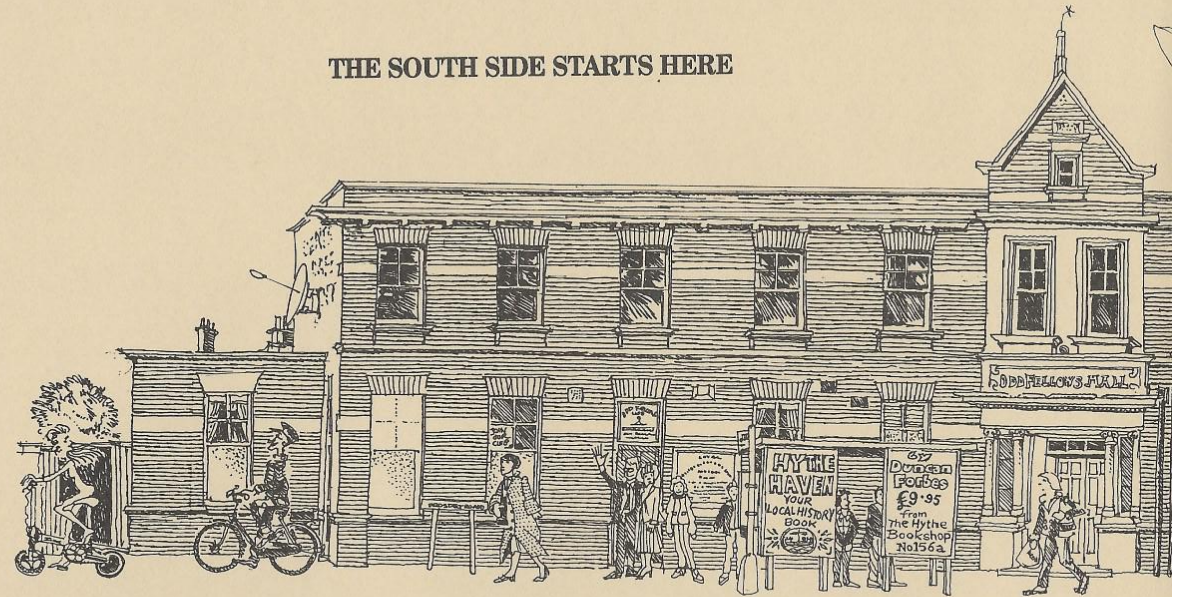
and demolished for the Arcade in 1927.

The Grove Cinema opened in May 1927, capturing some, then all of the Palace's audiences. Sound arrived in May 1930. Badly damaged by an aerial bomb in 1942 it was closed for five months, opening again with *How Green Was My Valley*. In 1944 a doodlebug falling in Dymchurch Road blasted open the exit doors by the side of the

screen, letting in the late afternoon sun. Closed in March 1958 – turned into motor showrooms, Austins standing where once proposals were made, which in turn were demolished to make space for Gateway's car park.

The Ritz opened in June 1937, a grand 850 seater, rather overshot, the planned café was built in but never opened, a Union Cinema in 1937 it was in the ABC chain of cinemas by 1938, then through London & Provincial to Mecca and Classic and Vogue, finally bingoed and Cannoned, closed in 1983, sold off to be developed as a block of retirement flats on the roundabout at the east end of the High Street.

THE SOUTH SIDE STARTS HERE



Oddfellows Hall

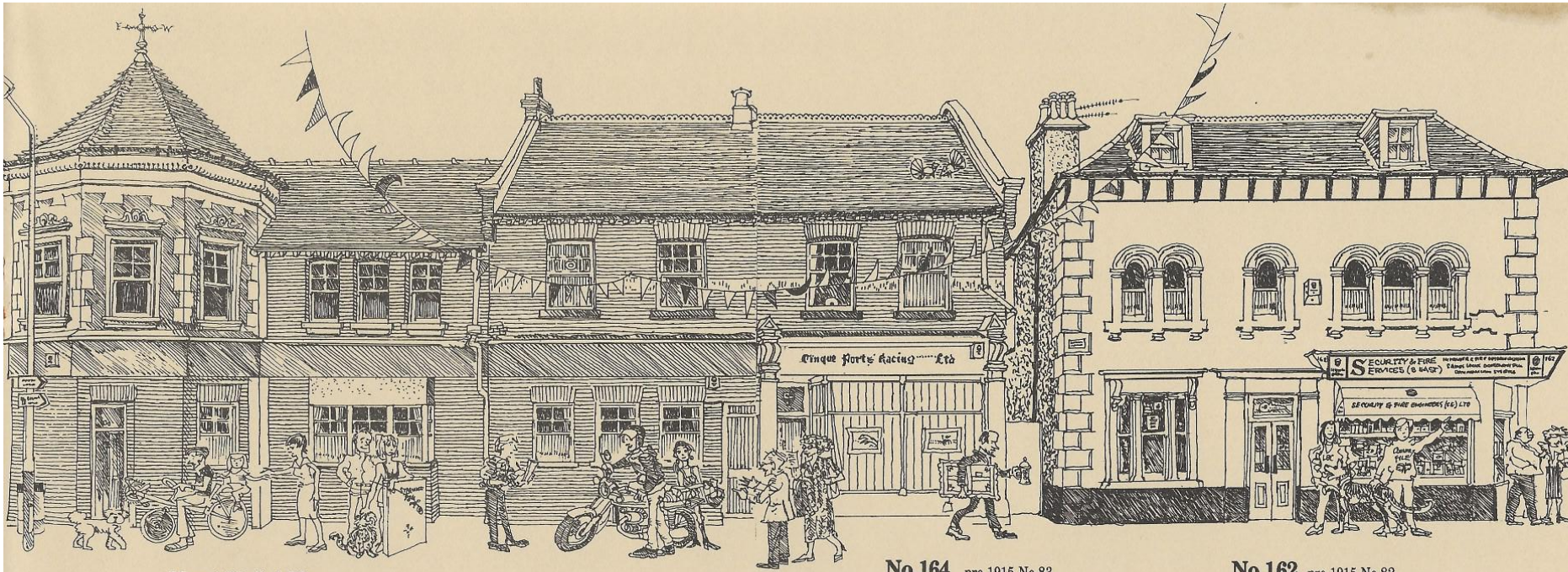
this side of the building faces Prospect Road

1903 April 15
foundation stone laid of the
Loval Fountain of Friendship Lodge
M. U. I. O. Oddfellows
No.3406

by John James Jeal, Mayor of Hythe

1932 Percy W Crunden club secretary,
George Philpot steward

1952 William Taylor secretary,
Frederick Keeler steward



Nos.168 & 166

1982 Portex Sports & Social Club, members only
see Nos.1 & 3, page 3

1972 Centaur of Hythe, restaurant, M F Klokkou prop.

1945 Phoenix Café, M F Klokkou prop.

No.170 pre 1915 No.86

1936 Frederick Mack
hairdresser

1924 C R Thomas & Co
sanitary engineers

1902 Oddfellows Hall

No.168 pre 1915 No.85

1936 Boxall & Son, tailors

1916-1935
Percy W Crunden
confectioner & tobacconist

1911 Sidney Wise, builder

1907 W Powell
furniture dealer

No.166 pre 1915 No.84

1942 Hythe Corporation
Sports & Social Club

1930 Upton Bros
house furnishers

1923 Town Row C & D
hairdressers

1921 Maison Rehm
hairdressers

1915 Butler's
Auction Rooms

1909 Charteris
& Charteris
piano merchants,
violin dealers
and valuers

No.164 pre 1915 No.83

1982 Cinque Ports Racing Ltd, betting shop
Brian Mason using the SIS System

1972 Mrs G W Cloke, record dealer

1970 R Simpson, record dealer

1966 J M Beck, ladies hairdresser

1945 L Griffiths, electrical contractor

1937 Boxall Radios

1926 W E Boxall & Son, tailors

1923 The Labour Exchange
moved to No.160

1916 Beehive Café

1915 Butler's Auction Rooms

1911 Empty

1898 Charles Brown, police sergeant

No.162 pre 1915 No.82

1987 Security And Fire Engineers (SE)
S.A.F.E. (South East) Ltd
intruder and fire systems, safes, locks etc.

1986 Britannia Security & Fire Systems

1960 L Rollo, butcher

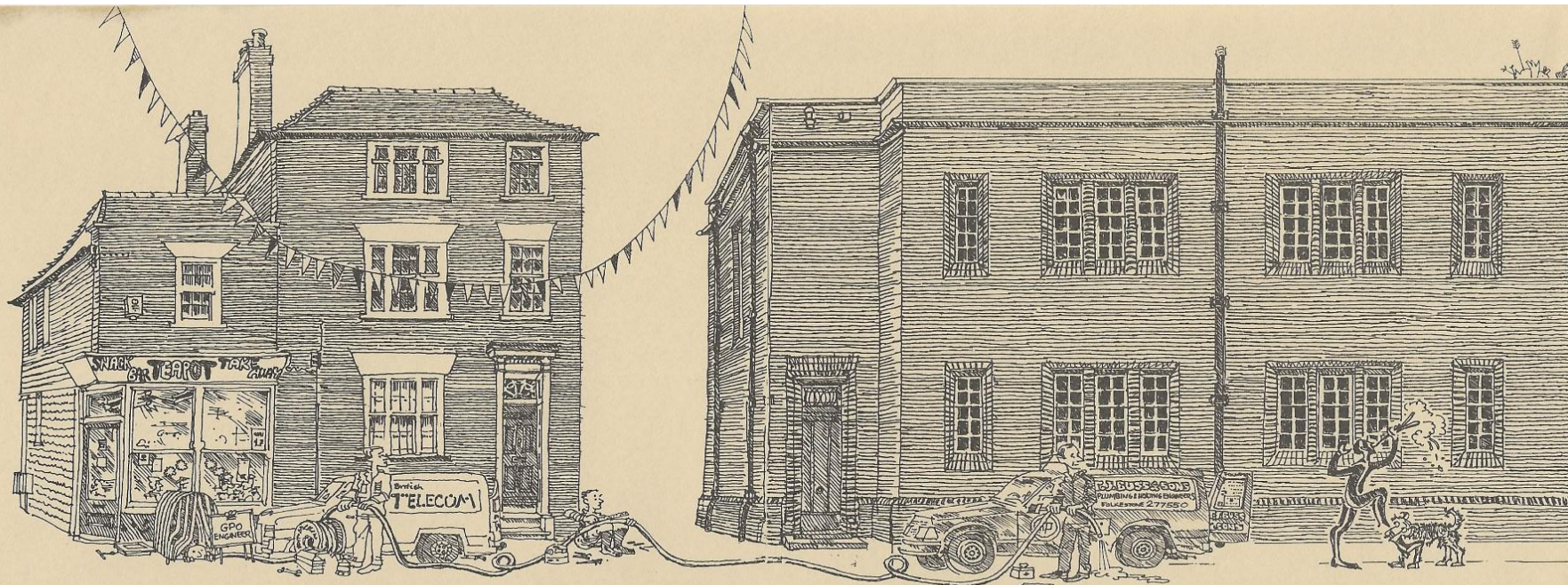
1927 Herbert Usher, butcher, slaughterhouse at rear

