

"THE FASTEST GUN ALIVE"

Sequoyah Lake  
Highlands, N.C.  
July 12, 1956

Broderick Crawford, who boasts he is the "fastest gun there is", rides into the peaceful community of Cross Creek, where Glenn Ford runs the general store. Ford is himself a former gunman, "the fastest gun alive", but has managed to keep that reputation a secret because he knows that otherwise he will attract every killer to the town.

There is enough suspense and gunplay to permit the film to qualify as an actioner, and the cast is headed by three potent names—Glenn Ford, Jeanne Crain, and Broderick Crawford.

He rode into Cross Creek with a chip on his shoulder and bloodshed on his mind...don't miss the compelling story of a strange and stirring duel—fought by a man who valued peace.

"The Fastest Gun Alive" plays at the Galax Theatre Thur-Fri July 19-20.

Hillbilly Day 1956 (Con't.)

Again we wish to inform you of our program -

- 8:00 a.m. - Hillbilly Day officially opens
- 9:30 a.m. - Hog Calling Contest
- 10:30 a.m. - Parade forms on Pine Street by the laundry. Judging for the King and Queen, Junior King and Queen, best beard, best float, and this year a prize for the best group on foot will take place at this time.
- 11:30 - Bar-B-Que Served - tickets \$1.00, children under 12, free.
- 1:00 - Band Contest begins - Bands wishing to enter this contest must register prior to August 1.
- 8:00 - Street Dance - Prizes will be awarded at this time.

Dear Amos:

Well—I arrived all safe and sound, right on schedule. I thought you and Ben and the children would like to know. It's marvelous being here— but so many things are different this year. My cousin, "The Country Mouse", isn't having her Gift Shop this summer— doctor's orders, you know, and while the little shop looks even lovelier than ever (on the outside)—and there is far more room inside for our "scamperings", there is a feeling of sadness about it—not seeing all of the lovely things that have always been in it, and we've lost that feeling of gaiety we had as the crowd would gather there for a bit of shopping! I miss having to help tidy up the shop and help with unpacking the lovely things that usually come rolling in fast about this time— calling for attention from all of us to get them on display for our visitors! Lots of old friends are coming down to say "Hello" upon their arrival, but I feel sure we'll miss lots of the happiness we've always had when "The Shop" was open at full blast! We are having to run down to the other Country Mouse shop, at Clemson, which of course, is open all year 'round, just to check up on things, but even that does not take the place of the dear little old shop that I have always been a part of here on Sequoyah Lake since its beginning in 1947! It seems sad, seeing the little shop not being used at all. Of course we have had some gay little parties down there, and are going to have more of them—little "Stodie Affairs", you know! It has been lots of fun and everyone seems to have enjoyed them (con't. page 7)

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