

Forward Observation Post

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As soon as Tom Bird dropped his gavel and announced that the 4th annual convention of the Department of North Carolina, American Legion had adjourned, Department Commander James A. Lockhart called the newly elected Executive Committee to order and proceeded with the work of the Department for the new year.

In accord with the order of the convention the Committee arranged through the Adjutant and Finance Officer to meet the inherited financial deficit of two years' standing. Final remittances have been made to National Headquarters which will place the membership of the Department of North Carolina at 9,523. This number will give the Department fifteen delegates, and fifteen alternates in the New Orleans Convention Oct. 18 to 20.

It was announced that Posts should send in every possible member before the Tar Heel special train leaves on the night of Oct. 14th for the city of New Orleans. Pralines, coffee and cocktails will be served. There will be a chance to lead the parade. Reservations should be made through Department Headquarters, Greensboro or through Dr. I. T. Main, High Point, chairman of the "On to New Orleans" Committee. Certificates for reduced fare are available at either office for Legion and Auxiliary members and their families.

Posts are requested to give every assistance to Comrade H. T. Fraser, Hamlet, in his planning and execution of the North Carolina Exhibit in the Convention Hall at New Orleans. Space is limited.

Conventions Echoes of the Greensboro Convention comes much unstinted praise, not only for the Henry K. Burnett Post but for the entire citizenship of the Convention City. There were no hitches in the program and the hospitality was gracious and generous. As to attendance more than seven hundred visitors took the time and trouble to go to the Chamber of Commerce and register. As to Posts represented the following figures have a gratifying indication of the substantial growth of the conventions:

	1921	1922
Total Posts Enrolled	130	144
Inactive Posts	46	47
Active Posts	84	97
Posts represented	32	61

The total delegates possible at the Greensboro Convention 299. There were present 232.

Better than the numbers above quoted are the accomplishments of the Convention. A survey of its work will be issued in the "Oteen Echo" and subsequent issues of this column. The parade for peace times bordered on the magnificent and in the minds of many proved the advisability of carefully preserving the "old uniform." Of the spirit

of the Assembly we cannot do better than quote a few lines from the pen of Captain A. L. Fletcher, the originator of the "F. O. P." "Of course we scrapped considerably. Our job will be an organization of young men, noted for its scrapping qualities, but our scrapping now leave no wounds. When the tumult and the shouting die we reform, shoulder to shoulder and go forward, accepting the will of the majority as law."

Department Headquarters is now installed in Greensboro with temporary address of 200 W. Market next to the new County Court House. Our conception of the Headquarters is the Legion "Service Station."

We are sure that we can give this service because we have been so fortunate as to secure the services of Comrade Paul G. Neill as executive secretary. Mr. Neill learned the Legion work during the past nine months in the office of former Adjutant C. E. Bergquist. This is recommendation enough but try us out.

Electric machines for postmarking letters can deal with them at the rate of 800 a minute.

The sting of a large jellyfish may be severe enough to paralyze a swimmer temporarily.

HARDING DECLARES JEWISH HOME LAND IN PALESTINE SURE

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A definite assurance of the re-establishment of the Jewish home land in Palestine has been given during the past year, declares President Harding in a telegraphic message received today by New York Jews on the occasion of the Jewish New Year next Friday.

"The commemoration this year of Rosh Hoshannah, the New Year day of the Jewish people," the President wired, "will make the end of a year peculiarly notable in the Jewish annals. It has seemed the assurance to the Jewish people that their long aspiration for re-establishment of Jewish nationality in the home land of this great people is to be definitely realized. This is an event of notable significance not only to the Jewish people, but to their friends and well-wishers everywhere."

Wireless mirrors are now being used to send out radio waves in this straight line, instead of flinging them out in ever-widening rings. By this means messages have been transmitted from London to a single station in Birmingham, no other station anywhere being able to receive them.

Two words which, though now uncomplimentary, were, once quite the reverse are odious, which formerly meant kind, and cancelled, which meant full of ideas or originality.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

September 27th and 28th

--will be--

Goldsboro's Fall Opening

Snappy Goods at Snappy Prices. The merchants of Goldsboro have bought their Fall Stocks for the folks of this community. On this market you will find the very best values to be had. Come look them over and spend your money in Goldsboro.

- A. A. JOSEPH
- HICKS & HAWLEY
- GOLDSBORO SHOE CO.
- "EPSTEIN'S"
- SMITH HARDWARE CO.
- ROYALL & BORDEN
- GEO. FARFOUR & BRO.
- COHEN DEPT. STORE
- L. E. PEARSON
- C. Z. KADIS & SONS

- NEIL JOSEPH
- S. KANNON DEPT. STORE
- A. PHILLIP
- W. ELLIS
- JAMES KANNON
- S. HEEDEN
- HELIG & MEYERS FURNITURE CO.
- SOILY KALEEL
- ISAAC'S FURNITURE CO.
- H. WEIL & BROS.

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The finest thoroughbreds of all
Hail from Kentucky way
And the famed Kentucky Derby's run
At Louisville each May

GIVE HONOR WHERE HONOR IS DUE

"Ninety-five out of every hundred people, both members and non-members give our Association the credit for the price they have received this year," says Vice-President and Director Bright Williamston, of Darlington, South Carolina.

Co-operative Association announces an increase of from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per hundred, first advance on most grades, due to the fact of several large sales, which have been recently made. It is our desire to immediately supply the larger companies with tobacco we have sold to them. In view of this fact we urge you to deliver your tobacco as soon as possible.

"WHY KILL THE GOOSE THAT LAYS THE GOLDEN EGG?"

A. W. GILLETTE, Manager