1915 Charles Major, butcher

1911 Frank Usher, butcher

1902 Herbert Usher & Son, butchers

1888 Herbert Usher, butcher



No.160a pre 1915 No.81

1983 Teapot Café, snack bar & takeaway

1973 Sly Corner Bookshop

1971 E F Kelson, antiques

1956 Cox & Co, builders merchants

1952 Universal Stores, builders merchants

1948 Ferneaux Bros, wallpaper shop

1938 Mrs Bryan Wood, fruiterer

1934 Miss A M Howett, fruiterer

1925 L J Murch, florist

1890-1924 part of
Rev. Thomas Shipden Frampton's house
next door

No.160 pre 1915 No.81

1975 Empty offices since the Job Centre moved to No.137

1972 Department of Employment & Productivity
Employment Exchange

1962 Ministry of Labour Employment Exchange

1956 Ministry of Labour and National Service
Employment Exchange

1952 Miss Constance Machin, Registrar of Births,
Deaths & Marriages, Hythe District

1945 Hythe Borough Food Office
Sidney Barnes Food Officer, Vaccination Office

1940 Siegfried Popper, café & board residence

1939 Café, Mrs G E Morris

1938 Café, Mrs M A Wright

1932 Rendezvous Luncheon & Tea Rooms
Mrs Edith Mary Ann Fitt prop.

1925 J G W Harris, antique dealer

1890 Rev. Thomas Shipden Frampton's house
with Colonel William Frampton from 1902

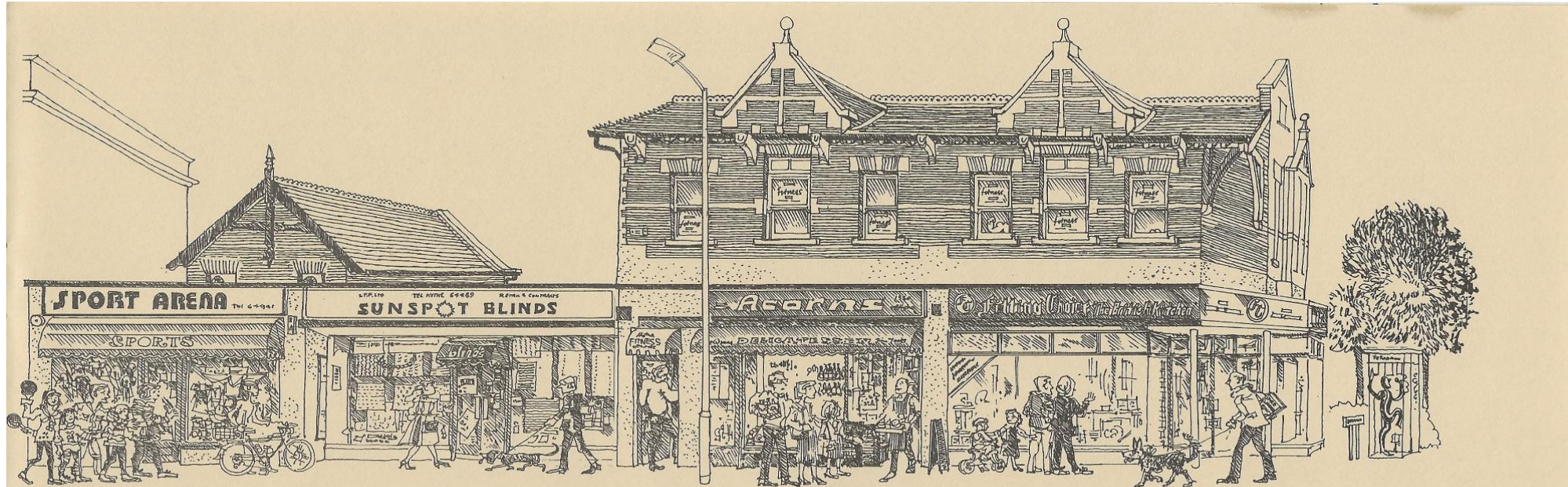
Telephone Exchange pre 1915 Douglas House

1991 BT telephone exchange
white vans and a striped piper with one foot missing

1982 British Telecom telephone exchange
yellow vans with dotted lettering

GPO building of 1932 to go with red vans and the royal
cipher and classic telephone boxes

Built on the site of Alexander & Lady Douglas's garden,
their house straddled the land used for Douglas Avenue
in 1895



No.158d pre 1915 No.79 to 76

1988 Sport Arena
sports equipment and clothes

No.158c pre 1915 No.79 to 76

1984 Sunspot Blinds

No.158a upstairs

1988 Hythe Fitness Centre

1984 Hythe Health Studio

No.158b pre 1915 No.79 to 76

1989 Acorns, delicatessen

1984 Stitch in Time

No.158 pre 1915 No.79 to 76

1986 Fitting Choice
fitted kitchens and bedrooms

1984 Freezer Shop

DOUGLAS
AVENUE

•
Samovar
Antiques
on the left

•
The
Rowan Tree
french
restaurant
on the right

No.158 pre 1915 No.79 to 76

1982 Co-op Retail Services Ltd

1972 Co-op Retail Society Dover Ltd

1907 Folkestone Cooperative Society, Hythe Branch
George Andrews manager

1902 Douglas House



No.156b built in 1932: HORTUS CORNER

- 1963 Hardy's Little Shop, grocers, G W Hardy
- 1966 L A Sell, grocer
- 1964 Café, A C Carter
- 1956 F H Furnell, grocer
&
Café, Mrs E Harvey
- 1947 Wood's Stores, grocers
&
Lucinda's Café
Mrs A & Miss B McKenzie
- 1933-1944
Lucinda's Café, Miss Costello

No.156a built in 1932

- 1986 The Hythe Bookshop, Chris Lock
- 1968 Flower Girl, florists
- 1947-1965 The Flower Bowl, florists
H Grantham
- 1940 G & A Clark, florists
- 1933 G & A Clark, florists & Wyard's Library
- 1932 G & A Clark, florists

No.156 pre 1915 Nos.75 & 74

- 1986 Scotties, newsagent & tobacconist,
closed down 1991
- 1972 J D Scott
newsagent & tobacconist
- 1966 Atkinson's
newsagent & tobacconist
- 1960 D C Terry
newsagent & tobacconist
- 1935 J E Fagg & Sons, confectioners
- 1934 Alfred Victor Merrill
leather merchant
- 1924 Thomas Morris Durban
builders & decorators
- 1911 William Rumbold, carpenter
- 1898 Pearson Henry Dray, signwriter etc.

No.152 pre 1915 No.73

- 1987 Kipps Restaurant
Angelo's cucina italiana
- 1988 Kipps Tea Rooms
- 1977 Cinque Ports Books
the Marrin family
- 1960 Bookshop, Mrs Norberg,
Mayoress of Hythe when
Mrs Fisher was Mayor
- 1952 George Marrin, bookseller
- 1945 Mrs May Stone, embroideress
- 1937 Joy's Domestic Agency
- 1936 Mrs E Bhandari, costumier
- 1928 Thomas Haisell
- 1924 W E Boxall & Son, tailors
- 1915 Frederick &
Henry George Cloke
- 1907 William & Frederick Cloke
- 1888 William Cloke



No.150 pre 1915 No.72

St John's Hospital Almshouses with St Bartholomew's at the Centuries has been administered by a local trust since 1336

In 1562 St Johns provided eight beds for the poor and needy and war veterans - 'such as are maimed in the wars'

Completely rebuilt in 1802 except for the archway on the ground floor, a fireplace to roast an ox, a staircase to the lepers' kitchen below

Everyone was evacuated to Worthing during the Second World War

The rules of tenancy are that you have to be over 60, sans spouse and a citizen of Hythe for more than ten years

The latest acts of the trustees who meet quarterly have been to sell off The Centuries in 1988 and use the profits to modernise St John's, making seven flatlets for single citizens of Hythe, a laundry room and guest room for visitors, a communal hall, a walled garden, courtyard and allotments

Resident in 1939

Miss Dowle Mrs Frew
Miss Spencer Mrs Harmer
Miss Avann Miss Staines
Christopher Woodward

Resident in 1902

Mrs Finn Stephen Keeler
Mrs Johnson James Fagg
Mrs Callarin William Cloke
John Maycock Frederick Cloke
William Redden
Richard Philpott, prior
(the resident warden)

No.148 No.71

1982
Mrs D Lowes

1962
Mrs L H Hemmings

1945
Harry Robin Hemmings

1933
William John Miller

1888-1929
James William Cooper

No.146 No.70

1975
Booth, Creswell,
Kearley & Thomson

1960
Mrs R M Farrant

1921-1947
Christopher Dove

1918
Miss East

1911
Edward East senior

1909
Frederick Stanger

1889
Richard Howland

No.144 pre 1915 No.69

1948 Lt Col Neil C Butler

1945 Mrs L A Butler

1937 Surgery:
Dr Samuel Williamson

1933
Major Geo. C N Stevens

1932
Captain V M Bucanan MC Rt.

1921 Joseph V Heathcott

1898 Belmont House
apartments
Thomas Marshall Caister

in the 1830s and 1840s
The National School,
William Vile master, his wife
schoolmistress

