

# Eyewitness to Murder Due to Testify Today

**PATERSON** — Positive identification of Rubin (Hurricane) Carter, ranking middleweight

contender, and John Artis, former high school track star, is expected to be made today by the prosecution as the third day of testimony in their first degree murder trial begins.

given to authorities immediately after and some months following the shooting as well as his testimony last October before the Passaic County Grand Jury.

## Split, Name Board

zara seconding, Farinella accused the majority of treating the minority shabbily, saying Wangner's authority as recreation chairman was being usurped.

He said he did not oppose the appointment in the manner in which it was being made. Farinella asked if the same treatment would be given him as welfare committee head about filling a vacancy on the county mental health board.

### Nominee Beaten

Freeholder Director Joseph D. Donato called for a roll call vote. He said Wangner had every right to make a nomination for the post—and did. A move by Wangner to seat Emil T. Bolcar, 132 Allwood Place, Clifton, was downed 5-2 last month.

Wangner said he wanted to learn more about Cohen, adding when he proposed to fill the vacancy, he submitted a resume to board members.

Donato countered that no one asked for the resume and it was his own doing.

Cohen, business representative and organizer for the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Food Fair employes union, has been associated with the union more than 30 years.

A native of Passaic, he is a golf enthusiast and is a member of the Preakness Valley Golf Club, a social group of golfers which play regularly at the county golf course in Wayne.

Also he is a member of B'nai B'rith, Boys Town of New Jersey, Circus Saints and Sinners, the YMHA of Passaic, the Adam Reiser Association and the Congregation Beth Israel of Passaic.

He is married to the former Lee Stutchin of Paterson and

Alfred Bello, 138 Redwood Ave., Paterson, who waited all day yesterday in the Passaic County Courthouse detention cell, is expected to be the first witness today.

Bello, according to assistant Prosecutor Vincent E. Hull Jr., who is seeking a death penalty conviction of Carter and Artis, is to tell the jury of 10 men and four women "what he saw and heard" on last June 17 when four people were shot, three fatally, at the Lafayette Grill, 428 E. 18th St., Paterson.

### Shooting Victims

Killed in the shooting were James Oliver, 52, who lived above the bar where he was part owner and bartender Fred Nauyoks, 60, of 89 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove; and Mrs. Hazel Tanis, 51, of 176 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne.

A fourth victim, William Marins, 42, of 225 Keen St., Paterson, who survived, was the state's first witness yesterday. He was followed by Mrs. Patricia Graham Valentine, 168 Lyon St., who identified Bello as being in the bar, and was last seen by her running to the end of the bar.

Hull, in his opening statement to the jury Tuesday, said Bello entered the bar after the shooting and took money from the opened cash register behind the bar.

Bello is currently in jail pending trial on another charge.

Marins, throughout his testimony which could not be shaken by defense attorneys Raymond A. Brown and Arnold M. Stein, did point out the shooting occurred swiftly and all he could be sure of is he was shot and the men who did the shooting were Negroes.

All of the victims were white. Brown, Carter's attorney sought to shake Marins' testimony through reference to statements

### Lost Sight

Marins, who said he contracted tuberculosis, testified the injuries sustained in the shooting left him sightless in his left eye. He was wounded in the head and shoulder.

He said he heard the door to the bar open, felt pain, but didn't recall hearing any shots. He said he heard Mrs. Tanis scream for help, and Nauyoks, whom he said he knew as "Bob," slump over the bar.

Mrs. Valentine, who at the time of the shooting lived in the second floor apartment above the bar, said she was watching television when she heard a loud noise then looked out her living

room window which faced E. 18th Street.

She said she heard two more noises and heard a voice, "like a woman saying, 'Oh, no!'" Dashing to her bedroom, Mrs. Valentine said she saw two colored men leave the tavern door facing Lafayette Street, get into a white car and speed off. "Mrs. Valentine said both men were well dressed with one wearing a hat.

### Went to Scene

The woman said she put her raincoat over her night clothes and went downstairs to the bar where she saw Marins clinging to a pole in the bar and saw Mrs. Tanis lying on the floor.

Mrs. Valentine said as she walked in the bar Bello told her to stay by the door. She began walking toward Marins, Mrs. Valentine said, then saw blood on his shirt and screamed.

As she was running out of the bar, Mrs. Valentine said she saw Bello run in the rear of the "L"-shaped bar.

Brown and Artis' attorney, Arnold M. Stein of Denville, were unable to shake Mrs. Valentine's testimony.

The trial, now in its 19th day, is being heard by Superior Court Judge Samuel A. Lerner.