

# MINISTER UPHOLDS SUNDAY BASEBALL

## The Rev. S. H. Wood Asks "Blue Law" Proponents if They Are Blameless Weekdays

SEES NO REAL HARM DONE

Happiest Blue Bird of Gloom of Blue Laws?

"The fight against Sunday afternoon baseball is really a battle between the Blue Bird of Happiness and the Blue Law of Unhappiness," says the Rev. Samuel H. Wood, vicar of the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion at Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets.

Mr. Wood is opposed to those who are fighting the ball playing and is frank to say that he thinks they do a great deal to antagonize many against the Church and its churches more harm than good.

# Manufacturer Dies



COLONEL L. M. WILER War veteran, who died at his home, 36 South Fifty-fourth street, after long illness.

Exponents of Sunday afternoon baseball have at least one clergyman militantly on their side.

The Rev. Samuel H. Wood, vicar of the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion at Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets, said today that he felt those who were fighting for the abolition of the sport were doing the church more harm than good.

In Mr. Wood's opinion, such crusading antagonizes many against churches and drives away men and women who otherwise might be converts.

"In my opinion," Mr. Wood said, "baseball is on a different basis than most other sports. It gives an opportunity to a large group to get healthful exercise and brings many others out of doors to watch them. To persons cooped up in an office all the week such recreation is necessary and health-giving. Certainly it is much better for young men to be out in God's sunshine engaging in healthy sport than to have them loafing on street corners or playing cards in some stuffy room."

"At the Fleisher Athletic Field, Twenty-sixth and Wharton streets, the largest game in this country has been on Sunday afternoons. I am the pastor of the only church close to the grounds."

"I can see no objection to these Sunday afternoon games. There are those who go to golf clubs and employ caddies and clubmen to play; there are those who go to the shore, those who go on pleasure boats, those who enjoy their automobiles, or take part in other varieties of healthy summer pleasure."

"I am of the opinion that the fresh air and the sunshine at a Sunday afternoon ball game places such an event in the list of health-giving diversions."

"Our church services at this time of year are 8 A. M., 9:30 and 11 o'clock. So we are through for the day shortly before noon. We make no objection to the afternoon games."

"Can you give any information as to just who, and how many, make such objection? And do they live such perfect lives that they are in a position to deprive others of the sunshine and fresh air?"

ment. In 1910 he was commissioned lieutenant colonel and in 1915 was retired with the rank of colonel.

In 1903 the then Major Wiler was detailed as military instructor at the Hill School, Pottstown.

When the United States entered the recent war, Colonel Wiler volunteered his services and was commissioned a major in the regular army and was sent to Fort Niagara where he was assigned to the Twelfth Brigade of the officers' training camp. After serving in various camps he was honorably discharged at Camp Dix in March, 1919.

Colonel Wiler was a member of Melita Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Melita Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Kadosh Commandery, Knights Templar.

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# U. P. ASTRONOMER SEEKS NEW COMET

## Dr. S. G. Barton Plans to Keep Watch Tonight for Much-Touted Celestial Visitor

CAN BE SEEN BY NAKED EYE

Dr. S. G. Barton, professor of astronomy at the University of Pennsylvania, will be on the watch tonight at the Flower Observatory for the supposed new comet seen at the Lick Observatory in California just before sunset Sunday afternoon.

The comet, if such it was, may be claimed as the discoverer of "Eddy," Rickenbacker, noted racing automobile driver and premier American ace in the World War, who saw it with the naked eye when on a visit to the California observatory.

A telegram to the Harvard Observatory from W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, thus describes the new celestial visitor: "Star-like object, certainly brighter than Venus, three degrees East, one degree South of the sun, seen seven minutes before and at sunset by naked eye. Five observers. Unquestionably celestial object. Chances favor nucleus of bright comet; less probably Nova."

"I may look for it a bit today," said Professor Barton, "and I certainly shall be on the watch for it tonight. If what those who saw it at the Lick Observatory say is true, it certainly is a most remarkable discovery. It may be possible to see it just before sunset this evening—that depends largely on the direction in which it is moving. If toward the sun it may be too close to be seen tonight."

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comet as this is reported to be is a very unusual thing in itself.

Watch was being maintained until dawn today at the Mount Wilson Observatory near Pasadena, Calif., in the hope of detecting the comet. Up to midnight no trace of the light had been seen, observers reported.

According to advices received at Pasadena from Professor Campbell and the Rev. Jerome Ricard, director of the observatory at the University of Santa Clara, the star did not make its appearance last night.

# FUNERAL FOR SOLDIER

John McBride, Killed Overseas, Buried With Military Honors

Funeral services for John McBride, who was killed October 5, 1918, while serving with Company H, 100th Infantry, were held this morning at 2907 Ellsworth street, followed by a solemn requiem mass at 10 o'clock in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Twenty-fourth and Fitzwater streets.

The Municipal Band, composed of many overseas men and directed by R. F. Maurer, who commanded a band overseas, attended the services, with representatives of Post No. 290, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Captain Gearty Post, American Legion.

McBride was nineteen years old. He

is survived by his father, John McBride, and two sisters, Florence and Frances. He was buried with military honors in Holy Cross Cemetery.



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