Nos.144 to 140 pre 1915 Nos.69 to 67

1989 D L G Discount Stores, hardware and flowers

1986 Star Superstore 1982 Avora Supermarkets Ltd

1970 Pricerite, supermarket

No.142 pre 1915 No.68 **No.140** pre 1915 No.67

1947 W Pitchford

1933
James Wm Pitchford
chimney sweeper

1930
J A Wiles
antique dealer

1918
Mrs Emily Jane
Staines

1911 A Cornell
hairdresser

Nos.142 & 140 pre 1915 Walnut Tree Stables: 68 & 67

1907 James Geo. White, corn, hay & forage contractor

1899 Hythe & Sandgate Omnibus Co 1896 John J Jeal, stables

Remember Hythe: THE HIGH STREET 1902-1992



No.138 pre 1915 No.66

1982 Patricia Hammond, fashions & lingerie

1964 Bulloch & Bowen, ladies outfitters
Walter Bulloch and Mrs I E Bowen

1927-1962
Inge, ladies outfitter & milliner
Mrs Gladys Longly
(1939-1944 F R Longley, builder & decorator)

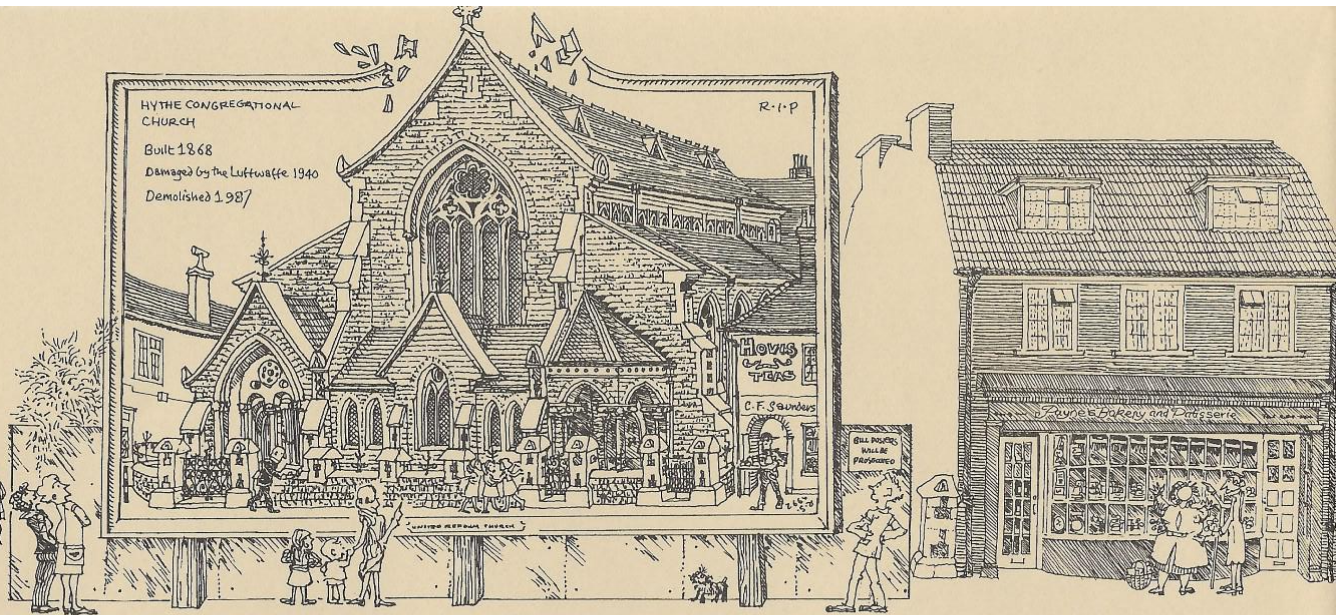
1921
G Inge, millinery, blouses & lingerie
& J M Dunkerly, ladies tailor & dressmaker

1915
Femina, blouse specialists, corsets, underlinen etc.
& Miss Gieser, arts & crafts

1902
The Misses Lorden, dressmakers
agents for H Williams, furrier etc.

1890
Misses Louisa & Emily Lorden, dressmakers

1888 Lorden & Son, signwriters & decorators

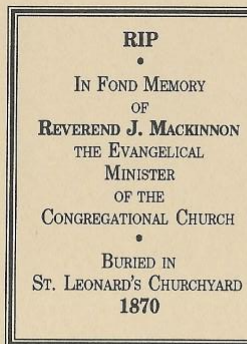


Site of the Congregational Church

put up by the congregation in 1867-68
in Walnut Tree Yard for £2,500,
the School built in 1872 but then used
as the Church Hall

blasted by the bomb which demolished the Arcade
opposite in 1940

pulled down in 1987 by the Elders and the
congregation removed to the United Reform Church
in East Street



SUN LANE

named after the pub
opposite which
changed its
name to
The King's Head

leads to
Sun Lane Surgery:
Drs Attara, Grainge,
Mackey, Maxwell
and Mohr

and to the
Police Station
and
Ballard's shoe shop
on Prospect Road
and
Signal Galleries
and
Picture Frame
across the road

No.136 pre 1915 No.65

1990 Payne's Bakery and Patisserie

1988 Saunder's Home Bakery
R D Kernan prop.

1947 J J Saunders
baker & confectioner

1909-1946
Charles Frank Saunders
baker & confectioner

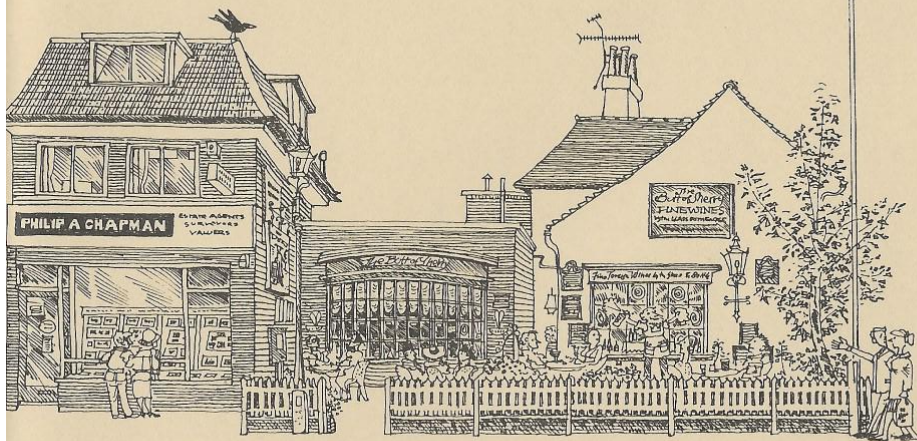
The shop badly damaged in 1940,
rebuilt after the war

Saunders bought the bakery
from Miss Amos in 1905

1898-1909
Benjamin B Baker
baker & Tea Rooms

1888
T Amos, baker & confectioner

1837
The bakehouse built
by Norris Elvey, baker



No.134 pre 1915 No.64

1966
Philip A Chapman
estate agent
partners Barry Dowl 1972-89
& Richard Athow 1976

shop rebuilt 1966

sole owner Stephen Godden
1955-1986 retired

established 1927
see Nos.124 & 94 & 14a

1928-1940
Metropole Laundry Ltd
receiving office

1890-1927
William Henry Lorden
decorator, plumber etc.

No.132 pre 1915 No.63

The Butt of Sherry is No.5 Theatre Street
wine bar and restaurant and cafe
Fine wines by the Glass, Bottle or Case

bombed in 1940, part rebuilt 1966

1939 Geo. H Chapman & Co, accountants
Evelyn, milliner Mrs E Cooper prop.

1937 Geo. H Chapman & Co, accountants
Arthur D Melfi, stamp dealer

1929 Geo. H Chapman & Co, accountants
Miss Theresa Carmel, servants registry

1928 Geo. H Chapman & Co, accountants
Thompson & Son, furniture removers

1924 G N Saunders & Co, auctioneers & accountants

1911-1940 Harry Hadaway at No.132a

1909 Francis Henry Millar, newsagent at 63a

1907-1923 Thomas P Bear, tonsorial artist Bijou Saloon
& newsagent. Bear also had a beer retail off licence next
door at No.5 Theatre Street, 1911-1932

1900 Rouse Cottages: small tenements
1. Wm Vidler 1a. Mrs Cloke 2. John Chittenden 3. A Kettle

THEATRE STREET

Hythe Theatre: opened in
1805 by Thomas Trotter, an
actor manager, closed down
by the Mayor's bailiffs in
1831. The roof fell in the
1850s.

The street leads to Prospect
Road car park,
and on foot
to Ladies Walk Bridge across
the Military Canal
and by
Ladies Walk
past the Bowling Club to
Marine Parade Promenade,
700 yards

No.130 pre 1915 No.62

1992 P & N Griggs, in 1960
J & W Griggs, fishmongers

1913-1959
Thomas Percy Dray
jeweller and watchmaker

shop evacuated June 1940

1902
Gravener's Coronation
Tea Rooms
Mrs B H Gravener

1896
The Windsor Castle
Refreshment Rooms
Mrs Ovenden

1888
The Windsor Castle
dining rooms &
temperance house
W Ovenden

1848
S Vincett, butcher
at Nos.61 & 62

Nos.128 & 126 pre 1915 Nos.61 & 60

1988 E S Mann, estate agents

1982 H J Furlong, estate agents

1952 H J Simons, corn merchants

1936 Wm Brenchley, corn & seed merchants,
dog foods & sports goods

No.128 pre 1915 No.61 **No.126** pre 1915 No.60

1934 Miss E Dorrell
baby carriages

1928
The Nursery Shop
Cook & Purse props.

1902
Henry Wighton
confectioner - & No.60

1900
Thomas Chester
confectioner - & No.60

1928 Thompson & Son
furniture removals
& warehousemen

1902
Henry Wighton
confectioner - & No.61

1900
Thomas Chester
confectioner - & No.61

1898
Mrs Elizabeth Gauntlett
tea dealer

No.124 pre 1915 No.59

1992 Kent County Council
explaining the pedestrian
precinct, January to March

1989 Humpty Dumpty
baby shop, closed 1991

1984 Jean Cloake Fashions

1966 Margaret Hart, fashions

1947-1966
Philip A Chapman, estate
agents, surveyors & valuers:
Philip and Joan Chapman
retired in 1955
established 1927
see Nos.94 & 134 & 14a

1932 Thomas Henry Godden
ironmonger, oil & colour and
leather merchant

1921 H F Godden, ironmonger

1889 Godden & Sons, fruiterers



No.122 pre 1915 No.58

1992 Windsor Gallery
 1947-1991 Elizabeth Durante, leather goods
 1937-42 Victor H Phillimore cycle dealer
 1932 Frederick Albert Stock ham and beef dealer
 1926 Herbert Gray cooked meats etc.
 1921 Frederick Wm Goodyear baby carriage & invalid carriage maker
 1911 Mrs H M Dowker's house
 1902 H M Dowker's house

No.120 pre 1915 No.57

1990 Oaks body shop & hair salon
 1964-1990 The Wool Shop
 1921-59 Herbert Knight Beaven hairdresser
 1913 Arthur Cornell, hairdresser
 1911 Henry Hollands's house
 1907 Chas Masher Thomas's house
 1889 Mrs Chittenden's house

**CHOCOLATES FRESH DAILY
 MADE ON THE PREMISES**

No.118 & 116 pre 1915 Nos.56 & 55

1990 Surgery: Drs Foster, Lefevre & Montgomery
 1974-1988 H J Simons seedsman, corn merchant & garden supplier
 1964 The Chocolate House Restaurant Lambert's licenced restaurant
 1958 The Chocolate House, H T Lambert prop.

