

41 testify at murder hearing

Seven persons took the stand today to bring to 41 the number of witnesses called by the Crown in the preliminary hearing of a charge of non-capital murder against David Edgar Milgaard, 17, of Langenburg, which resumed after an adjournment since Friday.

The Crown is expected to wind up its case later today with the testimony of Dr. H. E. Emson, a pathologist.

Milgaard was charged May 26 in the stabbing death of Garl Miller, 20-year-old nursing assistant, whose body was discovered early the morning of Jan 31 in an alley behind the 200 block of Avenue O south.

Today, Det Sgt Ray Mackie told the court that early in the spring he had received a wallet from Giles Beaum-

ont, 8, who earlier had testified that he kicked the wallet out of the snow while proceeding along Avenue O, south.

Mackie testified he had asked the boy to take him to the place where he found the wallet and said the boy took him to the boulevard in front of a house at 326 Ave. O, south, just two doors away from the house of Albert Cadrain, 334 Ave. O, south.

Testimony given by witnesses earlier in the hearing revealed that a party of three persons which included Milgaard, Ronald Wilson, 18, of Regina, and Nichol John, 17, of Regina, had, on the morning Miss Miller's body was discovered, travelled to Saskatoon from Regina, and had come to Cadrain's home some time before 10 a.m. after allegedly trying to find his re-

sidence for some time previous.

Sgt Mackie also testified he had come into possession of a set of keys, later proved to be Miss Miller's, two hospitalization cards belonging to her, a coat from Miss John, a blue wool sweater with white trim from Wilson, alleged to have belonged to Milgaard, and what was described as a fish knife with white plastic handle, a long, thin blade and also a saw-tooth-edge blade.

Mrs. Helen Gerse, 330 Ave. O, south, told court that on Feb. 1 she found a toque which appeared to be blood-stained, in her front yard. She said she thought it might have belonged to some neighborhood children and threw it out into the back yard. When police some weeks later asked

her if she had found anything around the premises she gave them the toque. The location of the toque when she found it was between the street and the sidewalk.

Cross-examined by C. F. Tallis, Sgt. Mackie said that the identity of a man who had been seen in front of Miss Miller's boarding house at 2 a.m. with her in a car the day she was found dead, had not been discovered. The car was said by an unidentified person to have been a maroon convertible, the rear left side of which had been extensively damaged.

Additional testimony was given by Const. R. E. Fleming of the city police, Sgt. Keith S. Mackie, Pete Shawchuk, 1412 20th St., west, Det. Sgt. Alexander Karst, and Staff Sgt. T. S. Edmondson of the RCMP.