

Q. All right, that is all.

(Excused from witness stand.)

CHARLENE I. SHAFFER, being duly sworn according to law testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. Would you state your full name?

A. Charlene Ina Shaffer.

Q. Where do you live?

A. 349 Clark Street, South Williamsport.

Q. Is that between two other streets, in other words that is a street running up and down the hill?

A. Right.

Q. What street does it lie between?

A. Reynolds and Fisher Street.

Q. And the other direction, the streets that run east and west, which are they?

A. Southern and Central.

Q. How close do you live to the Hum-Dinger or the Super-Duper?

A. Well, the Super-Duper is right behind me and the Hum-Dinger is about five blocks down.

Q. Now, returning to the 19th of October, do you recall what time you came home that day?

A. Yes, quarter of three.

Q. How do you place that time?

A. I left my sister's house at twenty-five of three and

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it takes about 10 minutes to get home.

Q. Did you have the occasion to see Jennifer Hill that day?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you see her?

A. When I pulled into the driveway, a bunch of some younger kids and here were playing kickball in the field behind our house.

Q. Did she have occasion to come to your house then?

A. Yes.

Q. Approximately what time was that?

A. About a minute or two after three.

Q. How do you place that?

A. I started to watch a TV show at three.

Q. What show?

A. "General Hospital".

Q. Did Jennifer Hill come with her?

A. Yes.

Q. Who all was there, do you recall the children?

A. Not the younger ones, but the older ones I do, Ruthie Hubbard and Jennifer Hill and the older Hurley girl, I don't know her first name, and other than the little kids around the neighborhood, I don't remember all of them.

Q. How long did they stay?

A. About 25 minutes, approximately.

Q. How do you establish that time?

A. I went out on the front porch, and they knocked on

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the door and we stood out there and talked quite awhile and Ruthie mostly, and the dog came out on the porch and Jennie was playing with the dog, she didn't say too much, and we, when I went back into the house the show was over.

Q. Is that a half hour show?

A. Yes.

Q. That makes it 3:30?

A. Right....well, they just started to show the names on the TV who plays on the show.

Q. It was terminating?

A. Right.

Q. Did you see Jennifer Hill after that, that day?

A. No, they walked on up the hill, Ruthie said, "We have to go now.", and they walked on up the hill, up Clark Street.

Q. That is the last you saw of them?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you tell us what Jennifer Hill was wearing?


A. She had a pair of jeans on and a football jersey, but I didn't recall the number that afternoon.

Q. Can you tell us the color?

A. It was blue with white numbers.

Q. Is there a reason you remember that colors?

A. They are South Side's colors.

Q. I am going to show you a chart just briefly, if you come down, can you establish where your house would be on  you said it was between Southern....

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By The Court:

You are referring to what number?

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. Referring to Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 42. You live on Clark Street?

A. Yes.

Q. This is Clark Street way to your left on Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 42, and this is Southern and this is Central, which side of the street would you live on going up?

A. The lefthand side going up.

Q. It would be somewhere in this block here?

A. Up above the alley.

Q. So it would be in the area where 108 and 109 is located?

A. Yes.

Q. Which way did you see the children disappear?

A. They went right up Clark Street.

Q. Where is the Super-Duper located? The lot?

A. Right here, it goes all of the way around Super-Duper, but they were playing in the field alongside.

Q. You are pointing to the area immediate left to the word "lane"?

A. Yes.

Q. The Super-Duper is in the area right next to "lane" on Exhibit No. 42, and your house is about 108 and 109?

A. Right.

Q. When you saw the children leaving, they were going

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towards Central Avenue, is that right?

A. Yes, going up Clark Street.

Q. That was approximately 3:30?

A. Yes.

Q. Thank you.

By Mr. Ertel:

I have marked Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 38, which is a Grit, I would ask the Court to take judicial notice of the fact it is a local newspaper for that particular day in question.

Q. I show you the Grit which is Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 38, and the TV schedule for Monday through Friday occurring that week of 15 to 19th, can you find where "General Hospital" is on there?

