

Report of Superior Council
at Port Kenton

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Report of Superior & Grand Session at Pond Rexton.

Monday 10 am. Superior Members and Ordinary Members met in the Orange Hall at Pond Rexton. Joyously to that we arrived there on Sunday evening to be welcomed and directed to our boarding houses. The Grand Master & Grand Secretary came to the Orange hall to welcome us to the session and pass fraternal greetings to all present. Each in turn requested, presented Credentials, and as usual got acquainted.

Quite noticeably there was only a small percentage present and few delegates. as all Councils were not represented. Everybody was happy that our J. President had arrived as doubts were feared. He may not be present.

Monday at 8 am Grand Lodge & Superior Members met in the SUT hall to dedicate the building.

It was very impressive. After the Ceremony Grand Lodge Officers conducted the Meeting. The Grand Master's address was curtailed somewhat to previous addresses. He remarked that Harbour Buffett and Corner brook had departed. He asked that plans for their Centennial be prepared and many suggestions were made up to date. He said all our trust must be placed in God if

was were to survive and prosper. The Grand Secretary's report was then given which showed that their finances were quite healthy. As the Grand Juror was not present, Bro. Harney Pitcher gave his report, which coincides with that of the Grand Secretary. The Grand Lodge plaques went to \$25 at Channel and \$36 at post Rexton. Each tied with even initiations in Memberships. ²⁵ S. Gladys Wells presented the 10⁰⁰ Award to their Council at Channel for initiating 9 members adj. at 11.30 pm.

Tuesday at 10 am. Meeting opened with Doxology. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. S. Secretary gave her yearly report. She said this was her 8th report preparing and she referred to the two Councils which ceased to operate. Her report was received favourably. The W. S. Treasurer read her report also. This showed our finances very favourably. Both reports were passed to appear in the Yearly Journal in due time. The Sick visiting report was read by W. S. Secty. She referred to the wonderful work done in looking after our Sick in hospitals.

Motion was then made to have a pinachie of the 2nd degree. which was enjoyed by all.

Greetings were read from S. Sullivan, S. Butler, S. Toope, S. McManney with 3⁰⁰ donation.

26. New Bonaventure with 10⁰⁰ donation.

27 St John. with #10. ~~donation~~ donation.

S. Mary Clark 5⁰⁰ donation # 16 Trinity #10⁰⁰

donation Kelligrews #10.00 donation. Hearts delight & Charnel.

Reports from delegates # 4 .6. ^{Hearts delight} 10. ^{change} 13. H. Mack.

14. ^{Bundy} July 16. ^{Bundy} 15 Bunin. 18 St Phillips. 17 Jago.

adjournment at 12.30.

Tuesday 8th 230 pm.

Meeting opened with Lords prayer. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The delegates reports continued ~~with~~ # 10 Eastport Creston # 20. Kelligrews 21 Bonavista # 25.

New Bonaventure # 26 St. Johns # 27. Pouch C. # 28

Pond Rexton 30. Each report was passed to have it placed on file to appear in the yearly journal.

Greetings from 23 Ankerst Cove 1000 donation

19 Hambo. The meeting was open for questions from the floor. Question Could a visiting sister not having the password be allowed in Council room.

Ans. yes but she must have proof from her own Council that she is a qualified member to attend

question Should we have a 2nd degree meeting
and open in the first. Question referred to
Grand Session. adjournment at 5:30 pm.

Tuesday 8:30 pm. Meeting opened in usual way by WSp.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted
WSp. reminded the sisters that they must be in possession
of the pass word at all times. She said many times
the question has arisen as to our position when
attending church. We should at all times face the altar
and not the approaching sisters. The question as to
our position at the altar. She said we should
sit at the left side of the altar facing the Wp or
Master as the case may be. adjournment at 9:15.
We paraded to the Grand Session for matters
pertaining to our mutual affairs. after being
welcomed by the MW Grand Master business
began. As to our tax suggestions over the past
few years it was made fully clear that
our suggestions which we needed would be
fully granted and that our Council would
be much better financially. Discussion was
made on suspensions. Bro. R. Savory &
Rev Bellamy would act on Commission to
try and bring about new ideas in this
fast and modern world to lesson

Suspension. It was fully made clear that hats could be removed at Council Meetings but strictly worn at Church Services.

