

Army Mystery Solved After Twelve Years

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 the world.

Porter and a crew of Army technicians claim to be the first men to christen the rugged little Army general 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 cartoon character in the Popeye comic strip.

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 company.

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

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"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 Services Officer at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M.

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Many Holiday Foods In Plentiful Supply

Turkeys, Raisins and 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 turkey crop has hit a record, and that 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

to market. December newcomers to the plentiful foods list, as issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, include oranges and grapefruit. A record crop of oranges is indicated, with production of early and midseason varieties estimated at about 20 per cent greater than the ten-year (1941-50) average. Grapefruit production is somewhat below that of last season, but ample supplies are forecast, at reasonable prices.

Other foods on the December list, 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.

Commissioners Study Report Of Grand Jury

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday took time

enough to read and consider the report of the Grand Jury at last week's term of Chowan Superior Court. The report was more or less of a routine nature, including very few complaints. The report, however, did recommend changing the hanging type flue at the county home with reference that a similar recommendation was made at the September term. The Commissioners did not recall ever hearing about such a recommendation, but will, however, investigate the flue.

during the month of November the 1952 tax collections amounted to \$26,973.88. This amount brought total 1952 taxes collected to date to \$55,507.96.

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