No.118 pre 1915 No.56

1956 Hawksworth Wheeler Camera Shop
 1952 Miss H Chatterley china dealer
 1888-1947 Alfred Ernest Blunden:
 1923 Alf Blunden boot depot
 1902 E A Blunden bootmaker & S H Blunden, painter
 1888 George Blunden bootmaker

No.116 pre 1915 No.58

1940-52 Herbert M Fancett, confectioner
 1921-29 The Chocolate House Misses Alice & Eliza Fancett
 1915 The Chocolate House, Mrs Fancett
 1911 Cantwell & Co, tailors
 1900-02 West Central Creamery
 G T Sharp & J Conley
 1892 Green Lane Dairy
 J Conley dairyman & cowkeeper

No.114 pre 1915 No.54

1948 British Red Cross Society, (SE Coast Division) Kent Branch
 1944-1947 YMCA
 1921-1940 Dallas Brett & Son solicitors and Lacey & Jackson architects
 1911 Kinsford, Drake & Coke solicitors
 B C Drake, Town Clerk, Clerk to County Magistrates, Registrar etc. Hythe Corporation: Clerk of Works & Borough Surveyor
 1902 G S Wilks, solicitor, Town Clerk, Clerk to County Magistrates, Registrar etc. Hythe Corporation: Clerk of Works & Borough Surveyor
 1888 G & G S Wilks, solicitors. Magistrates & County Court Offices
 1830s: Mr Knott's Coach Office

No.112a pre 1915 No.53

1988 Elegance Fashions Mrs Barbara Bramley
 1975 Pamela Fashions Mrs Pamela Johnson
 1971 Graham, china & glass
 1947 Cole Bros outfitters moves to No.82 in 1971
 1936-1940 Andrews Boot Stores
 1932 Davey & Co, costumiers
 1921 A C Cochrane, antique dealer

Nos.112a & 112

Rebuilt from one shop, pre1915 No.53:

1911 Ye Curio Shoppe: china, glass & earthenware stores
 1907 Rowstone & Co, china stores
 in the 1830s: Shaftesbury House

No.112 pre 1915 No.53

1978 Peter Dominic off licence, Threshers 1992
 1961 Hogben, upholsterer
 1956 Stuart Playfair commission agents
 1951 Wiles & Petley, cafe
 1947 Newman & Sons furniture dealers
 1945 Bodsham Farm Shops
 1921-1940 Edward Henry Butcher provision merchant



No.110 pre 1915 No.52

1972 Eakins, chemist
 1962
 H Barnett Chemist
 Raymond Gibbs MPS prop.
 1938
 H Barnett Chemist
 A N Hobbs
 evacuated October 1940
 1932
 Henry Barnett MPS
 chemist
 1918
 Barnett's Drug & Photo Stores
 1907
 Henry Barnett, chemist
 and
 Henry Martin, dentist
 1888-1907
 John V Cobb
 family chemist
 & photographer

No.108 pre 1915 No.51

1985
 John's Menswear
 1940-82
 John Harrison, outfitter
 1923-40
 Harrison, outfitter
 1911-1922
 George W H Eldridge
 outfitter:
 moves to No.87
 1902
 George W H Eldridge
 outfitter
 and Miss Amos, dressmaker
 and George Mills, french polisher
 1899
 George W H Eldridge
 outfitter
 1888
 L W Lorden
 tailor & outfitter

No.106 pre 1915 No.50

1985 Granada TV
 1983 Rediffusion (SE) Ltd
 1976 Southern Rentals
 1972 H J Horsley Ltd
 and Boxall of Hythe Ltd
 radio & television dealers
 & electrical contractors
 1962 Boxall of Hythe
 radio & television dealers
 & electrical contractors
 1947
 Walter S Boxall, radio dealer
 1936
 J H Dewhurst Ltd, butchers
 1921
 Alfred C Short, butcher
 1902
 W T Axtell & A C Short
 butchers
 1898 King Bros, butchers

No.104 pre 1915 No.49

1989 Hobby Horse
 wools and needlework
 1982 David Easton
 radio & television
 1960 Bernards de Paris
 baker & confectioner
 B R J & S R Hobbs
 1954 Flinn & Son
 dyers & cleaners
 1939 Folkestone, Hythe
 & District Herald
 (F J Parsons Ltd)
 1933 Wool Stores
 Miss Beatice Irwin
 1927 Botsford & Farrer,
 tobacconists
 1916 Straughan & Co
 newsagents &
 tobacconists
 1909 Thomas Henry
 Smith, sergeant Hythe
 Division KCC
 1902 Daniel Lyth's house

No.102 pre 1915 No.48

1991 Just For You
 boutique
 1980 The Travel Shop
 1960 Wayfield Farm
 fruiterers, S J Smith
 1934-1959 Griggs Bros
 fishmongers
 1931 Charles Rolfe
 boot & shoe dealer
 1928 Wm H Vaughan
 1927 The Sports Shop
 E Whalley prop
 1923 MacFisheries
 Mr A Green
 1915 W Richardson
 fishmonger & poulterer
 1909 Arthur W Longley
 fishmonger & poulterer
 1907 A Longley's house
 1899 A R Manning
 borough rate collector

No.100a pre 1915 No.47

1982
 The Bread Basket
 1981
 Security Services Ltd
 1928-1981
 Jarman & Watts Ltd
 the local dyers
 and cleaners
 1922
 Harris
 antique dealer
 1921
 T Baker
 furniture dealer
 1911
 C Capon & Son
 bootmakers
 1902
 C Capon junior
 tailor

No.100 pre 1915 No.47

1985 Just For You
 moved to No.102 in 1991
 1982
 Westbrook Glass Replacement
 1979
 Douglas Wickens, cycle dealer
 1947-1972
 V H Phillimore & Son, cycle dealer
 (1952 Cyclewise, David V I Phillimore)
 1940
 Miss E C Griggs, outfitter
 1927
 Griggs & Tottman, drapers
 1921
 Frederick Mack, hairdresser
 1911
 Capon Bros, cycle agents
 1902
 C Capon & Son, bootmakers



No.98 pre 1915 No.46

1969 B R Harman, jeweller
 1962 T C Anthony, jeweller
 1958 Mad Hatters Boutique
 1952 Hogben (Hythe) Ltd
 upholsterer & soft furnishings
 1937 Elsa Gordon, domestic agency
 1935 Miss E Taylor, wool stores
 1932 Fiona, fancy goods
 Miss Mabel Stickells
 1928 H Gower, golf specialist
 & sports outfitter
 1921 Miss S Funnell, florist
 & fruiterer
 1915 George A Baker
 watchmaker & jeweller
 moves to No.83
 1888-1914 Wm Day, outfitter

No.96 pre 1915 No.45

1980 B R Harman, jeweller
 1961 E B Cutting
 confectioner
 1932-1960
 The Rita Shop
 Miss Ellen Bridget Mulville
 confectioner
 and lending library
 1927
 British & Argentine Meat Co
 1911-1926
 W & R Fletcher, butchers
 1900
 T Fordred, hairdresser
 & fancy repository
 1888
 T Fordred
 hairdresser & tobacconist

No.94 pre 1915 No.44

1992 Leandar, wool shop
 1988 Consulting
 Management Services
 1984 Westbrook Glass
 Replacement Co
 1981 Mr Carpets Ltd
 1972 The Card Shop
 1962 Foster Finn-Kelcey
 accountants
 1947 The Wool Store
 Miss B Irwin
 1927 Philip A Chapman
 architect, surveyor, house
 & estate agent
 see No.134
 1909 Wm Day, hosier
 1888 F Longly
 fishmonger & poulterer

No.92 pre 1915 No.43

1982 Peerless Hair, ladies
 hairdresser, mens salon 1st floor
 Mr & Mrs D I Peerless
 1947 Maison Moore, ladies
 hairdresser Miss K I Muttett
 & Mr Bradley, chiropodist
 1939 Mrs E Harvey, antiques
 1928 Miss Bessie G Harris
 Tea Rooms
 & Misses R A & A Will
 teachers of dancing
 1922 Wayside Tea Rooms
 Miss E Johnstone
 1907 Axtell & Short, butchers
 slaughterhouse at the back
 1902 Thos E Prince, butcher
 1899 H C Atwood, butcher
 1889
 Kingsland Bros, butchers

**MARINE WALK
 STREET**

contains
 David Easton
 electrical sales & service
 Reflections, dress agency
 Locke & Morris
 watchmakers
 Cinque Ports Racing
 Pete Brandon
 Keyboards
 The Studio Restaurant
 Lawrence Butler
 auction rooms
 Ian Nash, upholsterer

