

# PARTS OF BIBLE NOT SAME VALUE: PATTON

### Talks Sponsored by Congrega- tional and Christ Churches Attract Large Audiences

The largest audience which has attended the lectures given under the joint auspices of Winnetka Congregational church and Christ church heard a splendid address last Tuesday evening by Dr. Carl S. Patton. Dr. Patton has captivated his audiences by his obvious mastery of his subject, and his naive, matter-of-fact presentation. Word has spread from week to week of the interest of the lectures, and Dr. Patton may soon need to move to larger quarters.

Instead of his previously announced subject, Dr Patton will talk next Wednesday evening on "The Formation of the Christian Church," and particularly of the part which Paul played in it. Dr. Patton characterized Paul as "a man a good deal more modern than people who are living today."

In his talk last Tuesday evening on the subject, "The Heart of the New Testament," Dr. Patton said in part:

#### Gospels Heart of Bible

"For a long time it was assumed that the Bible was of equal value and authority throughout. Then people began to put the New Testament above the Old Testament. Later they have come to discriminate between various parts of the New Testament, as to their religious value. It is now commonly felt that the heart of the New Testament is in the Gospels.

"The first three gospels seem to stand in a class by themselves as compared with the Gospel of John. We are concerned with the first three gospels this evening.

"Starting with the statement in

Luke's prologue that he was not himself an eye-witness of the life of Jesus, but that he had certain sources upon which he depended, we institute a comparison between the gospel of Luke and the gospel of Mark. We find the gospel of Mark utilized to such an extent and in such a way in the gospel of Luke, that we conclude that Mark was one of the sources upon which Luke depended.

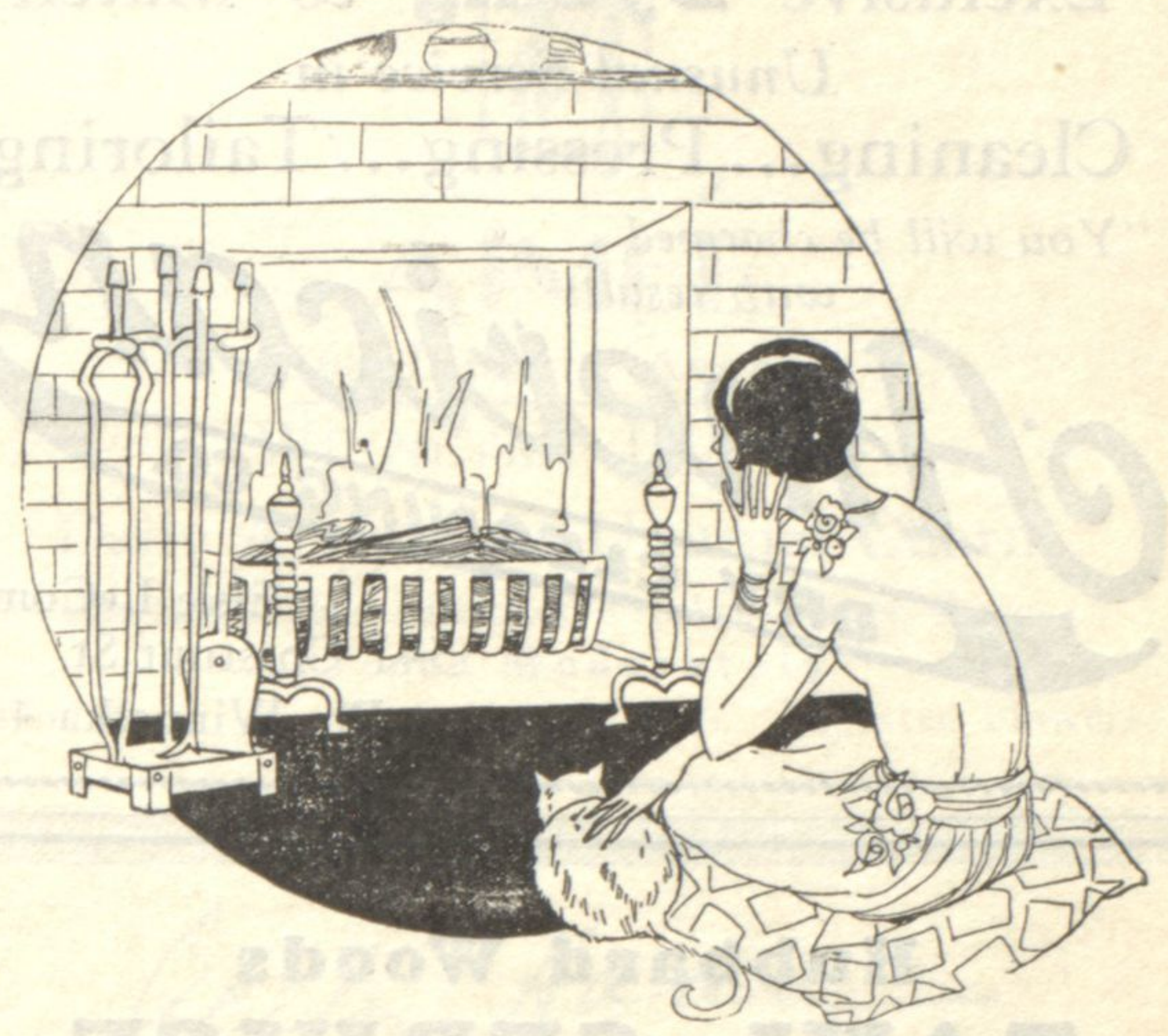
"Taking this hint from the relation of Luke and Mark, we compare Mark's gospel with that of Matthew and we concluded that Matthew also was acquainted with the work of Mark. This indicates that of the first three gospels, Mark's is the earliest. We then look through Mark's gospel to see if we can find a clue to the time when it was written.

