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First Juror Is Seated For Carter-Artis Trial

PATERSON—The first juror in the first degree murder trial of Robin (Hurricane) Carter and his sparring partner, John Artis, was chosen yesterday. The search for 13 more jurors was to resume at 9:30 this morning. Richard Kuiken, 64, a retired route salesman for Borden's, of 307 N. Eighth St., Prospect Park, the 17th person quizzed yesterday, was sworn as juror number one at 3:04 p.m. Carter, 30, of 498 20th Ave., a one-time ranking middleweight contender, and Artis, 22, of 5 Ty-

ler St., Carter's occasional sparring partner, are accused of killing three people last June 17 at the Lafayette Grill, 428 E. 18th St., Paterson.

Killed instantly by shotgun blasts were: George Oliver, 52, bartender and part-owner of the tavern who lived above the bar, and Fred Nauyoks, 60, of 89 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove.

One Recovers

The third victim, Mrs. Hazel Tanis, 51, of 176 Lafayette Ave. Hawthorne, died about three weeks later. William Marins, 42, of 225 Keen St., Paterson, recovered after extensive hospitalization.

Carter and Artis were questioned by police shortly after the shooting and in October were charged with the murders.

Yesterday, a total of 22 prospective jurors was quizzed by Superior Court Judge Samuel A. Lerner, before whom the trial is being conducted; Assistant Prosecutor Vincent Hull Jr., representing the state; Raymond Brown of Jersey City, Carter's attorney, and Arnold M. Stein of Denville, Artis' attorney.

Of the 21 persons excused, 20 were dismissed by Judge Lerner and Brown used his first preemptory challenge on the other, leaving 19 more to be used. The state has used none.

51 Questioned

Thus far, 51 prospective jurors have been summoned out of the special 96-member panel chosen a little over a week ago.

Jury selection is expected to consume at least three weeks. The state, seeking the death penalty, and the defense, anticipate actual testimony will take about another three to four weeks.

The prosecution has indicated it may call a total of 83 witnesses and the defense, 30 witnesses. Both sides concede they may only call a relatively small percentage of that number, however.

Street Paving Ordinance Gives Council Approval

OWA — An ordinance giving \$40,000 for local street improvements was approved on Tuesday last night by the council.

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ments of Haven Avenue, last week, the council last night voted to build sewers, storm drains, curbs, sidewalks, water mains and to pave the street.

Property owners who benefit will pay for the curbs, sidewalks and sewers. The other improvements will be charged to the capital account.

The annual spring clean-up week will start on Monday, when residents may place other refuse besides garbage at the curb for regular pick up by the garbage trucks.

Pay Suit

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the league had agreed to pay him \$10,000 annually when he was hired in January of 1964. He had reneged on the agree-

judge said the problems of Cooper and the league were marked during a meeting in 1965, at which time there was a "bit of explosion" in the air.

Cooper claiming, Cooper claimed that his pay was arbitrarily cut and he was therefore

Resolution

meeting of the league was held and the fact would be found, and it was therefore