16 Men Appointed To S'side Fire Department

—The probationary appointment of 16 men to the Summerside Fire Department was made last evening at a special meeting of the Town Council which also hired a new meter reader, and appointed Fire Department officials for the present year.

The meeting also approved a memorandum of agreement between the Provincial Government and the town of Summerside regarding the rural electric lines. This resolution noted that Summerside had built rural electric light lines on behalf of, and pursuant to a previous arrangement with the Provincial Government, and that in order for the town to be remburbsed for such expenditures, and in order that the ownership of these rural electric lines be vested in the Provincial Government, the proposed agreement had to be approved by the town.

Following the acceptance by the council of the resignation of Mr. Wilfred Boyle as meter reader, the application of Mr. Glendon DesRoches for this position was accepted from a list of 17 applicants.

Approval of the appointment of the following officers for the Summerside Fire Department was made by the council: Fire Chief, Abdon Arsenault; assistant chief, Ensor Bowness; and secretary-treasurer, George Hogg.

Sixteen of nineteen applicants for the fire department were accepted on a six-month probationary basis at fees of two dollars per attendance at fires, practices, and meetings. They are as follows: George E. Peters, W. R. Duggan, Hilary J. Gaudet, Eric Johnston, Edmund Doyle, Freeman Vessey, Enright Doucette, Gerald Warren, Edwin Windsor Corney, Allan Wedlock, Donald Steele, C. J. Steele Claude Harkness, Bennett Jenkins, Leo M. Gallant, J. H. Clark.

The discontinuance after April 15th of the firemen employed temporarily on day and night duty at the Fire Hall since the destruction of the Town Hall by fire early in February, was announced by Councillor MacDougall who indicated that other arrangements might be made to have someone on duty at the Fire Hall on three rotating shifts with one regular fireman kept on duty at night.

At the request of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion, Mayor Wedge named councillors Clarence Steele, Donald Lidstone and Hillard Clark to represent the Town Council on a Legion committee investigating the possibility of erecting a war memorial to those who died in the Second World War and the Korean War.

Mayor Wedge said the council had asked for a price on covering the roof of the old post office building with asphalt shingles, and Councillor MacDougall indicated that the old roof and the town clock would probably remain as part of the building.

Councillor Steele reported that tender will be called for whatever may be salvaged from the burned out ruins of the former Town Hall, and he said that some of the brick is being used for fill in the cellor, and that the remainder is being used for various town purposes.

Councillor Clark raised the question of the auditorium and the High School extension that has been asked for, and Mayor Wedge said that information presently being awaited should be received within ten days or so, and that a meeting would then be called to deal with these matters.

The meeting held in the public library, was presided over by Mayor Wedge, and all members of the Council were present. S

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The last game of the 1954 - 55 hockey season (until we get artificial ice one year covers the season pretty well) will take place at the Raceway Stadium tonight. The game will be between the Montague Primroses and a junior hockey team from Summerside. Because this territory is a little scarce of juniors of sufficient experience to take on the Montague club, Ron McArthur and Paul Schurman will be used to bolster the local boys. The movement is strictly jounior, however, and it is hoped to put away a little nest egg from the receipts of the evening to start a junior hockey club next year. Some of the juniors for this game will be recruited from surrounding districts, and Glen Gamble, that sensational goalie who performed so well with O'Leary this year, is expected to be in the nets.

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Joe Hunter is putting on a really ambitious boxing and wrestling card in the recreation hall at the RCAF Station in Summerside on April 1. Jerry Allard and Ken Greer, those two local grunters and groaners who put on such a crowd-pleasing exhibition with the Babineau brothers last year, will be in the ring grappling with Chuck Brown of Kitchener, Ont., and Danny McCowell of Hamilton, Ont. There will be two other wrestling events. The boxing section headlines J. Lewis of the H.M.C.S. Haida, and C. Kowalsky of H.M.C.S. Micmac in a 5-rounder. There will be five other bouts, one of them featuring two young lads from the local station. If this card comes anywhere near in entertainment value to the card last year which featured the Babineau boys, you'd better be there April 1 or this time-honored day will be dedicated to you.