#### First Literature on Christ

"Our comparison of Matthew and Mark and Luke has disclosed another fact; that Matthew and Luke have a large amount of the same material in such close identity of content and wording, that we suspect that they had at least one other common source beside Mark. A more careful comparison shows what sort of a book this second source of theirs was, evidently a book of the sayings of Jesus. If we can tell when Mark wrote his gospel, and when and where this other book originated that Matthew and Luke used in writing their books, we shall have a picture of the earliest attempts known to us through the New Testament, to put life and words of Jesus into permanent literary form.

"This inquiry, formal and scholastic as it may seem, is full of religious interest, and gives us a view of the Christian church in its first years that has much practical value."

The lecture next Wednesday evening will be held again in the Parish House of Christ church at Oak street and Linden avenue. The public is invited.



## When There Comes That Time of the Evening That Lies Between Twilight and Dark

You will enjoy home all the more for a fireplace where dreams grow in the glowing embers or coals of the grateful fire as its rays dance out through the room.

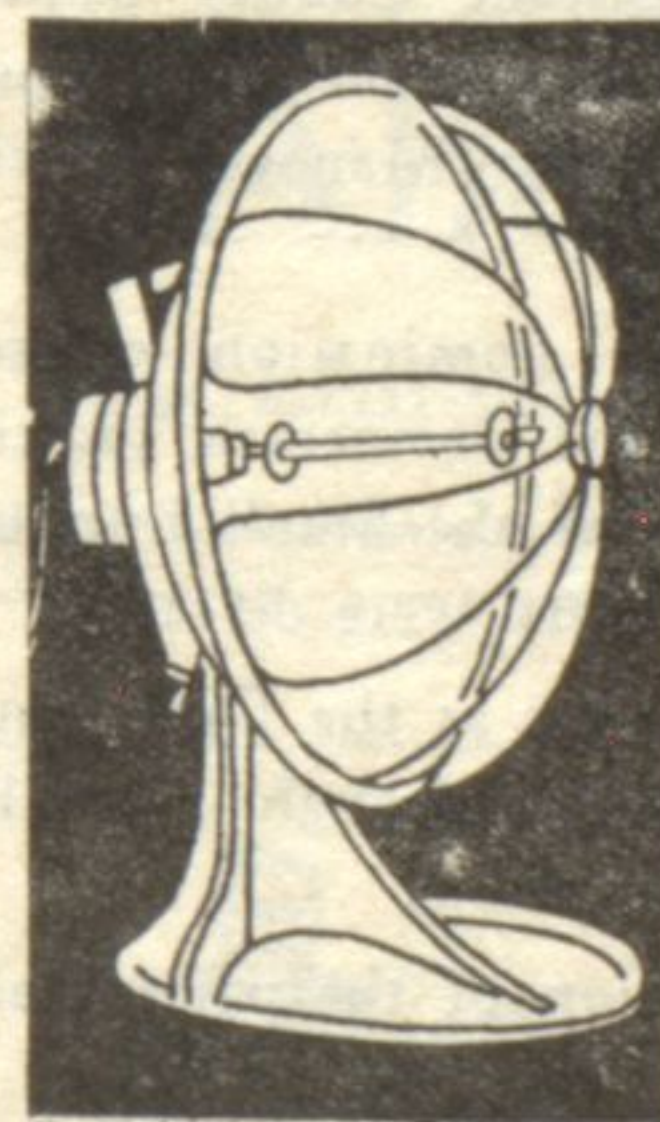
We can equip your room with a complete fireplace, or with

Andirons — Screens — Grates  
Fireplace Tools — Wood Baskets

at prices that are to your liking for what you have in mind.