No.90 pre 1915 No.42

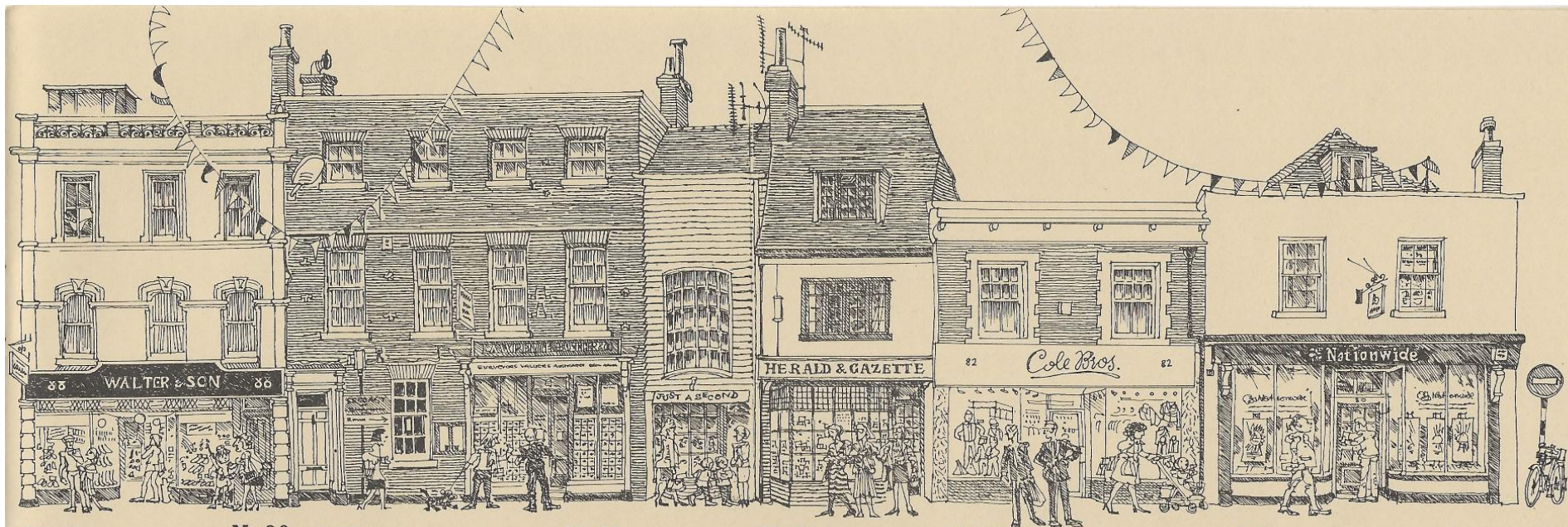
1988 U-Weigh, independent
 grains, dry fruits, eggs
 & pulses etc.
 1987 Easy Weigh
 franchise
 dry loose goods
 1960
 R G White, toy dealer
 1948
 H Themans, stationer

No.90a pre 1915 No.42

1988
 World of Video
 1986
 Shepway Ceilings
 & Hythe Shower Centre
 1948
 A Leith, dental surgeon
 1925
 Miss M G Jones, milliner

both shops as one

1932 Harcombe Cuff Ltd (Harcombe Cuff FIO MPS FSMC)
 chemist & optician, medicated wines
 1918 Harcombe Cuff FIC FSMC chemist & optician
 1888-1917 Robert Lemmon, chemist: The Pharmacy
prescriptions carefully dispensed



No.88 pre 1915 No.41

Walter & Son:
shoe shop here
since 1849

1972
Walter & Son
shoe retailers
also at
Folkestone, Dover,
Ashford, Deal, Tenderden
& Tunbridge Wells

1922
Walter & Son
bootmakers

1911
Harry West Walter
bootmaker

1849
Daniel Walter
boot & shoe maker

1846
Eliza Maclean
private school

No.86 pre 1915 No.40

1982 Lawrence Butler & Co
estate agents & auctioneers

1978 Butler & Waterman

1971 Heddle Butler & Co
N C Butler & W J Bailey
estate agents & auctioneers

1947 F W Butler & Co
(N C Butler & W J Bailey)

1932 F W Butler & Cobay Bros
estate agents & auctioneers

Cobay Bros 1827-1930s
three generations:
in 1921: auctioneers, valuers, estate
agents, house furnishers and
undertakers

William Cobay, Mayor five times
1914 - 1918
Robert Cobay, Mayor 1911
Henry Cobay, Mayor 188, 1896 & 1897
George Cobay, Mayor 1881 & 1882

see note about Town Hall panels

No.86a

1990 Just a Second
children's clothes

1980 The Mulberry Bush
Mrs E Ross-Munro &
Mrs D L Hayward

No.86 OFFICES:
1986 Secoast commercial
property agency

1972 offices of Guinness
Chemical Co Ltd, laboratory
chemicals & Heterochemical Co
UK Ltd, animal feed additives

1940-1960s offices of solicitors
Atkinson & Stainer:
Herbert Stainer
Harold Gardner-Wheeler
Thomas R S Miller

offices of building societies
at various times: from The Hythe
Permanent Benefit in 1932
through the Brighton & Sussex
(Kent branch) to the Alliance in
the 1970s

No.84 pre 1915 No.39

1984 Herald & Gazette
cards & stationery

1953 Folkestone, Hythe
& District Herald office
F J Parsons (Kent
Newspapers) Ltd props.

rebuilt 1952

1932 Miss B Hadlow
confectioner

1927 Miss Gladys Wraight
confectioner

1925 C F Saunders, florist

1917
Longly & Wigmore
& Murch, florists

1915 Miss Thomasina
Rhoda Maycock, paper-
hanger & paper warehouse

1889 Wm Maycock,
plumber, decorator &
gasfitter

No.82 pre 1915 No.38

1970 Cole Bros, outfitters

1966 Nicholas Kingsman, baker

1947 A M Longly, florist

1926 Frederick B Longly
fruiterer & florist

1902 F W Longly
greengrocer & florist

1896 Charles F Whibley, grocer
T Baker

1889 Henry Capon, tailor &
ladies habit maker

1846 Reverend Pope's house

1837 Jane Pawley, day school

No.80 pre 1915 No.37

1990 Nationwide Building Society

1988 Nationwide Anglia

1986 Anglia Building Society

1975 Anglia, Hastings & Thanet

1947 K H Fendall
wine & spirit merchant

1940 Harold Hodgkins
wine & spirit merchant

1937 Charles Hammerton, beer retailer

1888-1936
Dan West & Son
wine & spirit & bottled beer merchants
family grocers & contractors
to the military

in 1902 included South Coast Dairy
J J Stonham

1830s & 40s John Page, grocer

MOUNT STREET

contains Patsy's Hair Fashions and Hythe Spiritualist Church



No.78 pre 1915 No.36

MOUNT STREET

leads to Prospect Road and Gateway car park

over the road on foot to the War Memorial and Ladies Walk Bridge across the Military Canal and on to Marine Parade Promenade, 700 yards

1991 Betty's Restaurant
Michael McCarron

1989 Brooks Restaurant
1984 Upstairs, Downstairs Restaurant

1970 Peter Dominic off licence moved to No.112 in 1974

1836-1970
J H & J Brooke, wine merchant (Telephone Hythe 1)

the present building and cellars put up and down in 1985 for the wine merchants after being gutted by fire

William Tiffen, printer and publisher on this site in the 1830s

No.76 pre 1915 No.35

1984 Barleycorn, gifts, cards & crafts
Jane Fuller

1947-1984 Andrews & Son, shoe shop
1938 Miss Mary Noble, ladies outfitter

1931 Leytone & Co, drapers

1928 Mrs K Culver, draper

1921 The Misses Deakin, drapers

1911 Leytone & Co, drapers & milliners

1898 W & F Cushion, drapers

1896 Cushion & Wright, drapers

1894 L W Lorden, tailor & outfitter

1892 F Durtnall, draper & milliner

1888 Hythe & Sandgate Gas Co's fittings office

in the 1830s and 1840s
James Brittenden, baker

No.74b pre 1915 No.34

1983 Hairways
1980 Gambrinos

No.74a pre 1915 No.34

1991 The Good Taste
chinese restaurant

No.74 pre 1915 No.34

1988 Mogul Dynasty, indian restaurant
1980 Talk of the Town, restaurant

No.74: in 1974 The Hythe Country Club, empty in 1972

The Cinque Ports Club at No.74

pre 1915 No.34

The club was here 1902-1971
The Hon. Secretaries:

1952 Col R B Moss

1947 Col W A Pallin

1937 Major H R Hilyadd

1932 Brigadier General Thomas W Stansfield

1926 Dr Randall Davis

1921 H Smith

1911 B C Drake

in 1899-1900 the house was called The Chestnuts, occupied by Mrs Mackeson

The Resident
Stewards:

1952 J W Hughes

1932 John Collinson

1926 C Bickerton

1915 G Cobb

1911 T Foreman

1902 F G Elvery



No.72 & 70 pre 1915 No.33 The Oaks and Swan Livery Stables

1988 Gateway Supermarket

1986 Mayflower

1980 International Stores

The Oaks 1888-1935
Surgery:

1923 Drs Clifford Hackney & Harold Scoones

1911 Drs Alan Murdoch & Harold Scoones

1896 Dr Alan Murdoch

1890 Drs C Lovegrove & Cecil Osburne

1888 Dr C Lovegrove

1964-1976 Caffyns Ltd
Austin - Rover agents
moved to East Street in 1976

1960 Southern Autos (Hythe) Ltd
taking part of the Grove Cinema
which closed in 1958

1915-1960 Hythe Motor Cab Co Ltd
petrol, service, repairs and coachwork
taxis & driving school
Hythe Taxi Cab Co in 1916,
Austin dealers in 1932
G B Dunkin built up the repairs side
between the wars, he retired in 1959 to Old Walls

1870s to 1914 Swan Livery Stables
& Omnibus & Railway Booking Office

Nos.64 to 68 pre 1915 Nos.32, 31 & 30

1952 Newman's house furnishers. Fires in 1965 and 1984
but the shop rebuilt in the same pattern.
The carpet department in the precinct behind No.64 opened in 1992

1911-1947
Frederick B Ninnes
watchmaker, silversmith & military jeweller and
antique showrooms

before 1907 three shops:

No.32

1887 Frederick B Ninnes
watchmaker

1874-1886 Thomas Judge
watchmaker & jeweller
Mayor in 1885, gave the
fountain now in Red Lion
Square to the town in May 1886,
died July 1886, age 35