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Henry Bernard and Alban Gallant, the Knobby's Barber Shop duo, won the annual cribbage tournament which was sponsored by the Summerside Legion and ended up with a banquet last evening. Henry and Alban led all the 15-2 boys (and girls) from the very start of the contest and were never headed.

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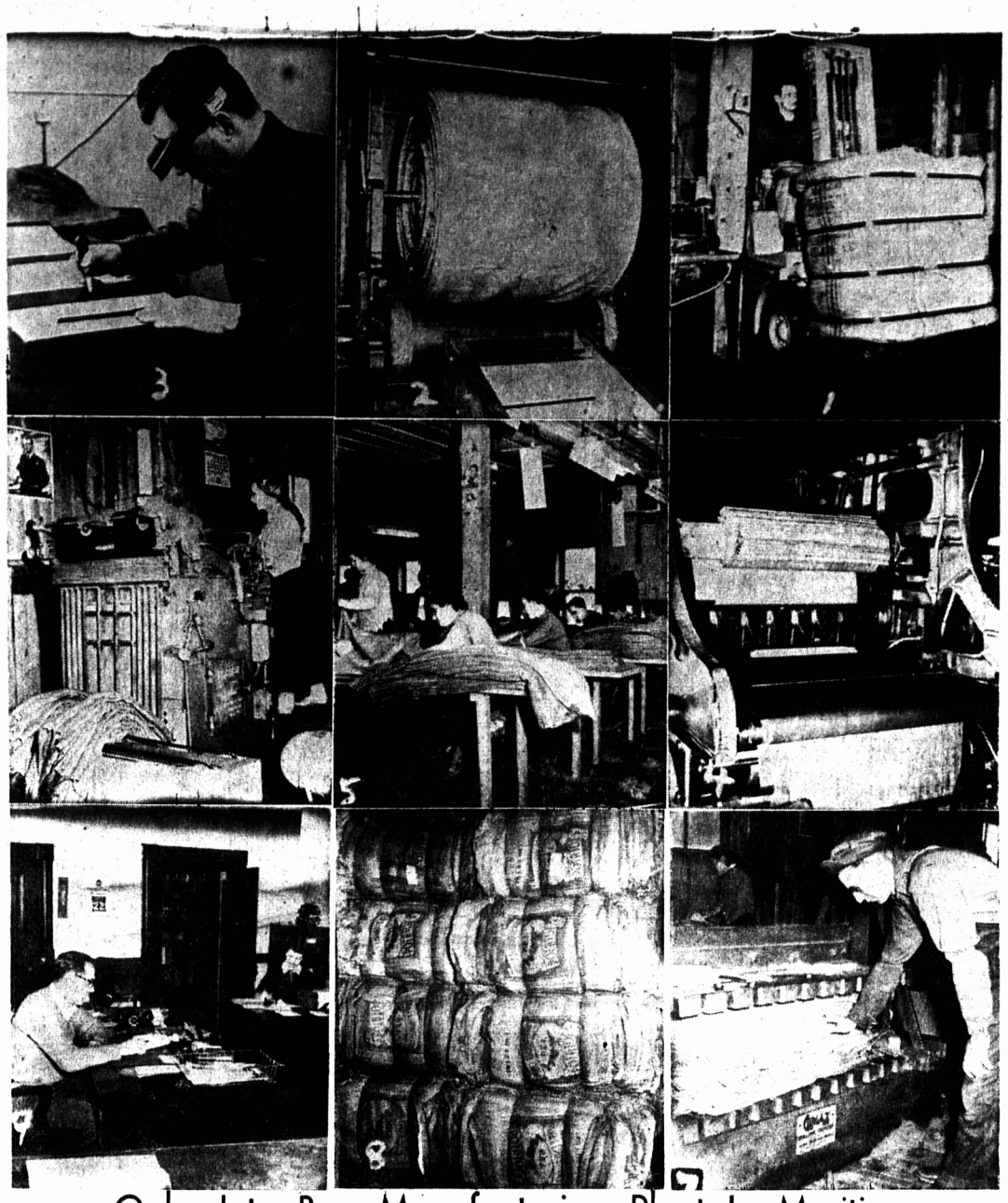
Campbellton midgets have won the New Brunswick hockey title, and the Summerside midgets' dream of a short trip to Moncton has been blasted. It is hoped still that the two clubs will meet, and there has been some talk of having them meet somewhere about half-way along the trail between Summerside and Campbellton. Seems to us, northern New Brunswick wins a lot of hockey titles by luring the opposition into their own back yards and wallopping the daylights out of them before they have rightly recovered from the effects of the long trip up north. St. Basile took the New Glasgow Steel Kings in much the same way as they bested the Summerside Aces. They beat them 7-1 in the first encounter, and the second, presumably after the Steel boys had had a rest, was close, Camp St. Basile edging the Nova Scotians 5-4.

