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# Carter-Artis Trial Testimony May Begin Today; Now 13 Jurors

**PATERSON.** — One juror sworn Friday was lost Saturday but regained. Two were sworn Saturday in the 16th day of jury selection for the Rubin (Hurricane) Carter-John Artis murder trial.

Questioning of prospective jurors continued today before Superior Court Judge Samuel A. Lerner with hopes that testimony can begin today or positively tomorrow.

Saturday morning Superior Court Judge Samuel A. Lerner excused Adrian T. Breure, 50, of 47 Clinton Ave., Clifton, from sitting on the jury.

### Hold Conference

Breure's being excused followed an hour-long conference between Judge Lerner, Assistant Prosecutor Vincent E. Hull Jr., and defense attorney's Raymond A. Brown of Jersey City and Arnold M. Stein of Denville.

Breure, victim of a mugging several years ago, was sworn Friday as the 12th juror. Because of his experience, it was agreed he would be excused.

Some time later Cornelius Sullivan, 50, of 3 Decker Road, Wanaque, a credit representative for the Chase-Manhattan Bank, New York City, was sworn as the 12th juror.

Shortly after 4 p.m. Joseph Thear, 41, of 23 Wickers St., Clifton, manager of a Parts Unlimited Store on Staten Island, was sworn as the 13th juror.

### Saturday Session

Saturday's session, the first since the trial began on April 17, was the second time since the trial started that a juror was chosen, then within 24 hours excused.

On April 18, Richard Kuiken, 64, of 307 N. Eighth St., Prospect Park, was sworn as the first juror. But he was excused the following day because of a health condition discovered later.

Several hours after he was excused Mrs. Antoinette Fargnoli of Rifle Camp Road, West Paterson, was chosen to take Kuiken's place.

Hull is seeking a death penalty conviction for Carter, 30,

of 498 20th Ave., former ranking middleweight boxing crown contender, and Artis, 22, of 5 Tyler St., former high school track star.

The pair is accused of killing three persons in a shooting at the Lafayette Grill, 428 E. 18th St., Paterson, last June 17. A fourth victim has recovered.

Brown, representing Carter, and Stein for Artis, contend the pair had nothing to do with the killings.

## Weekend A Injure 7 in

**WAYNE**—Seven persons were injured, none seriously, in a weekend automobile accident.

Ronald Stell, 22, of Park-Pompton Turnpike, wife, Elizabeth, were injured at 9:58 p.m. yesterday. The car was as Stell turned.