

Fess Parker, TV's Daniel Boone, Will Visit 'Horn'

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rail depot and show him around the campus. The noted actor thought the young Texan a perfect type for pictures and encouraged him to try his luck in Hollywood. However, Menjou advised Parker first to complete his college education. Menjou's advice was followed and Parker received his initial acting experience in the University of Texas dramatic society, The Curtain Club. This also was the training ground for such contemporary stars as Pat Hingle, Rip Torn and Jayne Mansfield.

Graduating in 1950, Parker headed West and enrolled at the University of Southern California to obtain a master's degree in the history of the theater. His pursuit of the M. S. degree was interrupted when he was signed for a role in the National Company of "Mister Roberts" during the last weeks of its run on the West Coast. After his professional stage debut, Parker made his film bow in "Untamed Frontier", starring Shelley Winters. In rapid succession, he did minor roles in a number of pictures, including "Springfield Rifle" and "Battle Cry".

Walt Disney, looking for an actor to portray Davy Crockett, saw Parker in a brief appearance in "Them", but it was impressive enough to convince the producer that he had found his Crockett. Though it seemed an overnight success, Parker's training as a supporting player had prepared him for this moment. "Crockett" established him as one of Hollywood's top-flight stars.

He starred in six motion pictures, all box office hits, while under contract to Disney. Later he signed a contract with Paramount where he starred in such films as The Hangman, The Jaywalkers, and Hell Is For Heroes.

Though Parker has won his greatest acclaim in action films, he also has a talent for comedy. After doing a comedy guest TV appearance with Bob Newhart,

Parker was offered the role of Sen. Eugene Smith in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington", a series which he did for one season.

The summer before beginning his Daniel Boone series, Parker showed he was also at home on the musical comedy stage by winning critical acclaim as Curly in a 10-week summer theater tour with "Oklahoma".

Always a fine horseman, Parker learned to play polo in Santa Barbara, where he purchased a home for his family in 1960.

Just before beginning the Daniel Boone series, Fess moved back to Los Angeles and now lives in a 38-year-old Spanish style home in Bel-Air with his wife, their two children, Fess III and Ashley-Allen.

Like Daniel Boone, Parker is a firm believer in the value of land. He is active in property development in Santa Barbara and is the owner of a luxurious 300-unit mobile park, Rancho Santa Barbara.

Producers say Parker's success in portraying historical characters may be the result of his early interest in history.

At age seven, on his grandparents' ranch in Comanche County, Texas, he was already reading the only available books in the home, textbooks on American and English history. Throughout his school years, tales of men who built America and opened the West to settlers continued to fascinate him.

Buskins Meeting
When Fess Parker comes to Boone, he may be surprised to find two other men decked out in buskins and conskin caps.

Although it hasn't been confirmed, Glenn Causey—who plays Daniel Boone in "Horn in the West"—and Ivey Moore, who enacts Daniel Boone as the chief scout of the Daniel Boone Wagon Train—may be on hand for picture sessions and to compare long rifles in this land of the sky.

Parker may show up on the

stage of the Daniel Boone Amphitheater for a singing session, and there might even be a parade.

But it will be a festive occasion, and Boone probably will be crowded with television cameras.

So far, reports Herman Wilcox, all surrounding NBC-TV affiliate stations are planning to promote and broadcast Fess Parker's visit.

Enrollment At College Totals 4,250

On-campus enrollment at Appalachian State Teachers College for the spring quarter totals 3,685 students, according to announcement by Dr. B. F. Strickland, registrar.

The total includes 446 graduate students, a total which in turn includes 197 students enrolled in Saturday classes.

In addition to the on-campus enrollment, another 565 are listed in extension courses, giving a grand total of 4,250 students.

The undergraduate enrollment includes 1,240 members of the freshman class, 694 sophomores, 636 juniors and 637 seniors. There are 1,302 men and 1,837 women among the undergraduate enrollment, which totals 3,239.

Souvenirs For 2066

Savannah, Ga. — Mrs. Margaret Sadler's sixth grade pupils hope to show the children of 2066 what youngsters of 1966 were like by burying comic books, a portable TV, and a skate board in a vault. The site, at White Bluff Elementary School, is marked with a slab of marble.

Study of auto accident causes to be conducted.

Deaths

Marshall Harmon

Marshall Edmond Harmon, of Roan Mountain, Tenn., a retired farmer died Thursday at Elizabethton, Tenn.

He was born in Avery County, and a former Register of Deeds in Watauga County.