P. C. Hospital Administrator Is Appointed

—It was announced yesterday that Mr. John E. Ledgerwood of Chatham, Ont., has been appointed to the position of administrator of the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. Ledgerwood is currently in the employ of the Chatham Public General Hospital and will assume his duties on May 20th. He has spent most of his life in hospital wards, first in Saskatchewan and later in Central Canada.



Only Jute Bag Manufacturing Plant In Maritimes

The Prince Edward Island Bag Company, located in a large three storey grey building in Summerside ,is the only jute bag manufacturing plant in the Maritimes. Using the most modern equipment available, the plant when working at full capacity is capable of producing up to 6,000 bags per hour, and the various stages of their manufacture are pictured above.

Begun in 1935, the plant at first operated for only a few month of the year, until completion of an expansion program in 1939, and since that time the factory has been operating on a steady year round basis, producing all types of jute containers commonly used for potatoes, feeds and fertilizer, for producers of these items throughout the Maritimes and Newfoundland.

The plant employs approximately 35 on regular staff which is increased to about 55 in the busy fall season.

The burlap material, made from jute plant, is received from India in bales from 800 to 1,300 pounds, which are carried by a fork lift truck (1) to a room on the first floor where the bales are broken open and the several webbs, each of 100 yards, contained therein are stitched together and rolled into rolls (2) forming a continuous strip of 2,000 yards.

Designs for customers, for stamping on the bag fronts, are prepared in the art department (3) for printing a description of the contents and the packers name in various colors on the bags.

From the rolls in picture number two, the burlap passes in strip form through one or two large automatic machines (4) which measures, cuts, prints and folds the material in the desired manner at the rate of about 55 bags per minute.

These sheets are then distributed to sewing machine operators (5) who stitch the cut sheets into bags at the rate of 400 to 500 bags per hour per operator.

The bags, which are then inside out, are taken to one of three turning machines (6) which automatically turns them right side out and counts them in bundles of 25 bags at the rate of about 60 bags per minute.

Tied together in bundles of 50 they are then placed on an electric baling press (7) to form bales of 400 to 600 bags as desired, and are compressed into tight bales which are fastened in this form by four steel wires.

The bales are then stacked (8) in a storage room on the second floor from where they are loaded by chute into trucks and transported to various points throughout the Maritimes.

The operation of the plant is under the direction of the manager and secretary-treasurer, Mr. Horace MacFarlane, and two members of his administrative staff are seen (9) at work in the main office of the factory.

The plant, which is located beside the railway on Water Street West, in addition to the wholesale distribution of the burlap bags they manufacture, also provides a service to the potato industry by acting as a distributor for 10, 15 and 50 pound paper bag containers for potatoes.

—(Photos by Wotton)

Legion Cribbage League Ends

—The Summerside Legion Cribbage League ended their season's activities with an enjoyable banquet at the Legion Hall last night with Bill Lawson as master of ceremonies. Mr. Alyre Arsenault asked a blessing after which a chicken dinner was served. Mr. George Gallant, treasurer of the cribbage organization, thanked Mrs. Stephen Gillis and her staff of the Women's Auxiliary for their excellent catering service. Mr. Stephen Gillis, in reply thanked the Legion members for their cooperation and for patronizing the new kitchen every Friday evening.