A. Yes.

Q. It shows it begins at 3:00, is that right?

A. That is right.

By Mr. Fierro:

I had told him I was willing to stipulate without introducing an entire newspaper and I don't think an entire newspaper should go into evidence on the basis of a TV Program.

By The Court:

It has not been offered yet, but at that time I will rule, Mr. Fierro.

- By Mr. Ertel:

No further questions.

By The Court:

Mr. Fierro?

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CROSS EXAMINATION

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. Mrs. Shaffer, of course you told us that you were not able to tell what numerals were on her jersey except to say they were white and the jersey was blue, in other words you didn't pay that much attention to what she was wearing?

A. Well, yes I did, she was leaning up against the porch post and when the dog jumped on her, she was playing with him, and I noticed what she had on.

Q. Did you notice the decorations on her blue jeans?

A. I didn't, but my daughter did.

Q. Your daughter noticed the decorations on her blue jeans?

A. Yes. She had hearts on the knees of her blue jeans.

By Mr. Ertel:

I object, it would be hearsay.

By Mr. Fierro:

I don't mind, that is your witness.

Q. She had hearts on the knees of her blue jeans?

By The Court:

From her own knowledge are you talking about?

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. Did you see the hearts on the knees of her blue jeans?

A. No, she was bent over.

Q. Do you know somebody who saw the hearts on the knees of the blue jeans that Jennifer was wearing?

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A. My daughter said.....

Q. Don't tell us, he does not want to know what your daughter said.

By Mr. Ertel:

I object to that comment, and I ask that it be stricken from the record and Mr. Fierro be asked to refrain from those comments.

By The Court:

Strike it from the record.

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. You do know somebody who saw whatever decorations were on those blue jeans, just "yes" or "no"?

A. Yes.

Q. Who is that "somebody" Mrs. Shaffer?

A. That is my daughter.

Q. What is her name?

A. Wendy Shaffer.

By Mr. Ertel:

I will so stipulate she had those blue jeans on.

By Mr. Fierro:

We know we had blue jeans, we are talking about the hearts, do you want to stipulate to that?

By Mr. Ertel:

I will stipulate she had red, and on her blue jeans there was some hearts and also a red stripe around the bottom.

By Mr. Fierro:

Make all your objections to the Court.

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By Mr. Ertel:

I object to that.

By The Court:

Proceed, Mr. Fierro.

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. You think they left around 3:30 in the afternoon?

A. No, I know they did. It was close to it.

Q. Well, say precisely, it does not matter to me, but in that area?

By Mr. Ertel:

I object to the constant comments by Mr. Fierro.

By The Court:

Proceed, Gentlemen.

By Mr. Fierro:

Q. Thereafter you did not see these children any more?

A. No, not at all.

Q. By the way, is your daughter here, was she be subpoenaed, do you know?

A. No, she is in school.

Q. Thank you, that is all.

By The Court:

Mr. Ertel, any questions?

By Mr. Ertel:

No.

(Excused from witness stand.).

By The Court:

We are going to recess, Gentlemen. During recesses



and at the time of the adjournment, the Jury and the Defendant will depart from the Court Room and everyone else in the Court Room will remain seated until the Judge leaves the Bench or until you are excused. The Defendant is now excused and the Jury is now excused.

(Recessed at 10:45 A.M., EDST.).

(Reconvened at 11:05 A.M., EDST.).

NORMA J. HILL, being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Ertel:

Q. State your name, please?

A. Norma Jean Hill.

Q. Where do you live?

A. 353 Hastings Street, South Williamsport.

Q. Are you the Mother of Jennifer Hill?

A. Yes.

Q. How old was Jennifer Hill?

A. 12.

Q. Do you know the Defendant, Kim Hubbard?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Do you know his approximate age?

A. 20, he will be 21 in April.

Q. Mrs. Hill, returning to the 19th of October, 1973, can you tell me....well, prior to that can you tell me where your daughter was for the night?

A. She spent the night at the Hubbard home.