Mystery Solved

Jeep Was Named By Major James F. Porter In 1944

What's in a name? Plenty, found out Army Major James F. Porter, of Point Marion, Pa. who saw his application of a pet name take root in vocabularies throughout

Porter and a crew of Army technicians claim to be the first men to christen the rugged little Army gen-eral purpose vehicle the "jeep."

Etymologists (word-irigin detectives) often find it difficult to put the finger on the first man to apply a word to a specific usage, but in the case of the Army's jeep, the finger may be pointing at Major Porter.

In 1940, Porter, then a sergeant, was in charge of a vehicle testing crew. He and his men were the testers of the first jeep ever turned over to the Army, at Camp Holabird, Md., in the fall of that year.

According to Porter, the testing crew soon began calling the snub-nosed little "G.P." (general purpose) truck a "jeep," after a bouncing car- vices Officer at Sandia Base, Albutoon character in the Popeye comic querfue, N. M.

Test Driver Irving "Red" Hausmann of a firm manufacturing the "jeeps" said he picked up the name from soldiers at Holabird, and that the nickname quickly caught on with the com-

The name soon was on everybody's tongue and spread throughout the world as the vehicle rolled along roads in many countries.

Born as a convenient nickname



Coming To P & Q



People in this vicinity will have an opportunity to see in person Aunt Jemima, the famous pancake queen, when she comes to the P & Q Super Market Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13. While in the store Aunt Jemima will serve free pancakes with hot

'jeep" now has a stronghold in the spoken language and a dignified place in the dictionary.

Major Porter-the man who may be the jeep's godfather-now is Ser-

BARGAIN PRICES

1950 Ford Custom 2-door: Radio, Heater, Seat Covers.

1949 Chevrolet 4-Door: Heater, Seat Covers.

1948 Pontiac Torpedo 6: Hydramatic, Fully Equipped. Only 21,000 Miles.

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1947 Dodge 2-Door:

New Paint Job.

1946 Ford 2-Door: Rebuilt Motor. New Paint Job. 1948 GMC 1/2-Ton Pickup: Radio and Heater.

1948 Ford 1-Ton Stake: New Tires.

1946 Ford 1/2-Ton Stake

EDENTON, N. C.

In Plentiful Suppl

Pork Products Head **Favorite Items**

Many traditional holiday season foods will be in plentiful supply on most markets in the coming months, with turkeys, raisins, and pork and pork products heading the parade of favorites, Miss Rebecca Colwell, county home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said this week.

She pointed out that this year's tur key crop has hit a record, and that commissioners Study raisin production, at 295,000 tons, is far ahead of the average for the past five years. Seasonally heavy marketings of hogs in recent weeks are bringing abundant supplies of pork their meeting Monday took time

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ful foods list, as issued by the U.S. term of Chowan Superior Court. 50) average. Grapefruit production was made at the September term. is somewhat below that of last sea- The Commissioners did not recall ever son, but ample supplies are forecast, hearing about such a recommendaat reasonable prices.

Other foods on the December list, flue. the home agent says, include table grapes, domestic dried figs, tree nuts, carrots, dry baby lima beans, nonfat dry milk solids, cottage cheese, buttermilk, vegetable shortening, salad oil and table fats, honey, and frozen codfish fillets.

Report Of Grand Jury

Chowan County Commissioners at

Department of Agriculture, include The report was more or less of a 1952 taxes collected to date to \$55,oranges and grapefruit. A record routine nature, including very few 507.96. Turkeys, Raisins and Products Head

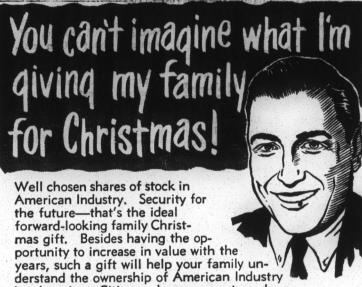
tion, but will, however, investigate the

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the County Commissioners Monday that

enough to read and consider the re-I during the month of November the December newcomers to the plenti- port of the Grand Jury at last week's 1952 tax collections amounted to \$26,-973.88. This amount brought total





by American Citizens. In years past we have helped many heads of families select securities for Christmas giving. Many of these same parents have added to their family's holdings each year.



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