Surviving are a son, Claude Harmon of Winston-Salem; and six daughters, Mrs. Leola Hollars of Boone, Mrs. Wilma Baird of Granite Falls, Mrs. Johnnie Tugman of Deep Gap, Mrs. Ruth Brown and Mrs. Frances Fraley of Vilas and Mrs. Gladys Boring of Acookee, Md.; three brothers, Smith Harmon of Beech Creek, Abb Harmon of Sommerset, Ky., and Ben Harmon of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Harmon of Sugar Grove.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Brushy Fork Baptist Church. Burial was in Mount Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rosa Greene

Mrs. Rosa Edna Greene, 68, of Boone, Rt. 3, died Wednesday at Watauga Hospital.

She was born in Watauga County to Emmet and Lizzie Greene Stansberry.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Verlie Harmon of Banner Elk, Rt. 2; two sons, Jack Greene of Lenoir and Omer Swift of High Point; two brothers, Newt and Henry Stansberry of Butler, Tenn.; and three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Rominger of Boone and Mrs. Sara Payne and Mrs. Chanie Bryant of Butler, Tenn.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Mount View Baptist Church, Butler, Tenn. Burial was in Link's cemetery.

Lewis Vance Greene

Lewis Vance Greene, infant son of David and Patricia Greene of Todd, died Monday at Watauga Hospital.

Surviving are the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ramsey of Jonesboro, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Perkins of Todd.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Liberty Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Two Jailed On Burglary Count

Two ASTC college students are being held in jail in default of \$3,000 bond. They were charged with breaking and entering two Boone homes, one, a cabin belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mock of Boone and Winston-Salem, according to Dave Hodges, Justice of the Peace.

Hodges said Ronald Eric Greene, age 30, of Lenoir and Louis J. Realini Jr., 18, of Hancock admitted to taking property from the premises of the Mock home after they were arrested by Patrolman Gary Morgan. The theft took place on Wednesday, April 13, Hodges said.

A warrant on information and belief, sworn by Jack Norris of Queen Street stated of the Mock home, that the two men took from the premises "one clock, candle holder, 20-gauge double barrel shot gun, one .22 caliber rifle, hairdryer, three antiques, several coats and sweaters" and caused dam-

age to the driveway, lawn and shrubbery in excess of \$200, Hodges said.

Norris owns property close to the Mock residence.

Hodges said that Greene and Realini have admitted to the charges, but that a hearing for them has not yet been set.

Know The Weather

BY E. H. SIMS

Is it true that hailstones sometimes get as big as oranges? What makes big hailstones and why does hail fall during a thunderstorm?

The answer to the first question is that hail does sometimes get as large as an orange, or larger. Many of the so-called tall tales one hears about big hailstones are probably closer to the truth than the listener realizes.

Hail is usually formed in thunderheads because these storm clouds contain very strong up-drafts and down-drafts. Rain droplets begin to fall, are caught by an up-draft and suddenly carried to an altitude where the temperature is below freezing. The rain droplets freeze into hail.

They fall again, picking up moisture as they re-enter the rain area, but are sent aloft by another up-draft, where the moisture added since the first freeze is frozen to the center core. The process of fall and

ascend is sometimes carried on several times, the hailstones growing larger with each trip upward.

The stronger the up-drafts in the thunderhead, the larger the hail is likely to be, since strong winds are required to lift big hailstones. One can often break or cut "layers" of ice from core to outer shell.

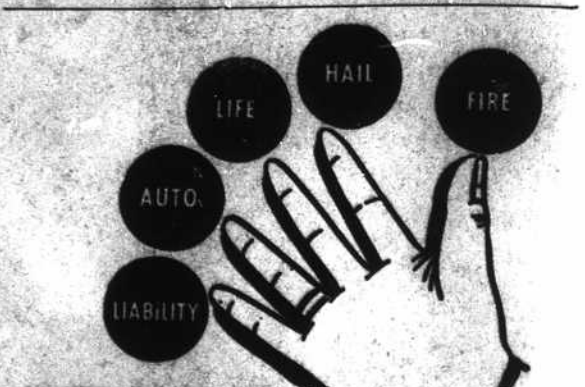
A Tax Hike?

President Johnson has indicated he will ask Congress for a tax increase if prices continue to rise. He hinted a possible hike of \$5 billion "more or less" affecting both individual and corporation taxes.

The May Draft

The Defense Department has issued a call for a draft of 84,600 men in May, the highest quota since January. All of the May draftees will be assigned to the Army, the Pentagon said.

Possible tax rise assailed by Republicans.



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