

Second Juror Chosen In Carter-Artis Trial

Attorney Indicates He Will Prove Neither Defendant Near Scene of June Shooting

PATERSON — Attorney Raymond A. Brown of Jersey City yesterday indicated a bit of the defense strategy in the first degree murder trial of one time middleweight title contender, Rubin (Hurricane) Carter, and John Artis.

Brown, while questioning prospective jurors, hinted the defense will seek to show neither of the accused was near the Lafayette Grill, 428 E. 18th St., Paterson on June 17 where two well-dressed men shot up the tavern leaving two men dead and a man and woman severely wounded.

Seat Second Juror

Just before the noon recess, the second juror was seated. He is George S. Griffith, 38, a supervisor for BOAC, New York. Griffith is the first Negro on the panel.

He was the second Negro quizzed since jury selections began Monday morning.

Carter, 30, of 498 20th Ave., and Artis, 22, of 5 Tyler St., both are Negroes. The pair is accused of the killing of three white persons in the tavern. Assistant Prosecutor Vincent Hull Jr., is seeking the death penalty.

Killed instantly in the shooting were George Oliver, 52, who lived above the tavern where he was bartender and part owner and Fred Nauyoks, 60, of 89 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, a patron.

Severely wounded was Mrs. Hazel Tanis, 51, of 176 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne. She died three weeks later. Recovering from head and body wounds was William Marins, 42, of 225 Keen St., Paterson. Both were also patrons. The shooting occurred about 2:30 a.m.

Yesterday a total of 15 prospective jurors were interviewed and of that number 13 were excused by the court for cause and one by the state.

Excuse First Juror

Tuesday, Richard Kuiken, 64, of 307 N. Eighth St., Prospect Park, was chosen to sit on the jury but Wednesday morning was excused by the court after it was learned he had a severe medical problem. Later in the day, however, Mrs. Antoinette Fagnoli, an accounts clerk, of

Rifle Camp Road, West Paterson, was seated as juror one.

Thus far a total of two have been seated; 76 excused by the court; four by the defense and one excused by the state.

It is expected the special 96-member jury panel chosen almost two weeks ago from which it was hoped a 14-member trial jury would be chosen, will be exhausted today.

When the panel is exhausted, the remaining 167 persons listed on the current jury list which went into effect Monday, will be called.

The trial is being conducted before Superior Court Judge Samuel A. Lerner.

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MONTVILLE — Plans for a \$1,000,000 commercial center to be constructed on Bloomfield Avenue between Rockaway River and the Township meeting Thursday committee set Thursday as the date for a hearing to consider the proposal.

Frank Miele, regional director of the New Jersey State Planning Board, said the company will construct a 600,000-sq-ft commercial incinerator.

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