

# Mennonite Brethren Plan To Build \$125,000 Church On Kelvin Street; Work To Start Immediately

Tuesday afternoon the Mennonite Brethren Church received approval on its plan for a \$125,000 church on the south-east side of Gordon and Kelvin, next to the Christian Press Building, when the plan was considered by the City Zoning Board.

Zoning regulations require a rear yard to be 17 feet from the building to the lane. The church asked the Board to vary the regulations to allow a rear yard one foot in depth.

The Board met Tuesday and handed down its decision on Wednesday. The Board ruled that the yard be five feet in depth.

The church will seat approximately 1,100. It will have two sections, a Sunday School meas-

uring 25 by 60 feet on the north side of the property, and the church proper, measuring 60 by 90 feet, built on to the Sunday School.

The two sections will form one building, but the church section will be higher than the other. The building will be of brick construction, with a basement.

At present the home of the Mennonite Brethren Church is at 621 College ave. in the North End. As a large percentage of the congregation lives in Elmwood and East Kildonan, it was decided to build a church here.

Chairman of the building committee is C. A. De Fehr, 140 Glen-

wood Crescent, and his assistants are A. Litz and P. Bargaen.

The newspaper distribution shack which is on the land where the building will be located was due to be moved today to the north-west corner of Riverton and Kelvin. The Board also approved this on Tuesday.

The minister of the church is Rev. D. K. Doerksen, 161 Leighton ave.

It is hoped to start work next week a member of the building committee said.

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Cremation was the form of burial in ancient times in nearly all countries except Egypt and China.

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