



Horn In The West is our nation's longest-running Revolutionary War outdoor drama. The play brings to life the story of the hardy pioneers who, with the help of famed frontiersman **Daniel Boone**, and Cherokee allies, settled in the **Blue Ridge** wilderness as they sought freedom from British tyranny.

HORN IN THE WEST FROM A 1961 NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

The story revolves around an English physician and his family who have come to the New World under instructions from the British government for Dr. Geoffery Stuart to study the dreaded disease of smallpox. Dr. Stuart's young son becomes emotionally and actively involved in the ideals of the aroused colonists and joins their fight for independence.

Forced to flee the North Carolina coast where their son is almost hanged for participating in a rebellion, the Stuarts move westward into the mountains where they hear of another band of freedom-loving settlers.

Daniel Boone finds the Stuarts, lost and weary, and guides them to the mountain group. The ensuing actions finds the mountain settlers in Indian fights, near-starvation, sickness-ridden and continually fleeing from the British militia headed by the hated, vengeance-seeking Col. McKensie, who has sworn to wipe out all the revolutionists, especially the Stuart family.

Charles Elledge, 6-foot 4-inch, 280-pound veteran of many seasons of acting, will be in his familiar role of Preacher Sims for the 10th season. Elledge is principal of Marion High School.



Daniel Boone will be played
by another 10-year veteran,
Glenn Causey, also 6-foot-4.



DANIEL BOONE AND PREACHER SIMS





**DANIEL BOONE,
IV
OF BURNSVILLE,
N.C.**



(Palmer Blair photo.)

DANIEL BOONE "autographs" a big oak tree at the entrance of the new Daniel Boone Theater at Boone, where the drama of the Southern Appalachian Highlands, "Horn In The West," opens a Summer-long run June 27. He is a direct descendant of the famous pioneer and lives at Burnsville.