

# Ex-Lover Murders Paramour's Hubby

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (U) — The former lover of a four-times married blonde slipped into her home and shot her husband, an Air Force colonel, to death today while he slept, the sheriff's office reported.

Sheriff's investigator John R. Hiatt identified the victim as Lt. Col. William A. Covington, 46, who was shot "five or six" times in the chest while he slept beside his wife, Violet Pearl Covington, 31.

## Suttles

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Fayetteville, having lived there while serving as Scout Executive for the Oconeechee Council.

### MARKET SUPERVISION

In addition to serving as manager of the chamber here, he was also sales supervisor of the Dunn Tobacco Market.

The Town of Dunn and the Dunn chamber has made much progress during Suttles' two and a half years here.

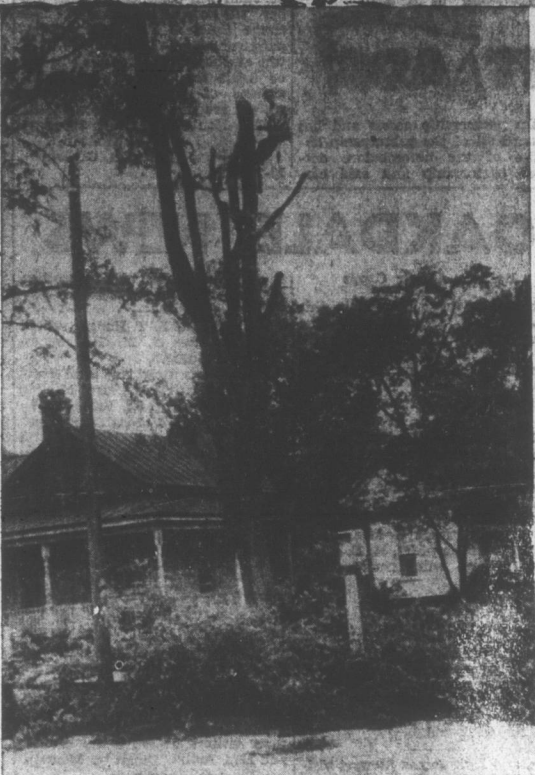
During this time, the town secured two important new industries, the Ben Jolie girdle manufacturing Co. and the H. P. Cannon and Son Cannery, which will go into operation here this month. Other achievements include establishment of the Dunn Curb Market, the Dunn Recreation Commission, development of Tyler Park and aggressive Tourist Bureau program, and a year-round program of retail grade promotion.

In addition to his chamber duties, Suttles has been a community leader.

### MANY HONORS

He served as State vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1953-54, was vice president of the Highway 301 Association in 1952-53, is a Scoutmaster, served on the board of stewards of Divine Street Methodist Church, as vice president of the Men's Class of that church, is a member of the Rotary Club and various other organizations.

Last year, he received the Jaycees' "Distinguished Service Award" as Dunn's "Young Man of the Year." Suttles is a graduate of Wofford College in Spartanburg, S. C. He is also a graduate of the National Training School for Scout Executives in Menham, N. J. and a graduate of Southeastern Institute for Commercial Organization Executive.



TREES CUT — Workmen are shown busy at work cutting trees on the corner of Clinton Avenue and Edgerton Street for a widening project on Edgerton. City Manager A. B. Uzzle said today the widening project is part of a city wide effort to improve streets in Dunn.

## INQUEST HEARS THORNE'S MOTHER



MRS. MARION THORNE answers the coroner's questions in Chicago at the inquest into the mysterious death of her son, Montgomery Ward Thorne, 20. She wept as she said her son is "up there" and she could "thank God, for now I will always know where he is." The inquiry also heard a coroner's physician report that Thorne's stomach contained a combination of wood alcohol, barbiturates and morphine with "something else in there that doesn't belong," which he did not identify. He called the mixture "enough to kill." (International Soundphoto)

## Drinking, Smoking Not For Bartender

By BILL ROSENRETER, United Press Staff Correspondent  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP) — He's into his 67th year now as a bartender, and he's never taken a drink nor smoked.  
At 81, he boasts of putting in eight hours behind the bar six nights each week and says he won't even think of retiring for at least four or five more years.  
That's Eddie Gerber, a bald man, five-foot-six, 130 pounds, who moves with the speed and grace of one many years his junior.  
Eddie claims the title of "dean of American mixologists." He says he has been a bartender all his working life, having learned the trade as a boy in his father's saloon in Monroe, Wisconsin.  
Eddie was 15 years old then, back in 1887. That was long before most of his colleagues in the trade were born.  
"When I develop a habit, I stick with it," he said.  
Perhaps that accounts for the

## Johnson To

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fire proof structure which the citizens have expressed a desire to own. Plans call for the building to be leased on a long term agreement to a manufacturer of men's sport shirts.

Coming of the new industry was contingent of the erection of a suitable building. However, the erection of the building and management of the property will have no financial ties with the new industry which will occupy it. The building, home owned and financed will be governed by the officers chosen yesterday.

Johnson has served as a liaison man between the Lillington citizens, the factory seeking to locate in the county seat, and the industry committee of the State Department of Conservation and Development. Ray, the county tax collector and merchant, is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee. Sexton is president of the Lillington Chamber of Commerce, and Wilbourn is one of the five men who subscribed the first stock which made possible the purchase of a site for the plant. The land, bought from the A. N. Waddell Estate, borders the 15-A. W. Railroad and Highway 15-A.

## Aiken

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ance, military and cooperative housing programs.

Subversives: The congressional outlook for passage of the administration's anti-subversive legislative program brightened as chairman William Langer (R-N.J.) announced his Senate Judiciary Committee will have most of the anti-subversive bills ready for action before adjournment.