Bill Lawson, the genial master of ceremonies, kept the gathering in a jovial mood by his witty remarks during the course of the meal. He introduced Mr. Frank Sillier, the president of the Cribbage League. The latter, in the course of his remarks, announced that Mr. Harold Gaudet, the donor of the trophy, would make the presentations of the trophy and individual prizes for the two winners, Henry Bernard and Alban Gallant, representing Knobby's Barber Shop, on the final night of the play-offs. Mr. Lawson reminded the gathering that R. T. Holman Ltd., had put up the trophy for the 1954 winners, Messrs. Wallie Harris and Walter Schurman.

The meeting was concluded with entertainment when Linus Bolger with his violin and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay and Miss Patricia Bolger at the piano furnished the music while various local dancers demonstrated their talents before an enthusiastic audience.

Mr. James Hogan, Jr., announced during the proceedings that Johnny Carroll would be in Summerside on April 29 with sports films, and that it was hoped that he would be in Summerside again this year in his capacity as coach of the baseball teams.

Others who spoke briefly were Norman Macdonald and John McNeill.

MANY FISHERMEN

The Spanish fishing fleet consists of more than 40,000 vessels, catching mainly sardines, tuna fish and cod.

Minstrel Show At Alberton

—The Summerside Lions Club minstrel show, which played for three performances to capacity audiences at Summerside last week, was presented in the Alberton Hall last night under the sponsorship of the Alberton Lions Club.

The 26-member cast presented a very entertaining program of comedy, quarette selections, instrumental solos and tap dancing and was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The comedy of the four end men, Jerry Sheen, Alan Wedlock, Herb Schurman and Roland Sheen, Joe Clark as Meatball, with Bob Schurman as Mr. Interlocuter, was loudly applauded as was tap dancing by Roland Sheen.

A highlight of the program was Bob Schurman's rendition of "Old Man River." Pianist was Mrs. Roy Ahearn.

Cape Traverse Wins Series

The Cape Traverse Rovers defeated the Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs 10 to 3 in a cleanly contested game in Crapaud rink Saturday night and won the Board of Trade trophy which was presented to them by the president, Mr. Max Thompson. The Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs were presented with the Myers Trophy by the donor, Mr. Frank Myers.

W. E. CLARK DIES

SYDNEY, N. S. (CP) — W. E. Fred Clark, 73-year-old president of the Sydney Dry Dock and Engineering Company, died following an illness of six months.

The funeral will be Thursday.