Adjournment at 10.30 pm.

Wednesday 10. am.

Meeting opened with Devotion. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. Thanks were read from S. Jones at Sydney. Sydney Council. Referring to S. Calbourne of Ryang Council. It was pro se & carried that flowers be sent to her. At 11.15. the M & W Masters arrived to conduct the election of officers. S. Wallis spoke briefly on her 7 years of President. and she was quite willing to resign. She thanked all for their help and cooperation. She said "alone" one could not succeed. The Grand Master gave a short address. with a brief recess the Meeting resumed. Officers as follows.

W. Sp.	S Bessie Hodder.	elected
W Sp	S Mary Clark.	re-elected
W S Chaplain	S Bellard	elected
W S Secy	S. Matchem	re-elected
W S Treas.	S Mary Hardy	re-elected.
Marshall	S Carrie Spurrell	elected.
Inner Guard	S. Myrtle Rex	elected
Outer Guard	S. Ely Hodder	elected.

The W. S. pres thanked all for placing her in the
Chair. Adj. at 12:45.

Wednesday 23rd pm. Meeting opened in usual
way. Minutes of previous meeting were read
and adopted. Motion was then made to
practice the 3rd degree. The signs were
practiced and made understandable to all
present. 31 candidates were initiated in
the Superior Council. Reference was made
as to the 3rd degree. It was referred
to the Grand Lodge in session for further information.
The W. S. pres. Collar was then brought up.
It was passed that the design for her collar
should be suggested and passed on to
Grand Lodge for approval. After
short recess, adjournment was made to meet
in the Grand Lodge for Installation of Officers
at 8:15 pm. The ceremony was very impressive
as the S. U. F. junior members were present
which made the largest crowd to witness
the affair. Each officer were installed in
turn to take their places in their respective
offices. Our W. S. pres. presided at the remaining
meeting. She spoke of our Council's young names
of Sick, Suffering and Deceased Members

of ordinary Councils to be seen at the present session. The hymn "The Lord's My Shepherd" to be sung for all sick & shut ins and "Must Jesus bear the Cross alone for all deceased members" Our new S. pro. Conducted the remaining part of the meeting, which was enjoyed by all. Mention was made to adjourn at 11.15 pm.

Thursday at 8.30 pm. All members of Grand Lodge & Superior Council were requested to meet in Christ Church for Celebration of Holy Communion. After which we met in the lodge room at 10.00 for final rundown on work done. After the doctology minutes were read & adopted. The W.S.P. reminded the Sisters that we pay the usual 70¢ per capita to have 25¢ refunded back to the Councils all members were quite satisfied and agreeable. Words of thanks were expressed by S. Clark, Past W.S.P. S. Spurnell, S. Sainsbury, S. Hardy & Belliard & Babstock, S. Hodder & S. Perrins to the good Sisters of Port Pexton who did all possible for our comfort and the hospitality we shall never forget. Mention was made that only one free afternoon he enjoyed so as to Curtail

expenses both in board and time, as the
business could easily be finished in 4 days,
at the conclusion of the meeting which was
carried out by ritual forms. all Sisters
said farewell in the lodge room, to meet
at night in the Central High School
Auditorium where a buffet luncheon
was served by the Sisters of Post Letton
Council, following the Church Service
which was held in Christ Church,
conducted by Rev Charles Green, assisted
by M. W. Grand Master ^{Mrs R. Jones}. A short dance
ended the session for another year
to meet again God willing at the place
to be announced later.

Gratefully Submitted
Jane Penhew Secretary
Council #10

Monday at 2.30pm. Superior
~~Members~~^{officers} assembled in the Orange
hall kitchen. Post Rexton Council
30 opened their meeting in the
first degree in the presence of
the visiting sisters & delegates,
during the general business of
the meeting we were all ushered
into the hall to be presented
to their W. P. She in turn placed
us all in our respective offices.
She gave us a warm welcome. after
which the W. P. took the Chair
to conduct all business that
may come before the general
Session. She presented
her address which was well received
Adjourned at 2.30 p.m.

