

Amoco service station.

She testified she had left her place of employment in Sunnyside at 2 p.m. to go to the bank.

Terrence McGuire, the developmental center's chief security officer, said he was aware of a campsite in a heavily wooded area between buildings 22 and 23, both of which are vacant, some 11 months before Jennifer vanished.

When he inspected the site, he said he believed it had been abandoned. He said the area was "immaculate" and contained a lean-to-type shed and a cot frame.

McGuire said he had his staff carry out a search of the grounds on learning July 9 of a missing girl. Under questioning by the as-

sistant district attorney, McGuire explained some of the problems that searchers experienced, in addition to the heavy vegetation in parts of the 380-acre institution. Among other matters only about one third of the center's 60 buildings were occupied, and all of the buildings are connected by an intricate system of tunnels to provide for steam heat and for the movement of people.

Under cross-examination, McGuire said the area containing Jennifer's grave had been searched "quite a few times," perhaps as many as a dozen occasions before it was discovered by a civilian searcher, a retired firefighter.

Giovinazzo conceded in his opening statement that Rand had been with Jennifer on the afternoon of July 9, but he said his client believed that Jennifer had been a resident at the developmental center and had wandered off. Giovinazzo said Rand merely sought to return her to the institution.

In questioning Robert Witkowsky, the center's director, Loughrey brought out that on July 9, 1987, the center had only 13 residents who were allowed to walk unsupervised about the center or in the community. He said none of the 13 had Down's syndrome, and the oldest of the females in the group was 38.

Detective Daniel Ingellis of the district attorney's squad also testified about aerial photographs he took of the center's grounds. The photos later were introduced as evidence at the trial.

The trial will resume today.

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