No.31

1898 Leytone & Co, drapers
& milliners, moved to No.76
(No.35) in 1911

1893 Mrs Parsons, fancy draper

1888 F Durntall, draper, milliner
hosier & ladies outfitter, moved
to No.76 (No.35) in 1892

No.30

1888 William Chapman
pastrycook

BANK STREET
contains

• Flower Craft

• Jay's Fashions

• Blue Shield Insurance

• Halifax Building Society

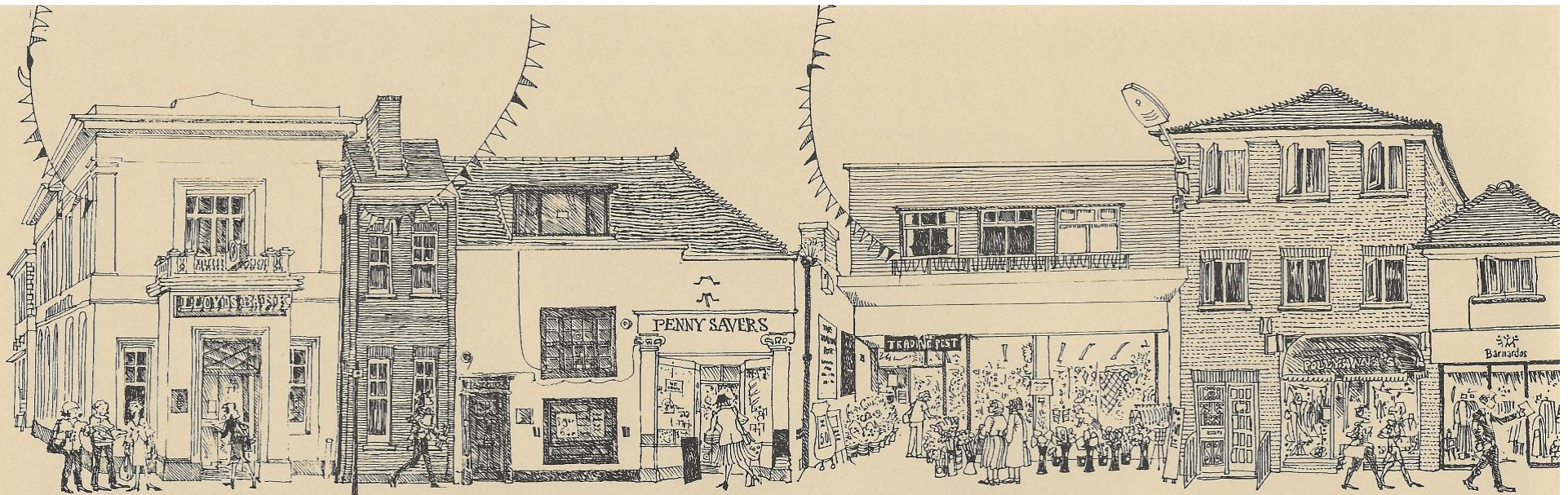
• **The Nelson's Head**
Karaoke on Friday
nights

• The Methodist Church

• Bank Street Dry Cleaners

• Bank Street Newsagents

• An Old Masonic Hall
above Lloyds Bank



No.62 pre 1915 No.29

1923 Lloyds Bank managers:
 1972 T A Palmer
 1971 D Andrews
 1947 Frank Edwin Owen
 1934 Walter H Spinney
 1927 Percy Sidney Reeves
 1923 Percival Jacklin OBE

 1907 Atkinson & Stainer, solicitors

 1901 Borough Surveyor's office

 1898 Bank Chambers
 Charles Wilfred Blaxland, solicitor

 1888 London & City Bank

 1847 Old Sessions Hall
 built as gentlemen's club in 1840s

 1830s Old houses here stood half on
 Bank Street, then called Garret's Lane

No.60 pre 1915 No.28

1964 extension of
 Lloyds Bank

 1958 Newton Hadfield
 cleaners

 1945 Thos Vickery
 boot & shoe maker

 1940 Stephens
 Valet Service &
 I M Brear, furrier

 1937 Ernest
 Henchley, chemist

 1936 A Waghorn
 tobacconist

 1925 A Richards
 typewriting & book
 keeping

 1888-1924
 A G Richards
 fruiterer, greengrocer
 & seedsman

No.58a No.27

1991 part of
 Penny Savers

 1987 Hacker's
 Den, part of
 Hythe
 Computer Centre

 1982 G Ayscough
 watch repairer

 1962
 The Snuff Box
 C Bradley

 1940 H G &
 E M Morse
 tobacconists

 1932 Austin's
 Library
 Mrs E Overbury
 confectionery,
 tobacco, lending
 library &
 fancy goods

 Fireplace
 dated 1634

No.58 pre 1915 No.27

1991 Penny Savers
 bargain lines

 1987 Hythe
 Computer
 Centre

 1986 Hutchins
 decorators merchants

 1958 Vines
 estate agents

 1927-1956
 E W Fullager
 fishmonger & poulterer

 1921 R W Griggs
 fishmonger

 1902
 William Snoad
 hairdresser
 moved to No.40
 in 1921

 1893
 John Griffey
 hairdresser

Nos.54 & 56 pre 1915 No.89

1983 The Trading Post
 six shops in one with a café:
 footwear, clothes, bags, cards, flowers,
 knit & sew, carpets & babywear

 1966 Fine Fare, supermarket

 1952 Cecil Stocker, baker

 1945 William Edward Stapley, baker

 1888 G Burch, baker & confectioner:
 a shop in Folkestone by 1892,
 corn miller & dealer in 1901,
 bought the mill in 1907,
 added tea rooms in 1911,
 the only miller in Hythe by 1918

 in the 1830s and 1840s:
 No.54 James Thomas, chemist
 No.56 James Pankhurst, baker

Nos.52 & 50 Nos.24 & 23

1983 Pollyanna's, boutique No.50

 1981 Miller, solicitors
 in No.52 above from No.79

Nos.52, 50 & 48 pre 1915 Nos.22, 21 & 20

 1945-1982 T H Godden
 ironmonger, paints, tools etc.

 1909-1937 Henry Lee
 newsagent, tobacconist & stationer,
 toys & fancy goods

No.48 No.22

1990 Barnardos

 1981 Dr Barnardo's
 charity shop

 1907
 Baker & Son
 basket makers
 in No.48

 1890 Mrs Mary Baker
 basket maker



No.46 pre 1915 No.87

1988 The Card Shop
 1982 Playfair, fashions
 Mrs G M Ritchie
 1945 Hutchinson Roe
 see No.44
 1934 Dorothy, milliners
 1939 The Smugglers of
 Lyme, antiques
 The Hon Mrs C W Forester
 & Mrs Henry Beecham
 1920 The Misses Fancett
 The Chocolate House
 see No.114
 at No. 46a 1920-1934
 Scott & Son
 dyers & cleaners
 1907 W Griggs
 fishmonger
 1897 The Central
 Fish & Poultry Stores
 Joseph Bullock prop.

No.44 pre 1915 No.20

1987 The Woolwich Equitable Building Society
 1945-1986 Hutchinson Roe & Co Ltd
 ironmongers & builders merchants
 1909-1944
 B H Hodgson, ironmonger & plumber
 1896-1909
 F T Lawrance, at the sign of the Red Key
 ironmonger, locksmith & plumber

No.42 pre 1915 No.19

1989 Kings, estate agents & surveyors
 1973-1986 Lipton's, grocers
 1936-1972 Vye & Son, grocers
 1923 J C Reynolds, grocer
 1915 T Medcraft, grocer
 1890 G L Court senior, grocer

No.40 pre 1915 No.18

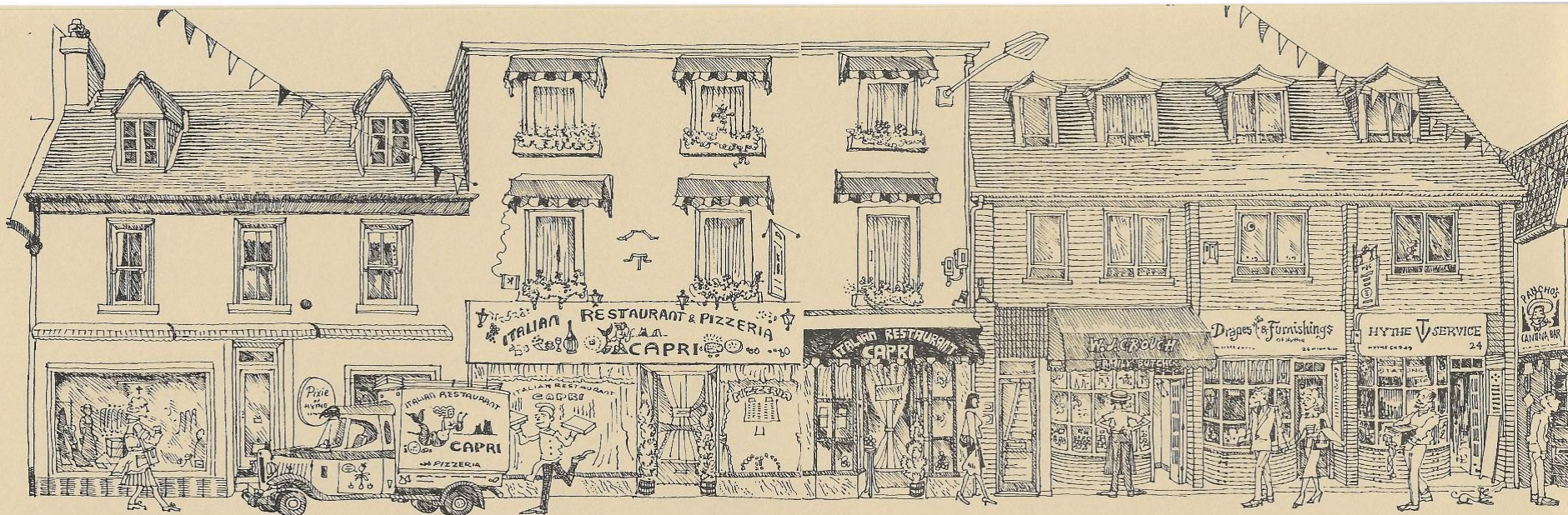
1982 The Old Willow Restaurant
 Richard & Cherry Smith
 1982 The Old Willow Restaurant
 Vincenzo Bonaccordo
 1980 The Old Willow Tea Rooms
 1976 Southern Rentals
 1970 Berwick Antiques
 1960 Denhams (Folkestone) Ltd
 television engineers
 1931-1960 Henry Davis
 corn & seed merchant,
 dog foods & equipment
 1923 Southee Bros
 corn & seed merchants
 1909
 C J Newman, carrier &
 fly proprietor, see Nos.64 to 68
 1898
 George L Court junior, grocer

