

Davis Trial

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Defense attorneys attempted to shake an ex-convict's testimony that Angela Davis was in a yellow van outside San Quentin Prison, 24 hours before a bloody courthouse escape attempt a few miles away.

Under cross-examination, Louis V. May Jr., a convicted burglar and sex offender, said he saw Jonathan Jackson in a yellow van both Aug. 5 and Aug. 6, 1970, and that Miss Davis was with him on the 6th.

On Aug. 7, 1970, a rented yellow van figured in an escape attempt under a brief gun battle at the Marin County Civic Center several miles from San Quentin.

Jackuon, a judge and two convicts were killed and Miss Davis is charged with murder, kidnaping and conspiracy.

Addenda

• In Rome, N.Y. and Air Force B-52 Stratofortress crashlanded at nearby Griffiss Air Force Base following a routine training mission, sustaining "major damage" but injuring none of the six crewmen aboard.

• In Springfield, Ill., state officials said arson may have caused a fire which took the lives of 10 elderly residents of a convalescent home over the weekend.

• The second largest cab company in Los Angeles started operating a fleet of 44 taxis powered by low-polluting natural gas.

• In Sacramento, "Soledad brother" John Cluchette was granted a November parole by the California Adult Authority.

• In New York Federal Judge Inzer Wyatt declared a mistrial in the securities trial of Louis E. Wolfson and Elkin B. Gerbert, both of Florida. The jury was deadlock in the pairs second trial on stock manipulation charges.

• The San Bernardino County draft board said that Michael L. Hansen, 21, who hijacked a Western Airlines plane to Cuba Friday, had failed to report for induction on April 25.

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