

Conforti Trial Begins

Carter, Artis Remain Locked in County Jail

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Rubin (Hurricane) Carter, 29-year-old middleweight boxer, and John Artis, 21, Carter's sparring partner, remained in custody yesterday, charged with the slaying of three persons in a Paterson tavern last June 17.

The prosecutor's office reported that it had not been contacted by any attorney in connection with the case. At his arraignment in Paterson Municipal Court, Saturday, Carter said his attorney was Raymond Brown, Jersey City criminal lawyer.

Assistant Prosecutor Vincent Hull said he had not been contacted by Brown's office, or by anyone else in connection with the case. Brown's office was queried about Carter, but did not reply.

Carter and Artis are charged with the slaying of George Oliver, 52, proprietor of the Lafayette Grill, 428 E. 18th St.; Fred Nauyoks, 60, of 89 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, a patron—both of whom died instantly—and Mrs. Hazel Tanis, 51, of 176 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne, who died of wounds two weeks later.

William Marins, 42, of 225 Keen St., Paterson, lost the sight of one eye from his wounds.

The shooting was done with a pistol and a shotgun, police said, by two men who entered the bar at 2:30 a.m.

Mystery Witness

A mystery witness, who is also being held in custody, provided police with the information on which they based their arrest of Carter and Artis, early Saturday morning.

Yesterday, Hull was present before County Judge Stanley J. Polack as a murder jury panel was selected, in the case of Frank Conforti, 48, of 520 River St., Paterson, charged with the shooting of Roy Holloway, 49, of 14 N. First St., Paterson, at 8 p.m. June 16, in the Waltz Inn Tavern, on River Street.

Conforti had sold the tavern to Holloway and there reportedly was an argument over payments which Conforti said were due him, police said.

Police said Conforti fired twice with a shotgun at short range. He handed the weapon to Detective Edward Callahan, who came to the scene.

Holloway, a widower, was to have closed the title on the sale shortly afterwards. Conforti had bought the tavern seven months earlier, and had in-

formed the Paterson Excise Board he planned to sell it because he was tired of it.

May Be Connected

Police surmised that the shooting at the Lafayette Grill may have been triggered by the slaying of Holloway.

The victim at the Waltz Inn was a Negro. The victims at the Lafayette Grill were whites, but so far police have not indicated they had evidence of any link between the two shootings, hours apart.

Yesterday, Hull did not indicate whether the state would seek the death penalty for Conforti.

Conforti was represented by Joseph Vanecek.

The jury panel, from which the 14-member trial jury will be selected, includes by municipality:

Passaic: Walter J. Stolarz, factory worker, of 122 Passaic St.; and John Yuhaz, weigher, of 145 Passaic St.

Clifton: Andrew Rupper, manager, of 28 Parson Road; John H. Van Duyn, expeditor, of 33 Twain Place, Mrs. Hildegard Cunradi, 186 Colfax Ave.; Mrs. Helen V. Eckhoff, 570 Allwood Road; Alfred G. Leigh, insurance adjuster, of 630 Bloomfield Ave.; Mrs. Sara R. Malkin, 24 Day St.; Mrs. Margaret C. O'Malley, packer, of 210 Scoles Ave.; Joseph J. Visalli, builder, of 102 Madison Ave; Earl E. Whited, assembler, of 269 Ackerman Ave.; Peter Curving, route salesman, of 94 Van Bream Drive; Benson Ungar, business executive, of 614 Bloomfield Ave., and Albert R. Vogt, production manager, of 2 Edwards Court.

Paterson Residents

Paterson: Albert E. Lussier Jr., collection man, of 4 Gould Ave.; John Passaro, receiving manager, of 38 Third Ave.; Mrs. Esther D. Spiegel, 330 E. 23rd St.; Mrs. Donata R. Amatuzzi, sales clerk, of 958 E. 27th St.; Mrs. Rosalie M. Bentele, 2 Burlington Ave.; Mrs. Helen C. Biesiada, 779 E. 24th St.; Mrs. Angela C. Claeys, 942 E. 26th St.; Milton Greenberg, shoe salesman, of 526 Broadway; Mrs. Helen Ferrer, 185 E. 33rd St.; Henry E. Foga, truck driver, of 345 Trenton Ave.; Attilio F. Giorda, process engineer, of 93 Newark Ave.

Little Falls: John Aitken, produce clerk, of 245 Woodcliffe Ave.; Mrs. Frances S. Hrycenko, assembler, of 76

Parkway; Mrs. Elizabeth C. O'Neill, laundromat attendant.

Pompton Lakes: Alfred F. Benkner, insurance salesman; Stanley M. Conner, engineer, of 56 Hunter Place.

Hawthorne: Charles B. Butler, bus driver, of 109 Maitland Ave.; Joseph Smiths, machinist, of 2 Annette Ave.; Edwin F. Collins, wireman, of 328 Central Ave.; and Anthony D. Gennaro, company driver, of 304 Goffle Road.

Others on Panel

Prospect Park: Jacob Copelton, repairman, of 16 Planten Ave.; Albert A. Saporito, foreman of 319 N. 10th St., and Mrs. Rena De Pree, 173 N. 12th St.

West Paterson: Edward W. Flippin, inspector, 32 Pompton Ave., James De Stefano, coil winder, of 41 Highway Drive, and Alfred A. Kretschmar, administrator, of 222 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

Wayne: Walter E. Weber, traffic manager, of 496 Riverside Drive; Mrs. Evelyn M. Augello, 269 Mac Donald Drive.

Totowa: Angelo L. Casbarro, foreman of 5 Floyd Drive; Mrs. Margaret A. Sauter, waitress, of 448 Riverview Drive, and Miss Jean P. Barbieri, forelady, of 462 Totowa Road.

North Haledon: Mrs. Theresa Pearson, 742 Belmont Ave.

Wanaque: Donald B. Rhine-smith, blaster, of 662 Ringwood Ave., and Walter H. Johnsen, typewriter mechanic, of Storms Avenue, Haskell.

DePaul Harriers Beat Pequannock

PEQUANNOCK — DePaul High School's cross-country team brought its record to 7-1-1 by defeating Pequannock, 27-40, here Monday. The Panthers loss was the third in a row.

Ken Kopecky paced the team win with a winning time of 12:26 which was just one better than Garry's 12:27 for Pequannock.

The DePaul Jayvee

- 1—Ken Kopecky
- 2—Gary Trappe
- 3—Pat Egan
- 4—Walt Wronk
- 5—Don Burk
- 6—Kim Carb
- 7—Chris Ye
- 8—Pete Li
- 9—Mike J
- 10—Jack

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