Toronto Stocks

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2321	Labrador	10⅝	10¼	10¼
16300	L Cinch	195	185	195
35984	L Duf	131	122	127
14200	L Ling	25	21½	22
3218	L Shore	575	550	555
r00	Lamaq	375	375	375
49000	Lap Cad	17	15½	17
8000	Laulie	8	7½	7½
4000	Leitch	66	65	66
5000	Lenet	15	14	14
181475	lexin	105	78	93
15000	L Pete	325	305	315
3550	L L Lae	69	62	69
2000	Lomega	4⅛	4⅝	4⅝
3300	L I Pete	11	10	10
52700	Lorade	470	450	450
17100	Louct	37	30	33
21600	Lyndhst	64	60	60
6475	Macassa	175	175	175
5000	Macdon	75	74	74
500	Macfie	13	13	13
18000	Mackens	45	44	44
1300	Madsen	180	175	180
174250	Magnet	20	66	18
15900	Malart	186	178	178
3000	Maneast U	35	32	32
57600	Maralgo	14	12	12
c14000	Marbenor	12	10	10½
2000	Marcus	8⅜	7½	7½
2500	Marigold	35	30¼	32
76000	Maritime	260	245	260
3250	Mckenzie	38	36	38
169400	Mcmar	40	38	39
9500	Mcwatt	18½	15	15
21900	Men New	150	135	135
200	Merc Chip	120	120	120
3150	Mer Pete	940	935	935
8100	Merrill	78	76	76
55600	Meta U	58	55	55
1300	Mid Con	49	49	49
400	Mindamar	104	104	104
4500	Mind Scot	7½	7	7
600	Min Corp	18	18	18
1700	Moneta	54	52	54
9800	Multi M	225	215	220
3500	Naco	32	29	32
139500	Nat Ex	190	155	180
500	Nello	24½	24½	24½
21800	Nes Labine	185	180	183
12500	N Alger	19½	18	18
12500	N Athona	56	49	50
25700	N Bid	31	28	28
8400	N Bristol	123	120	122
3000	N B .Dons	275	271	275
2600	N Cal	54	54	54
4700	N Cons	60	58	58
5200	N Contin	50	43	49
51600	N Delhi	120	113	115
1000	N Deon	10	10	10
900	N Dicken	238	230	233
11375	N Fort	45	41	41
2000	wn goldus	13½	13	13
17600	N Harric	29½	27	28
143650	N Highridge	46	40	42
1000	N Hosco	30¾	30½	30½
10500	N Hugh M	8½	8	8
22900	N Kelore	37	30	34
71600	N Laguer	15	14	14½
37100	N Marl	17	15	15
3000	Newlund	15⅞	15¼	15¼
2000	N Morris	12	11	12
17800	N Mylamaq	30½	27	30
21000	Newnor	17	14	15
19000	N Norz	4⅞	4¼	4½
38270	N Pacal	9	7½	8
24300	N Rouyn	14	10	14
8200	N Ryan L	10½	10	10½
250	N Senator	12¾	12¾	12¾
700	N Super	240	235	236
500	N Taku	15½	15½	15⅛
325200	N Thurb	51	46	47
1500	N Yelo	6	5¾	5¾
6500	Nick R	125	122	122
1093	Nipsng	275	266	266
3500	Nisto	11	11	11
256	Noranda	87½	86¾	87
51600	Norgold	69	60	69
3000	Norlart	12	12	12
3500	Normet	400	395	395
10500	Norpax	23½	20½	20½
550	N C Oil	540	530	530
183900	Nor Ine	14¾	13	14
3000	N Rank	49¾	48	48
4000	Nor Trin	10	9	10
2800	Nor Can	45	42	43
36300	Nudulam	73	68	72
2000	Obaska	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
3425	Obrien	66½	66	66
14000	Ogamg	18	16	16
27000	Oil Sel	5½	5⅛	5½
3000	Okalta	140	140	140
42000	Oleary	45	41	43
17500	Omnitras	4½	3¼	4
11163	Openrisk	400	390	390
5600	Osisko	42	40	40
59000	Pac East	13	12	12
2335	Pamour	65	60½	60½
6700	P West	31	30	30
9000	Parmaq	8	7½	7½
599200	Barbec	48	34	37
14276	Pardee	175	165	175
300	Park Drlf	375	375	375
9505	Pathfinder	58	54	58
200	Peace R	825	815	815
1000	Perscht	8½	8½	8½
4900	Peru Oils	300	300	300
24100	Petrol	43	40	41
725	Pick Crow	138	135	138
520	Pioneer	202	202	202
.85500	Pitch O	23¾	20	21
305	Placer	31½	30¾	31
5100	Ponder	85	83	83
1000	Pop Oils	25	25	25
1600	Prairie G	290	275	280
6810	Preston	875	870	870
2245	Pronto Ur	845	825	845
1570	Do wts	500	475	475
2300	Pros Air	390	380	385
31300	Que Chib	46	43	44
43535	Q Cop	425	400	400
500	Q Lab	9½	9½	9½
39111	Q Metal	395	380	380
72600	Q Nickel	136	130	131
69100	Queenston	20	20	20
425	Quemont	21	20½	20⅝
173600	Radiore	260	225	245
40000	Rayrock	108	81	89
41500	Regert	12⅛	10½	11
6900	Rexspar	79	76	76
4400	Rio Prado	53	51	51
20550	Rix Atha	165	160	165
113000	Roche	39	36	36½
5000	Rowan	19	16	18
2000	Roxana	12	11	12
38500	Roy Sil	8½	7	7⅝
1000	Raynor	11½	11½	11¾
8700	San Ant	198	190	190
n16800	San d R	34	32	33
11750	Sapphire	400	390	390
1800	Secur Free	230	225	225
.10500	Shawkey	12½	11	11
10978	Sherritt	320	310	310
15500	Silanco	14	13	14
6575	Siscoe	45	42	42
2000	Souris	44	43	44
9380	S Rock	870	850	855
28100	Sturgeon	15	12½	15
33800	Sud Cont	35	33	33
8380	Sullian	735	700	730
1000	Texas Cal	110	110	110
10555	Teck R	320	305	305
8225	Sylanite	159	146	150
32600	Tandem		13	11
4000	Surf In	11	10	11
.23500	Thom Lund	56	49	49
2000	Tombill	27	25	25
700	Torbrit	125	125	125
.500	Towagmac	9	8¾	9