No.40a No.18a

1952-1960 Mose
 accountant
 1947 Jarvis & Mose
 accountants
 1945 Jarvis
 accountant
 1940 The Tudor
 Hairdressing
 Salon
 1935 Reg Marshall
 hairdresser
 1931 Misses Moore
 ladies hairdressers
 1920 C G Cloak
 incorporated
 accountant
 1913 James Dowers
 dentist in attendance

No.38 pre 1915 No.51

1991 **Carriages Inn & Restaurant**
 free house, teas, coffee, snacks F Klokko
 1987 Wine Bar: Carriages at Hythe
 1972 B & A Fruit shop
No.38a No.17a
 1960 M H Carr
 china dealer
 1958 The Black Knight
 crystal, copper & iron
 1933 Charles Barton
 shoe repairs
 1929 Jeffery Ruffle
 boot repairs
 1926 W Bailey
 pork butcher
 E O Ellis, pork butcher
 1900 Isaac Ellis
 pork butcher



No.136 pre 1915 No.16

1976 Pixie of Hythe Ltd, fashions

1958 Pixie of Woodlands, wool store

1880s-1958: Lovicks, stationers:

1946 Lovicks & Borough of Hythe Fuel Advisory Service

1936 Lovicks & Jackson & Jackson, architects

1936 Lovick & Sons and Edwin A Jackson, architect & surveyor

1922 Lovick & Sons, stationers newsagents, booksellers, printers etc.

1902 Lovick & Sons, stationers Edgar Lovick, deputy superintendent registrar for marriages and assistant clerk to the Guardians

1888 J Lovick, bookseller, stationer & printer

Nos.34 & 32 pre 1915 Nos.15 & 14

1986 Capri, italian restaurant & pizzeria

1985 Flapjacks, american restaurant

1973 Health Food Store

1952 Cole Bros, outfitters

1949 J H Broome, mens & boys wear

1945 John C Cole, outfitters, J H Broome prop.

No.34 pre 1915 No.15

1909-1945 John C Cole tailor, hosier & gentlemen's outfitter

1907 Albregt & Mead cycle works

1898 A A Hurren, cycle & motor works

1897 P Morgan, cycle depot

No.32 pre 1915 No.14

1922-1939 Frederick Uden butcher slaughterhouse at rear in Chapel Street

1909 London & Central Meat Co

1887-1909 Frederick S Uden butcher

No.30 pre 1915 No.13

1990 Capri extension

1988 Paris, mens boutique

1986 Prima Shoes

1964 Duruz Quarry Nurseries florists, nurserymen & seedsmen

1962 A & E Duruz, florists

1907-1962 Charles Duruz & Sons fruiterers

1902 J Hewett, fruiterer & nurseryman

1901 Charles Nicholls cabinet maker, upholsterer & house furnisher

1895 B H Brice, undertaker, auctioneer & house agent

No.28 No.12a

1991 W J Crouch butcher

1979 E & P Snooks butchers

1970 H Howkins

No.26 pre 1915 No.12

1986 Drapes & Furnishings expanded to No.24 in 1991

1970 Swinards of Kent travel agents & coach operators, moved to No.109

No.24 pre 1915 No.11

1988 Hythe TV moved to Dymchurch Road in 1991

1973 Farm Shop

1971 R F Whitehead's Fruit Shop

Nos.28 & 26 & 24 pre 1915 Nos.12a & 12 & 11

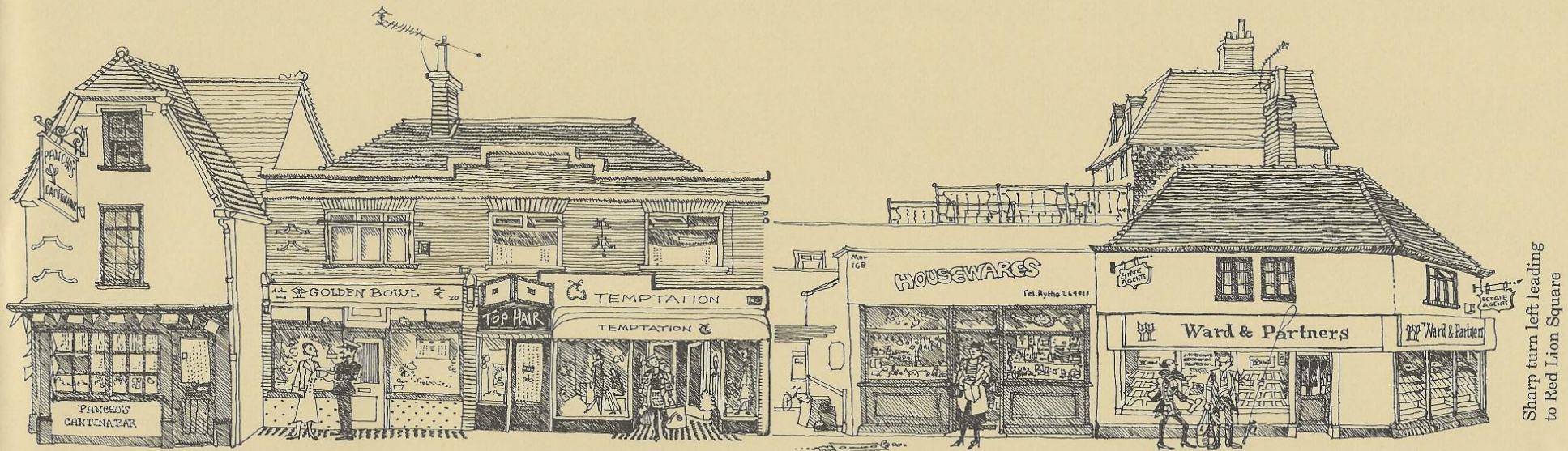
1920-1968 Britcher's Bon Marché, drapers milliners & furriers ladies' & children's outfitters Frank Britcher prop.

1907-1920 Charles Harmer, draper

No.11 was L Ashdown, confectioner 1907-1909

1889-1907 J B Shilston, draper

No.11 was Miss Kate Snoad, confectioner 1895-1902



No.22 pre 1915 No.10

1989 Pancho's Cantina Bar
 1986 Raquets Wine Bar
 1980 Benham's
 Anthony Buckingham
 stamp dealer

The Oak Inn landlords:

1962 J A Clarke
 1947 Arthur William Crook
 1927 John Slade
 1923 C W Churcher 1921 J Boorman
 1916 Henry Thomas Stickells
 1909 William Finn
 1901 Henry Thomas Stickells
 1889 James Frederick Cole
 1888 Mrs Higgins

Hythe Post Office in the 1840s

No.20 pre 1915 No.9

1985 Golden Bowl
 chinese restaurant
 1985 Mr Lee
 1989 Mr Chan
 1974
 A T Kelly, butcher
 1958
 E & J M Chapman
 butchers
 1927-1947
 Tom Wright, butcher
 slaughterhouse at rear
 in Chapel Street
 1918
 Mrs Cowell, fruiterer
 1888-1915
 Llewellyn Wood
 butcher

No.18a

1984 Top Hair
 1982 Cascade
 Hair Stylists
 1972 Magnet
 Hair Fashions
 1962 Rolfs
 Hair Fashions
 1958 Skyline Salon

1947 Susan Blair
 ladies hairdresser

Nos.20 & 18
 rebuilt
 in 1939,
 only two shops
 before
 the war

No.18 pre 1915 No.8

1989 Temptation, fashions
 Mrs Wood
 1986 Small World, baby shop
 S & G Payne
 1968 Babyland, Bill Hewson
 1952
 HR & LH Hemmings
 cycle agents
 1927
 Horace Brown, cycle agent
 1925
 H S Burvill, cycle agent
 1899
 Dray & Co, cycle agents
 1896
 Frank White's
 Auction Rooms

No.16b

1990 Housewares
 1989 Triangle Driving School
 1986 China Bowl
 1966 The Froot Shop
 1962 Vera's, fruiterer
 & greengrocer
 1952 Pixie of Woodlands Ltd
 Mrs R B Jeans, wools, tweeds,
 embroideries
 1936 William Stapley, baker
 the stables of No.16
 made into a shop 1934

No.16 pre 1915 No.7

1990 Ward & Partners, estate agents
 1986 Prudential Estate Agents (Wards)
 estate agents
 1983 Ward & Partners, estate agents
 1972 Clive Empson, estate agents
 1962 Stade Woodworkers Supplies
 1954 Our Tailors
 1952 F J Houghton, estate agent
 1936 Rosemary, confectionery
 1935 Mrs Violet Watson, confectioner
 1922 Ashdown & Sons, toy dealers,
 trunk makers & sports outfitters,
 fancy leather goods, see No.14
 1902 Ashdown & Son, saddlers
 John Leopold Ashdown

No.16a pre 1915 No.7

1983-1992
 part of No.16
 Ward & Partners
 estate agents
 1966
 Kingsman
 baker
 1952 John Gilbert
 baker
 1935 Charles A Porter
 antiques

Sharp turn left leading
 to Red Lion Square



No.14a pre 1915 No.7a

see page 37

1972-1992
part of No.16
estate agents

1966 Kingsman, bakers

1952 John Gilbert, baker

1935 Charles A Porter
antiques

1931 Mrs E Fountain
Spirella corsetiere &
Tudor Domestic Agency

1928 Philip A Chapman &
W Wrigley Diggle
architects & estate agents

No.14 pre 1915 No.7

1978 Hythe Heel Bar

1974 Pamela Hopkins,
antiques

1952 R F Holding
watchmaker

1942 Charles A Porter
antiques

1928-1940
Sydney Shilling
tobacconist

1888 Ashdown & Son
James Ashdown
harness makers,
cricketing outfitters,
trunk & portmanteau
makers. In 1894
saddlers. By 1915
bootmakers, adding
shipping agents &
insurance in 1923