### L. & H. HEATERS

#### An Electric Heater That You'll Like



Graceful in design. Instantaneous in a wide, warm glow of heat. Economical on the electric meter. Just the thing for the dressing room, the bath room, or to take the chill off while the house heat is coming up.

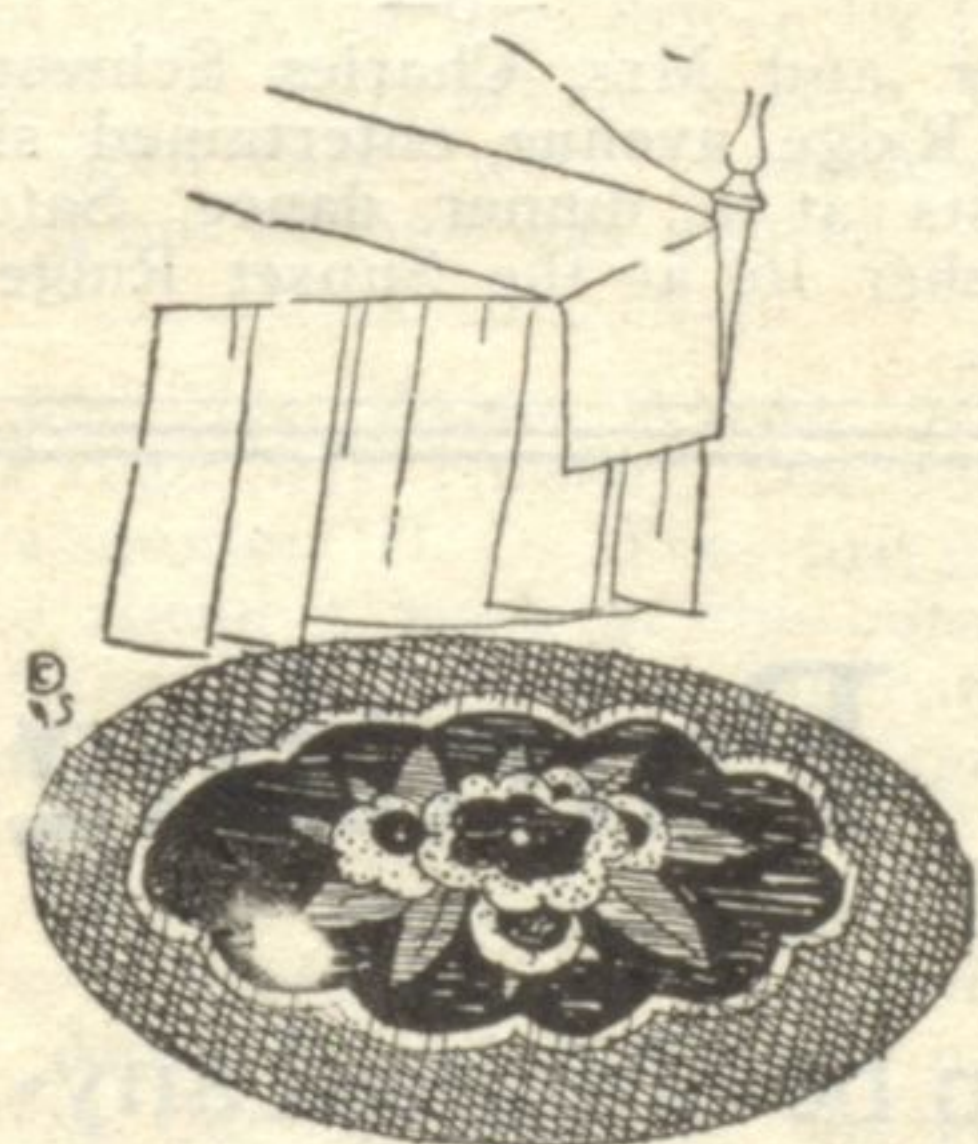
**\$2.50 - \$5.00 - \$7.00 - \$9.00**

## Eckart Hardware Co.

735 Elm Street

Phone Winnetka 843-44

WINNETKA



## Are You Needing a New Rug for a Bed-room Kitchen or Bathroom?

Stop in and see our selection of attractive patterns in all the wanted colors.

You'll find just what you want and we know you'll be pleased to find a rug that will hold its colors after laundering. Solid colors with colored striped borders.

24x48 ..... \$1.65    27x54 ..... \$1.95

#### THE POPULAR DIAMOND PATTERNS

24x48 ..... \$2.98    27x54 ..... \$3.75

Wool Felt Oval Rugs

Chenile Rugs

25x40 ..... \$5.25    24x48 ..... \$3.50

## G. L. ZICK & CO.

The Store of Quality and Service

MEYER BANK BUILDING

WINNETKA