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## Gen. Dueser Receives Ancient Maltese Honor

The commander of a Livonia-based Army Reserve training unit has been invested as a member of an international military order.

Maj. Gen. Carl J. Dueser, commander of the 70th Training Division, based at 3451 Schoolcraft, has been invested in the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta.

He was honored for his contributions in fostering the spirit of friendly relations between the U.S. and Canada. Conducting the ceremony was Lt. Col. T. Johnson (ret.), C.D., O.S.J., former commander of the Essex and Kent

Scottish Regiment of Windsor, Ont.

The 70th Division and The Scottish participate in the annual Canadian-American Friendship Day held in Detroit.

On this day, which honors the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, both units parade in Detroit and hold a joint religious service at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul. The event is the only one of its kind in which foreign troops under a foreign flag are invited into a city in the United States to participate in friendship ceremonies.

The Order of St. John's history originated in Jerusalem as a relief for crusaders during the 16th century. It later spread to Malta where the local order kept naval fleets in readiness to prevent the spread of Turkish rule in the Mediterranean.

In 1794, James Monroe, then minister to France and later president, gave the order official diplomatic recognition in the U.S. and provisions were made for members of the armed forces to wear the decoration.

The decoration consists of a Maltese Cross of white protected by a lion and a unicorn.

## Wally Taber Takes Viewer Around World

Wally Taber will show his newest adventure film, "White Hunter," at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, in the Plymouth High School gymnasium.

Sponsors of the program are the Plymouth Jaycees. Scenes in the film were shot behind the Iron Curtain, beyond the Arctic Circle and below the equator, not to mention beneath the midnight sun.

TABER WILL narrate the program. The film raconteur promises wild adventure for the whole family.

"We carried our color camera right into Red Square, filmed the sanctified grounds of the Kremlin and topped it off with a Russian stag hunt in the Crimean mountains adjacent to the famed city of Yalta," Taber said.

"While the stag was the only critter the Russians would permit us to shoot," Taber continued, "we filmed also the majestic mouflon sheep which was introduced there from the Isle of Corsica. Of course, we also filmed our interpreter, for she was a most vivacious and beautiful girl and, in the doing, stumbled over a sable that crouched beneath a fallen log but departed too swiftly for skinning."

ON THE SAME trip around the globe adjacent to the Arctic Circle, Taber traveled beyond the farthest-north piece of land in the world to film polar bear hunting on the Arctic.



DONALD KUMMER of 1760 Old Salem, Plymouth, has been promoted to personnel and organization manager for Ford Motor Co.'s Dearborn Design Center. He earned his B.A. degree in economics from the University of Detroit in 1956, then joined Ford as a cost analyst on the engineering staff, and prior to his promotion was a management personnel planning coordinator.

## Hamilton Promotes 2

Hamilton International Corp. has announced the election of two officers to new posts.

James H. Milby, one of the four founders of Alexander Hamilton Life, was elected senior vice president. He is a member of the board of directors of Hamilton International and Alexander Hamilton Life and formerly served as vice president and chairman of the resident advisory board for the life company.

Ralph J. Paonessa, a member of the corporate staff of Hamilton International in charge of mergers and acquisitions, was named vice president—financial counsel. Paonessa, an attorney and certified public accountant, was associated with the Detroit office of Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery, a national accounting firm, before joining Hamilton International early in 1969.

He structured the recent mergers of American Presidents Life Insurance Co., Detroit, and Life Insurance Co. of Kentucky, Louisville, into Hamilton International's wholly-owned life insurance operations. Paonessa lives in West Bloomfield Township.

tie ice cap itself. At one point, within 500 miles of the North Pole, Taber bagged a massive white bruin with bow and arrow.

North of Russia's most northerly land mass, he and his wife shot hair seals and elder ducks. While in Norway's most northerly land

mass, he filmed dwarf reindeer and caught tasty Arctic char and bulging ling cod. "And, in case all this cold-country filming gives you

goose bumps," Taber added, "we jettied down to the equator and caught perch that tipped the scales at more than 100 pounds."

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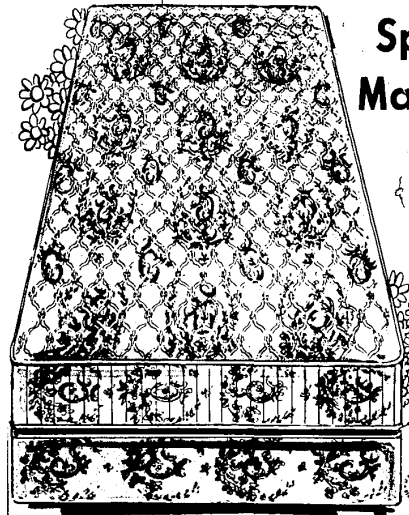
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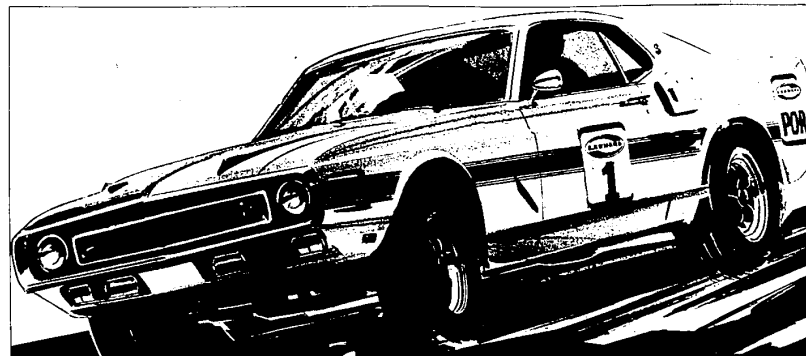
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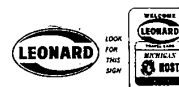
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