No.12 pre 1915 No.6

1992 David Snow
optician

1986 Sheanda
wool & wear

1954 Sidney Read,
chemist

1939 Ernest Henchley
chemist

1929 Archibald
Edward Strickland
china & glass & at No.10

1929 Wilfred C J Trice
furniture dealer

1928 Dick's Restaurant

1911 Edmund C Ashdown
grocer & provision
merchant

No.10 pre 1915 No.5

1945 Maison Earl
ladies hairdresser
Mrs Bentley

1938-1940
John Smith, hairdresser

1936 Frederick J Tipple
grocer

1929 Mrs Flora Strickland
china, glass & stationery
local agent for Wedgwood,
Adams, Spode & Co,
Royal Daulton

1915 Mrs E Denne
china, glass & stationery

1908 Madam Violette
fancy depôt & curios

1898 B Tomalin & Co
tailors

No.8 pre 1915 No.4

1946 becomes the
lounge bar
of The Globe

1925-1946
C Hogben, butcher

1924
West End
Meat Stores

1916
F A Vockins
restaurant

1915
Charles Davison
baker

1908 W J Cowell
baker

1889
M A Nicholls & Son
bakers

No.6 pre 1915 No.3

The Globe Inn
landlords:

1978 Ron Fullilove

1974 Dick Wood

1968 Sid Smith

1962 Mrs M A Welch

1959 Frank Welch

1956 William Friend

940 Benjamin Beauchamp

1932 Henry Timms

1931 Mrs Harriet Ellis

1918 Isaac Ellis

1913 Frederick Mark Finn

1909 James Watson

1907 Daniel Deverson

1896 George Amos

1888 Thomas Gardner

No.4 pre 1915 No.2

1980 Terry & Kent
newsagents,
gifts & cards

1952 D C Terry
newsagent

1945 Advance
Laundries

1939 H J Coe
electrical
engineer

1931 Murdoch
& Murdoch
music dealers

1907
Mrs Mary D Elgar

1899 Joseph Green

1888 Charles Eccles

No.2 pre 1915 No.1

1980 Terry & Kent
newsagents, gifts & cards

1952 D C Terry, newsagent

1972 The Smugglers, fancy goods

1968 Hythe Stamp Centre

1945 The East Kent Road Car Co

1930 Mrs O Christian
confectioner

1921 H Wilkinson, confectioner

1911 A M Bryant, confectioner

1907 J E Willmore, confectioner

1900 W H Jacob
Hythe Studio, photographer

1898 Mrs Mary Elgar &
Mr Ernest Elgar, confectioners

END OF THE SOUTH SIDE

Red Lion Square

THE RED LION

Bar Meals and B & B

presides over
the triangular junction of roads

CHAPEL STREET

leads to Bank Street,
The Methodist Church
and the **Nelson's Head**

contains

The Barber's Shop
by the side
of Terry & Kent

East Kent Travel Office
developed from
The East Kent Road Co's office
at No.2

Rampart Garage
the main entrance
and showrooms
are on Rampart Road

S E & C Wood
Army & Navy
government surplus stores
&
working man's outfitters

CORNER BUILDINGS

contains

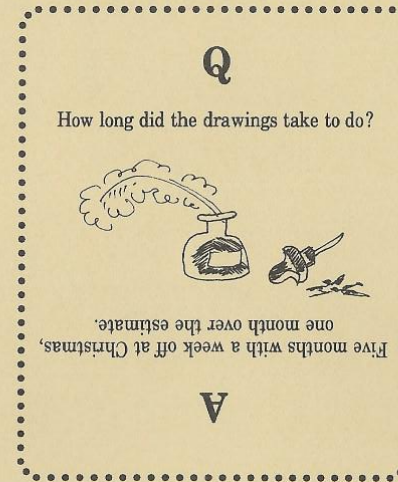
Antiques & Collectables

Taxi Office
telephone 0303 52000

Picture Framing
&
Secondhand Books

The Breadbasket

Ashlik
Tandoori Restaurant

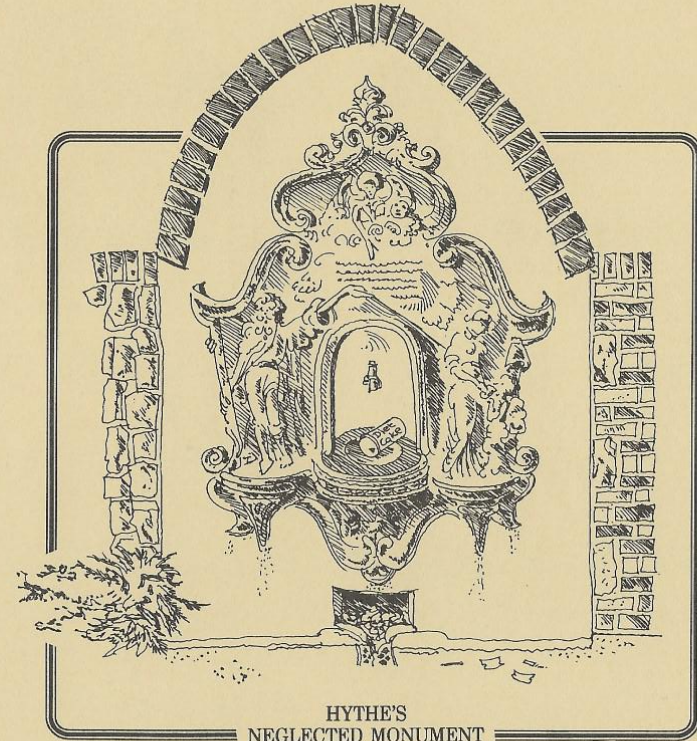


DYMCHURCH ROAD

contains

No.1
Hambrook & Johns
funeral directors

No.3
Julie's Café



This fountain was given to the town in 1886
by Mayor Thomas Judge, a young
prosperous jeweller.

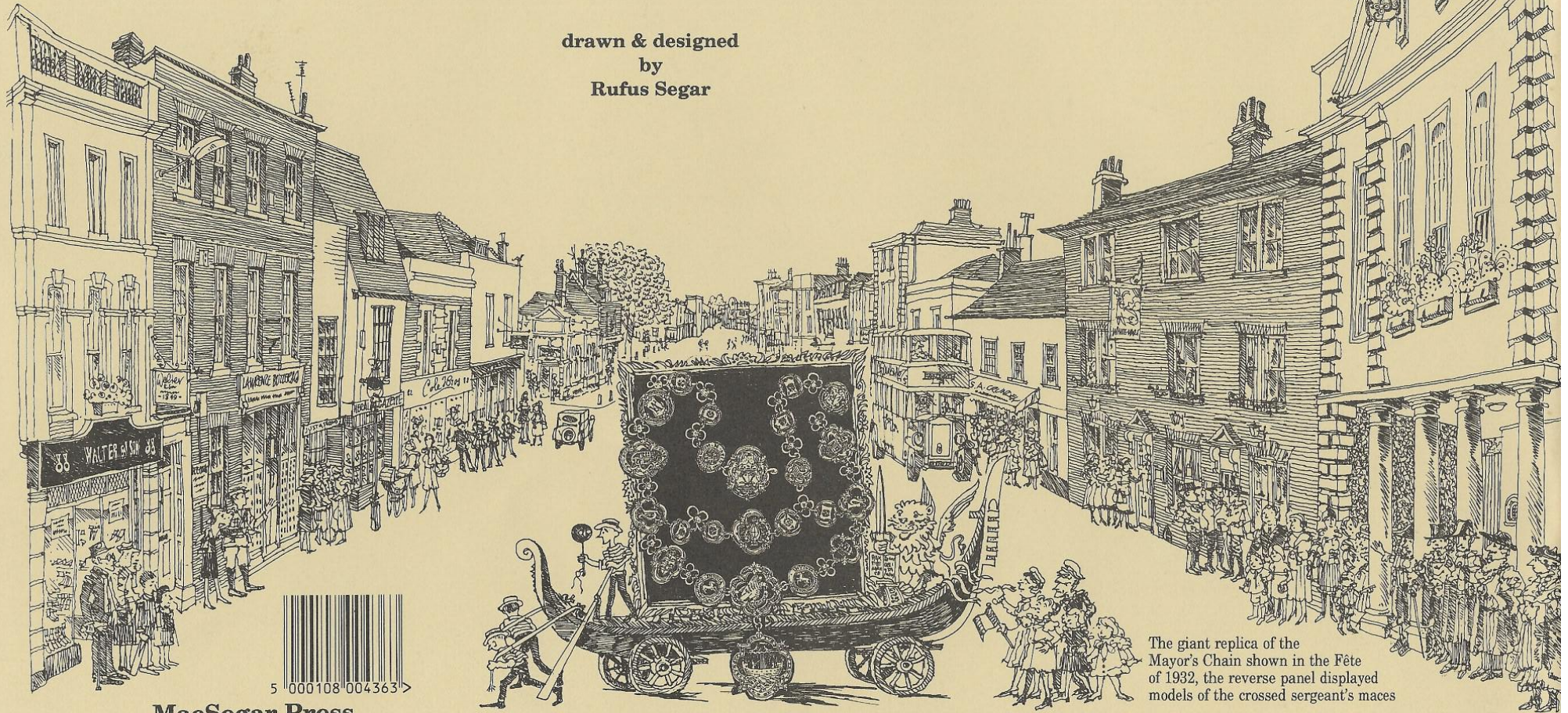
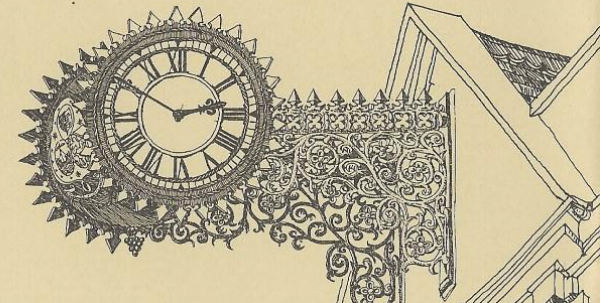
It was installed next to the Town Hall
in the wall of Dr Fagge's house,
the freehold was disputed. The house became a
bank. When the bank was rebuilt in 1911
the fountain was carted round to here.

The metal cup was snipped off in 1965 by the
Health Officer, water was withdrawn shortly
afterwards. With the demolition of the Brewery
behind in 1973 it now stands drily wanting
a proper counterfoil.

Remember Hythe

THE HIGH STREET: 1902-1992

drawn & designed
by
Rufus Segar



MacSegar Press

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The original chain was presented to the Town in 1879 by Mayor Henry Bean Mackeson, the pendant badge the gift of Sir Edward Watkin, MP for the Borough. The 40 links are engraved with Mayors from 1872 to 1919

The giant replica of the Mayor's Chain shown in the Fête of 1932, the reverse panel displayed models of the crossed sergent's maces