

## FIRST PATTON LECTURE BRINGS FINE RESPONSE

Large Audience Hears First of Series Given Under Auspices of Two Churches

It was a large and enthusiastic audience which greeted Dr. Carl S. Patton at the first of his six lectures which are being given on successive Wednesday evenings at Christ Church Parish House under the joint auspices of the Winnetka Congregational church and Christ church.

Having previously made scores of friends in the community through a brilliant series of lectures, Dr. Patton was welcomed by a gathering which filled the Parish House to its capacity and listened with interest to his exposition of the "New Emphasis in Religious Beliefs," the first of his six themes in discussing the subject: "The Old Gospel in the New Times."

Those who were unable to attend the first lecture and will wish to hear Dr. Patton next Wednesday evening will be interested in the very practical, understanding point of view which he took of the present day religious situation in America. Dr. Patton said in part:

### Theology Not Dry

"Theology is commonly regarded as a dry subject. That is a great mistake. There is nothing that people are more interested in, or more ready to get earnest or even mad about, than their theology. It is impossible to give an outline of theology in forty-five minutes, but I can tell you some points on which the emphasis has been changed.

"There is a great attack upon dogmatism. We are astonished at some of the things our forefathers knew which nobody has any real business to know. There is a changed conception of the Bible. There is a lessened veneration for the past. There is a feeling that we can get along without a great, heavy body of theological thought such as our ancestors carried. We feel like concentrating on the fundamentals, on God, on Jesus Christ, and on the actual service that we owe to the world.

### Freedom Essence of Life

"We feel that the essence of the spiritual life is freedom. We take more or less a pragmatic attitude and we believe that whatever does not do us any good is not true. We have a new sense of personal responsibility about our own religious beliefs. We try to find the underlying truth beneath old forms of expression, and we believe that God is with us in all these matters as he was with our fathers. With these convictions, the present age is working out a theology of its own."

It was with this sympathetic understanding of the mind of the public that

Dr. Patton launched upon this series which promises to be one of the most interesting events of the fall. Particularly enthusiastic were the members of both churches over the success of their joint undertaking because of the promise which it holds for future cooperation.

The second of Dr. Patton's lectures will be given next Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at Christ church Parish House, Oak and Linden streets, on the subject: "Is the Old Testament Outgrown?" The public is invited to attend all of the lectures, which are given without charge.

## Hold Last Rites Here for Stewart Johnson

Funeral services for Stewart Johnson, secretary of the American Legation at Cairo, who died at Alexandria, September 10, from injuries received in an automobile accident, were held Monday afternoon at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Lorenzo Johnson, 701 Sheridan road. Rev. James Austin Richards read the service, together with passages from the 14th chapter of St. John, Psalm 23, and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." Hymns were sung by the Congregational church quartet, "Abide with me," "O love that will not let me go," and "The Saints of God," which had been sung at the services in Alexandria. Burial was at Graceland cemetery. The services were attended by many friends.

### TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Indian Hill Improvement association will hold its first meeting of the season on Monday evening, October 25. Lee Walker is the new president of the organization, Donald S. Dixon is vice president and William S. Nordburg is secretary-treasurer. The meeting will be in the auditorium of New Trier high school.

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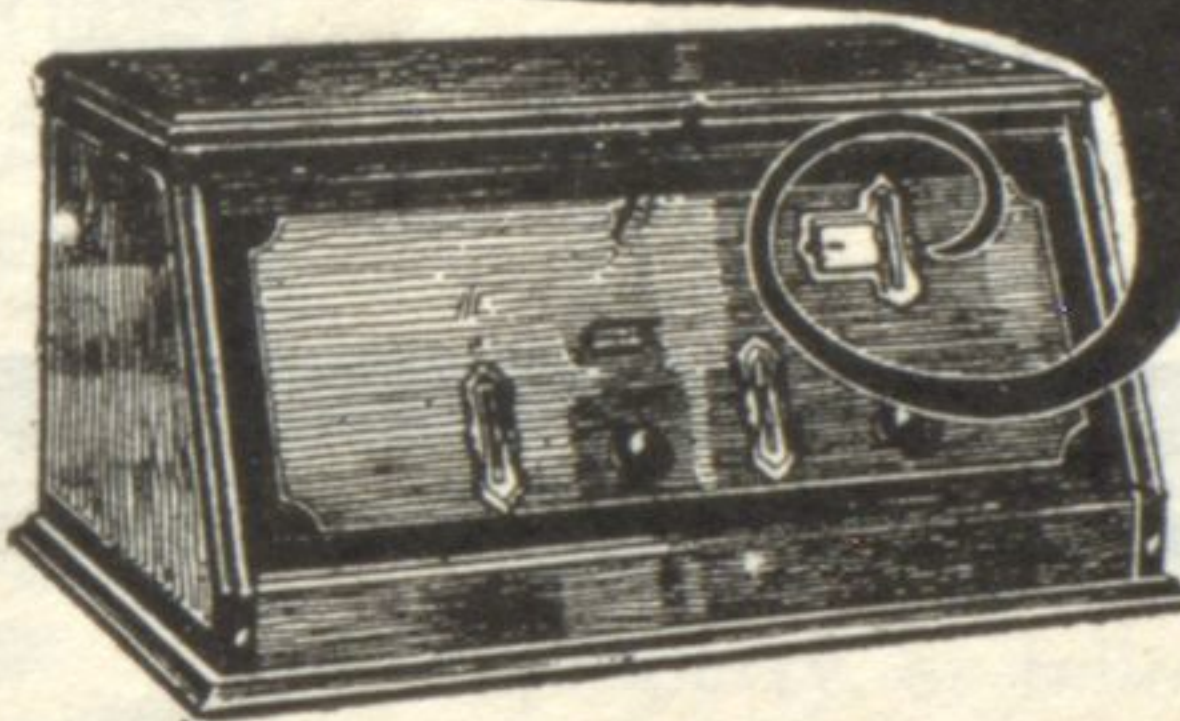
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## Award Sewer and Water Jobs to Porter Company

Contracts for the installation of water mains and sewers in the Alles and Daughaday subdivisions, in the south west part of the village, were awarded the Charles H. Porter company, of Chicago, low bidders, at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Local Improvements last Wednesday evening. In each case the bid was lower than the estimates of the village engineer for the job. The bid for the water installation for both subdivisions was \$54,708.50; the engineer's estimate was \$60,172. The bid for the sewers in the Daughaday subdivision was \$38,744.20; the engineer's estimate \$41,656. The bid for the sewers in the Alles subdivision was \$23,204.50; the estimate \$25,357.75. Work is to begin immediately and it is hoped that it will be completed by the first of the coming year.

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## Lee Says:

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YOU have nothing to KICK about this year. THE old farmer stood in A meditative mood for A moment then replied WELL you know son such CROPS as these is PESKY hard on the soil WHICH reminds us that WE here at the store ARE trying our level BEST each day to give YOU folks a service THAT will be far beyond COMPLAINT.

*Lee Walker*

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