Foresty Needs Well Taken Care Of In Legislation Of Recent Session Of Congress

By WILLIAM E. LOWELL

WASHINGTON,-(.P)-Farm crops were not the only kind to benefit by legislation of the first session of the Sist Congress.

The nation's tree and grass crops did pretty with In three acts, Congress provid-ed for (1) an early completion of the forest survey, (2) authorized a general reseeding and reforest; ing program and (3) approved an expanded cooperative program with the states for fire fighting, range rehabilitation and the planting. There remain in the United State about 415,000,000 acres of public domain. National forest





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MAGGIE BOOSTS GIRL SCOUTS-Film star Margaret O'Brien receives the thanks of Mrs. C. Vaughan Ferguson, of New York, national president of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A., for her work in a short movie titled, "Come Along With the Girl Scouts." The film, now being shown nationally, is a plea for volunteer adult leaders for Girl Scout troops.

lie along the headwaters of the western rivers. Reseeding or reforestation of denuded lands in these areas means flood protection for down liam B. Kean.

Reseating or reforestation of denuded lands in these areas means flood protection for down stream lands and the safeguard ing of domestic and municipal of the complice The 25th is one of the battle scarred veterans of the Pacific campaigns. Stationed at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, the men of the Tropic Lightning division were pressed into combat duty Immediately. After taking part in the Guadalcanal campaign the division moved up through New Georgia, Velia La Vella, Arun-del, and Kolombangara, and by ito particiption in the Luzon campaign was instrumental in the liberation of the Phillippines. The 25th is one of the battle ing of domestic and municipal water supplies. The forest service says about 2,200,000 acres of national forest land needs artificial replanting. The Interior department esti-mates that 85,000,000 acres of its rangelands are depleted and that 122,000,000 acres should be imme-diately reseeded diately reseeded. The legislation would authorize

an increase of appropriations on a sliding scale up to \$10,000,000 a year for reforestation and \$3, 000,000 for reseeding, by 1955. The limits are now \$1,300,000 and \$300,000

\$800,000. It also authorizes \$20,000,000, a It also authorizes \$20,000,000, a year by 1956 for fire control. The present annual limit is \$9,000. 000. For tree planting, the an-nual limit was boosted from \$1, 000,000 to \$2,500,000 by fiscal 1953, and the annual allotment for farm forestry aid was .dvanced from \$100,000 to \$500,00.

Her father is a Fall River man

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Look Who's Coming!

Football Hero, Not Professor, Keeps Modern College On Solvent Basis

By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK,-(P)-One of the things missing from football this eason is the old atmosphere of moral outrage.

The two big controversies of my reportorial youth were: 1.-Are wrestling matches fixed in advance?

2.-Are college football players subsidized?

2.—Are college football players a Today these two questions, seem about as important as the debates among medieval philoso-phers over how many angels could sit on the point of a pin. Right or wrong, the sports-lov-ing public years ago decided that, yes, most rasslin' exhloi-tions are pre-arranged entertain-ment, with the winner picked ahead of time. And it also has pretty well made up its mind that college football players are subsidized. The only question re-maining is whether the right man gets enough. rial basis simply had to drop out of competition. At the Univer sity of Chicago they study the great books. Other ivory towers still keep the turnstiles clicking at the gridfron gate. man gets enough.

man gets enough. In the old days groups of an-noyed professors, indignant at the realization the Jootball coach made more than they did, led the attack on the game. They fomented against the payment of scholarships, salaries, job sinecures, or gift automobiles from alumni. It was a loging battle. A loging

many, many cases college presi-dents found they had to wink at the subsidization of athletes by poaches and wealthy alumni in order to keep their education factories solvent. Sport No Longer Gratis

The days when a molesiin hero would break a collar bone for nothing were over. Football be-came a big business, and it had to function like big business. It had to fork over the going price for the raw material—muscle and creed

It was a losing battle. A losing team can't draw the crowds to pay off the bonds on a stadium, and a winning team can. And in

speed. Now the issue appears settled.



game by television. A multitude of workers in other fields—from spirts manufacturers to the fei-low who paints the goal posts— depend upon him. In big cities he wen supports scores of book ies who take bets on the score. All-Year Activity Toothall used to be a seasonal industry, like the Santa Claus in dustry, like the Santa Claus in dustry dustry dustry dustry dustry dustry and the dustry dustry dustry and fillow dustry finite Santa Claus in dustry The institutions that didn't want to go into football on an indust-

petitive science. Naturally the players themsel-ves put a price on their services. And, by and large, the public now appears to see that as okay. It is part of the American theory that a guy with something to peddle is a dope to give it away. The whole outlandish enter-prise may be slightly immoral in pretending to adhere to its ama-teur standing, while operating on

at the gridiron gate. The professor labors alone in his laboratory to develop the next wonder drug. But it's the young man who can throw a forward pass who is paying off the debt on the field house. This hero in pigskin not only packs the stadium—he fills the barrooms which tune in on the

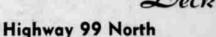
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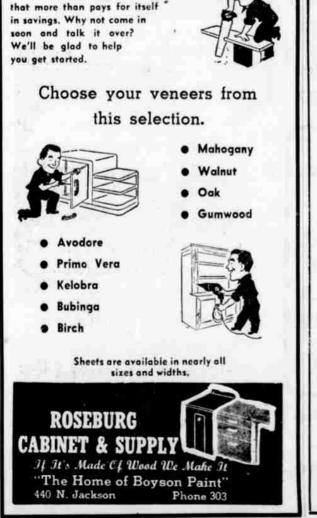
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