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## BAPTIST CHURCH IS PROGRESSING

New Building On Willets Street Receiving Large Fire Beams.

With the coming of good weather, great strides of progress have been made in the past few weeks in the erection of the new edifice of the First Baptist Church at the corner of Willets and Willets streets.

The walls of the church are being built of concrete and steel, and are practically all complete, except the facade with the large cut-stone windows. Now the carpenters are constructing the rafters and putting on the sheathing. The roof of the church is being built of the same material as the walls, and is being completed.

One of the unique and very beautiful features of the church auditorium will be the mammoth arched wooden beams, which are constructed of giant fir trees from the Pacific coast and will serve the twofold purpose of supporting the roof and decorating the interior of the auditorium in keeping with the words of Psalm 96:4: "Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary."

For several weeks a group of carpenters have been engaged at the task of weaving, carving and fitting the wooden beams, which are being mortised the wooden beams preparatory to the time when they will be hoisted and put in place. These big wooden beams which are being mortised the wooden beams preparatory to the time when they will be hoisted and put in place.

Even up to the present day, few of the Detroit Church of Christ have visited the church a few days ago. These big wooden beams which are being mortised the wooden beams preparatory to the time when they will be hoisted and put in place.

Rev. David Lech Wardlaw, pastor of the church, says that the completion of the building is expected in the middle of December, or possibly earlier. The dedicatory services will be held in January, 1929. The dedicatory services will be held in January, 1929.

## CHURCH AND STATE

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By REV. ROLAND E. SCAER (Pastor Birmingham Redeemer Lutheran Church)

That we are living in a land where the Constitution stands exactly with the teaching of Holy Writ concerning the relation of Church and State should cause us to thank God. The First Amendment of our Constitution states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or exempting any religion from the payment of taxes; or granting any title of nobility."

Constitution, with a wisdom unexcelled, recognized the eternal principle that a man's relation to his God and his relation to his neighbor are inseparable. Thus they founded a country where all men are created equal before God, and according to the dictates of their conscience.

Thomas Jefferson, we are told, contemplated with reverence the act of the whole American people, the task of weaving, carving and fitting the wooden beams, which are being mortised the wooden beams preparatory to the time when they will be hoisted and put in place.



## "DOC GRAY" RELATES RECENT NORTH POLE DASH BY DASCHUND

The North Pole is gaining celebrity, not only lately and destined to become the world's greatest summer resort in the near future. When Alfred H. Daschund, a young man of 21, who has been making great preparations to reach the North Pole, a large hole in the ice was discovered. A large hole in the ice was discovered.

When we made the trip to the North Pole it was necessary to take food. They had no airplanes. The foodstuffs we had to carry were an arduous task. We had to carry our foodstuffs in our sleds and make a dash for the North Pole.

The best way to go, of course, is by air. You can get to the North Pole in a few days. The best way to go, of course, is by air. You can get to the North Pole in a few days.

At Kansas City the delegates met as officers, and they elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. H. ... Secretary, ... Treasurer, ...

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Mr. Ernest Abelt, 410 ... He said that he had heard that ...

That is, he said that he had heard that ...

Most of the people go around in their coats, and they are very cold. They are very cold.

IN THE SMALL TOWNS ... The small towns are very quiet. They are very quiet.

BIT WITH OTHERS IT IS ... He said that he had heard that ...

EDGING UP TO MIKE, WHO ... He said that he had heard that ...

## Glimpses

at and about BIRMINGHAM

By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

THE RAINY MOMENT, LONG ... He said that he had heard that ...

ONE ENTERS THE BEEL ... He said that he had heard that ...

LIVING IN DETROIT, IT ... He said that he had heard that ...

PERHAPS TO PROTECT THE ... He said that he had heard that ...

IN THE SMALL TOWNS ... He said that he had heard that ...

BIT WITH OTHERS IT IS ... He said that he had heard that ...

EDGING UP TO MIKE, WHO ... He said that he had heard that ...

## DET. CITY COLLEGE RACKETEERS LOSE TO LOCAL PLAYERS

Birmingham Boys Prove Too Fast For Motor City's Court Athletes

LOSE IN ONE SINGLE ... He said that he had heard that ...

THE WELL-ROUND STRENGTH ... He said that he had heard that ...

IN THE LEADING MATCH ... He said that he had heard that ...

HEAVY PLAYING AGAINST ... He said that he had heard that ...

THE TEMPEST TO WHICH I ... He said that he had heard that ...

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