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SENATOR TAFT DEAD

Radio news broadcast states that Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio died this morning. He was the Senate leader and right hand of the Republican Party, although he had lost the nomination for president several times. Respectfully known as Mr. Republican, his honesty, integrity and knowledge of facts made him outstanding in government circles. He was a son of the late President and Chief Justice William Howard Taft.



Thursday: High 95, Weather low 70, Rel. Hum. 62 . . . Senator Taft had a turn for the worse and is reported sinking fast President Eisenhower asks for a 15 billion dollar increase in the national debt limit despite all efforts to cut expanses . . . Mad dogs in Reidsville, Spartanburg County, bite four persons. . . . Dry weather has forced restriction on use of water in Asheville which had one of its hottest days Thursday Traffic deaths over the nation are more this year than last year by 470 persons . . . An East German girl was sent to prison two years for stealing three cigarettes Tryon Methodists have raised in cash or pledges \$8,760 toward their \$10,000 goal of Phase Two of the

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Rotarians To Choose Between "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" 'And "Dangerous When Wet"

Manager Jacoby of Tryon Theatre is in charge of the Tryon Rotary Club program today and following the luncheon at Oak Hall will offer the club members an hour and a half program: their choice of two technicolor programs. One is Esther Williams in "Dangerous When Wet" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" starring Jane Russell and Marilyn Monroe.

The movie will be shown at Tryon Theatre to the club members and their guests.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Lawless Talley is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital. Patients discharged include Mrs. Betty Sellers and daughter of Columbus and Mrs. Lewis Kimbrell of Landrum.

FOLK FESTIVAL

The "grandaddy" of all folk festivals will get underway Aug. 6 at Asheville's City Auditorium and continue through Saturday, Aug. 8. This annual mountain dance and folk festival is celebrating its 26th year with Bascom Lamar Lunsford as founder and director.

Fiddlers, banjoists and ballard singers will come from the ridges in the surrounding Blue Ridge and Great Smokies-from places with names like Hangover Mountain, Soco Gap, Max Patch, Hanging and Jump-Off Rocks, Bent Creek, Standing Indian, Chunky Gal, Hominy and Pigeon. There will be more than 600 participants at the Asheville's "hoedown."