

# Army field band to perform at Farm Show

HARRISBURG — The internationally famous United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus, the "Musical Ambassadors of the Army," will delight visitors on opening day, Jan. 10, and the 66th Annual Pennsylvania Farm Show.

State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell reported the field band and chorus will perform a one-hour concert as part of opening day ceremonies in the main arena of the Farm Show Complex.

Hallowell said, "The Army Field Band and Chorus is one of the most professional and polished groups in the service today. It is no surprise they receive high praise wherever they appear."

Formed in 1946, the band is the official touring musical organization sponsored by the United States Army. In more than a quarter of a century, the band

has traveled over two million miles in this country, Europe, the Far East, Central America, and Canada, performing before millions of people.

Under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel William E. Clark, the Field Band is not the typical martial band. Its repertoire includes compositions by famous composers, popular melodies and the stirring strains of fine band music.

The Soldiers' Chorus is the "voice" of the Field Band. It is comprised of 24 highly-trained and talented vocalists under the direction of Captain Gary F. Lamb.

Also formed in 1946, the chorus

presents its own special arrangements of well-known compositions, ranging from the world of opera to the Broadway stage, and from spirituals to patriotic medleys.

Considered by critics to be one of the finest vocal groups now appearing before the public, the Soldiers' Chorus has, in addition to performing with the Field Band all over the world, performed frequently on network radio, television and in motion pictures.

Hallowell said, "A succession of leaders and instrumentalists, each adding his special brand of talent to the group, has created the unit which we are proud to have perform at this year's Pennsylvania Farm Show."

# Penn DOT weigh station

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almost powerless against the state's eminent domain privilege.

If the Penn DOT weigh station plans go through, this \$6 million dollar project will be financed by the state and the Federal Highway Administration. FHA is actually picking up 90 percent of the cost. It will join the six other weigh stations located throughout Pennsylvania.

Berks County's Grange Master summed up the feelings of the crowd when he stated, "You're building a parking lot for unsafe trucks. You're spending that much money and taking that much

farmland to support a part-time job."

This weigh station site would take valuable land from at least five farms, including Miles Hollenbach, R1 Bernville; William Dobler, R1 Bernville; Richard Mogel, R1 Bernville; Robert Deisaman, R1 Bernville; and William Grimes, Strausstown.

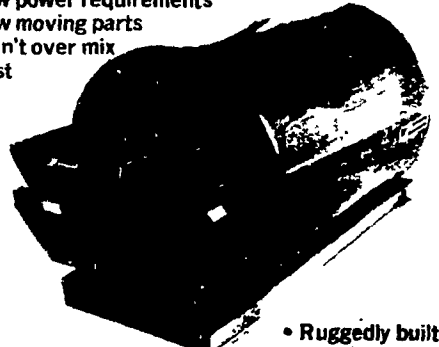
Full-time farmer Robert Deisaman claims this land seizure will put him out of business.

One Penn DOT spokesman stated, "Our objective is not to put people out of business, but to serve the public."

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