CHICAGO (UP) — The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said it will have to raise a minimum of \$2,100,000 in an emergency March of Dimes drive next month if it is to continue its programs of polio prevention and patient aid.

fact that he has voted the straight Democratic ticket for 60 years.

"I'm not about to change," he said.  
Eddie recalls two incidents most vividly, as he looks back on his long service to America's drinkers. "I remember sitting on John Ringling's lap in my father's saloon when I was a boy," he said. "And I remember very well, too, listening to John Callahan tell about how he ran Carry Nation out of his place with a siphon bottle. She got soaked and never did come back."

Eddie said it was no accident that he never did take that first drink. He credits his father. "He used to swell me up in his own place, boasting to crowds of people: 'That's my boy, Eddie, never took a drink in his life.'"

"He bragged about that so much, I just knew he got real pleasure telling people. I just couldn't take a drink."  
Eddie's health, save for four battles with pneumonia, has always been good. He attributes his unusual condition to "a routine life."

"I live the same every day," he said. "Eight hours of sleep every night, regular food, and I keep busy. That's the main thing — keep busy."

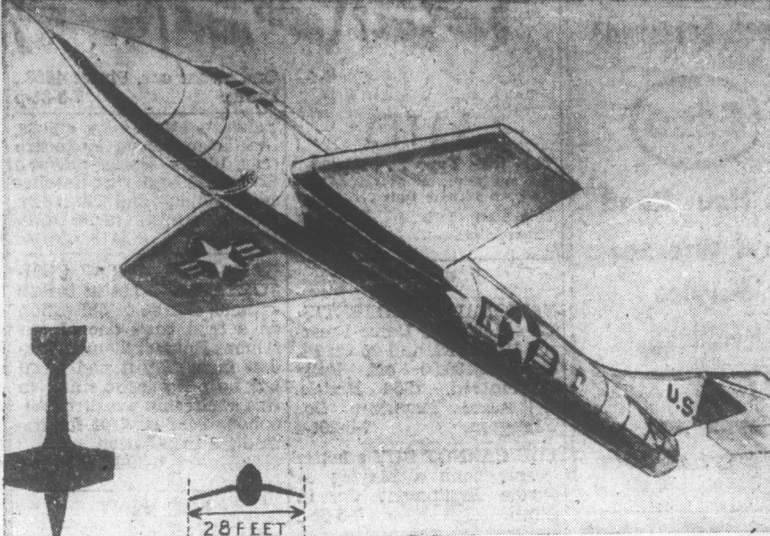
In recent years, Eddie has been serving night-time visitors to the Plaza Royale, in Kansas City's fashionable plaza district. It is a tribute to his mental alertness that he is able to call most of his customers by their first and last names.  
In his younger days, Eddie turned to billiards and pool for recreation. He admits modestly to having been "pretty good."  
"I played an exhibition with Willie Hoppe in Omaha in 1903," he said. "But I haven't played now for quite a few years."  
"He's playing golf now," a listener interposed.  
"Oh, no, I'm not," Gerber retorted quickly. "I'm not old enough yet for that game."

## NEW MYSTERY IN THORNE DEATH



THIS PHOTO of Montgomery Ward Thorne, heir to a small order fortune, and his father, Laurence Thorne, was found among his possessions by Chicago authorities seeking to unravel the mystery of his death. Officials said they had uncovered evidence indicating the Thorne family University student was thinking of fleeing the country to avoid some danger he never put into words. A \$3,000,000 will is also being sought. The youth had made a will at his own eight days before his death, naming Miss Ragen as chief beneficiary. She is a granddaughter of James Ragen, race wire operator slain by gangsters. (International)

## NEW SMALL AIR FORCE JET EXCEEDS 1,000 M.P.H.



THE U. S. AIR FORCE reported that it has a new thin-wing "air-superiority" jet fighter—the XF-104—designed to attain supersonic speeds in combat, more than 1,000 miles an hour. Above is an artist's conception of the new jet craft. The XF-104 incorporates in its design all the benefits of test data obtained with the Air Force and Navy "flying laboratory." The small jet fighter is capable of developing 15,000 pounds of thrust from one of the most powerful engines of its type, now in mass production. (International)

## IKE ADMIRES 'WONDERFUL PINS'



WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER told these high school band cowgirls from Sterling, Colo., that they were wearing "wonderful pins," he was referring, it appears, to the "I Like Ike" buttons they wore on their visit to the White House. Shown (l. to r.) are: Carolyn Milton, 17; Sallie Lutin, 15; Ruth Poole, 18; the President; Mary Gambelin, 16, and Carol Lundberg, 17. They are all drum majorettes. (International)

## News Shorts

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP) — More than 200 patrons and employees escaped injury when fire broke out in a swank private club last night. However, two waitresses in the Brotherhood of Friends club and three firemen were overcome by smoke. A fourth fireman suffered a minor eye injury.

LOS ANGELES (U) — Ownership of a hit and run car which killed a 9-year-old boy has been traced to George Tobias but police said today the actor was not involved in the accident.

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (U) — Acting Atty. Gen. Bernard Sykes announced today that a blue ribbon grand jury will be empaneled soon to investigate every known

GARY Ind. (U) — One of 22 persons injured in an explosion at a Gary plant died today while authorities sought the cause of the blast which hurled heavy chunks of metal through the air and left the building a shambles.

WASHINGTON (U) — Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.) said today the Eisenhower administration wants a bipartisan foreign policy but it would be "senseless" to ignore past Democratic blunders.

crime in Phenix City from gambling to prostitution.

WASHINGTON (U) — Clare Boothe Luce, ambassador to Italy, expressed optimism today about settling the Trieste situation "in the not too far distant future." Mrs. Luce gave her optimistic views on the Trieste problem following a 30-minute talk with President Eisenhower.



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