HOCKEY TONIGHT
RACEWAY STADIUM
MONTAGUE PRIMROSES
versus
SUMMERSIDE JUNIORS
Game Time 8:30
Admission 50 and 35

NOTICE
TO OUR CUSTOMERS
Due to present conditions and in order to serve you more efficiently commencing April 1st our business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. All accounts owing become immediately due as of April 1st our fiscal year end.
NICHOLSONS PHARMACY
Alberton

KENSINGTON RINK
TUESDAY, MARCH 29
Schurmans Eagles
vs.
Kensington North Shore
8:15 P. M.

SUMMERSIDE CURLING RINK
CLOSING MONDAY NIGHT
APRIL 4
Entertainment

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—GET YOUR DRYCLEANING in early for Easter. Call Victory Dry Cleaners today.

—KENSINGTON Home and School Association meeting, Thursday night, 8 p.m.

—BEDEQUE RINK, March 29, junior hockey, double header. New Annan versus Albany. Lower Freetown versus Bedeque. Starting playoffs. Best two out of three. Admission 30 cents.

—BREAKS THROUGH ICE — Mr. Roy Oatway's car broke through the ice on Saturday morning, March 26, when he was on his way to work at the Biological Station, Bideford. With the help of friends and using planks, the car was taken out without much damage. —P.

—OMITTED FROM auction sale advertised, Elmer Francis, Carleton: One new John Deere wire-tie hay baler, engine driven. This machine can be financed.

—FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Josephine Gallant was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus E. Arsenault, 49 Northumberland Street, Summerside yesterday morning to St. Paul's Church for Requiem High Mass with Rev. J. H. LeClair officiating at the Church and Rev. Joseph MacLeod at the interment in the church cemetery. The pall bearers were Harry Arsenault, James Connell, Theophile Arsenault, Sylvere Richard, Edgar Arsenault and Patrick Forrest. —S.

S'side Curling Club Schedule

—Draw for the Commercial League at the Summerside Curling Rink;

7.00 p.m. — E. Morrison vs G. Hayes; J. A. Clark vs H. MacFarlane; A. Brooks vs. T. L. Linkletter.

9.00 p.m. — D. Underwood vs W. Walwin; J. MacGregor vs G. Mulholland; E. Offer vs V. Inman.

Personals

—Mr. E. C. Bell, auctioneer, of Cape Traverse, was a visitor to Summerside yesterday. S

Lobster Fishermen Prince County

Meetings of interest to all lobster fishermen will be held at Tignish on Wednesday, March 30th (Legion Home) and at Alberton Thursday, March 31st at Legion Home.

Dr. Wilder of St. Andrews, N. B., will address the meetings and show a film on the growth and development of lobsters. Time of meetings 7:30.

DEPT. OF FISHERIES

BEDEQUE RINK
Final Game South Shore League
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th
ALBANY ST. PATS
versus
FREETOWN ROYALS
All cups and awards will be presented at end of game. Teams are tied two games each.
Admission 35 and 50

Our Boarding House Major Hoople