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Official: nuclear threat ends but repercussions still exist

Harrisburg, Pa.-Gov. Dick Thornburgh declared an end Wednesday to the threat of "immediate catastrophe" in the nation's most serious nuclear accident, but authorities still waited for Three Mile Island's disabled reactor core to reach a cold shutdown.

Only then, they said, would they declare all danger past.

"We can heave a sigh of relief," Thornburgh said on NBC's Today show.

"The threat of any immediate catastro-

phe is over," he said. "Now we must face up to the long-term consequences of this

event-we have serious public health pro-

blems, environmental problems and

economic problems to grapple with."

that pregnant women and young children

stay at least five miles from Three Mile

Island, and federal officials say there

Meanwhile, there were reports that last

Wednesday's accident may have been the

result of human error and that the cleanup

may take several years and cost up to \$40

down has been traced to a backup cooling

system valve that was inadvertantly left

closed several days before the accident. The Allentown, (Pa.) Call Chronicle carried

The Chicago Tribune said the break-

remains the slight risk of trouble.

million.

The governor continued his advisory

a similar report Sunday.

The New York Times said officials of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission estimate that it could be four years before the crippled plant is decontaminated, overhauled and placed back on line.

And the Washington Post said nuclear experts likened the cleanup operation to scrubbing a highly radioactive ring out of a giant bathtub and said it would cost at least \$40 million.

But first, the technicians must cool down the reactor.

a.p. datelines Heart disease decline

New York-New studies in 21 countries show that the death rate of women from heart disease has actually declined rather than risen in recent years as had been expected because of the use of birth control pills.

The reports issues Tuesday said the new findings challenge previous conclusions of British studies that said women who use oral contraceptives are about four times more likely to die of cardiovascular disease.

"Analysis of U.S. mortality statistics shows that since adoption of the pill, deaths among women of reproductive age from cardiovascular diseases have declined much more rapidly than have death rates of comparable men. This suggests that the high level of risk of death from such diseases associated with pill use in other studies are exaggerated," said Dr. Christopher Tietze, who wrote one of the reports.

calendar

8 a.m.-4 p.m.-Principal-Freshman ConferenceLunch- Cross, Room 243. eon, Ballroom.

6 p.m.-TM Corporation-12 noon - Southeast Summer Jobs, Room 203. Community College Lunch-6 p.m.-E-Week Judges eon, Room 242-243. Dinner, Room 242.

12 noon - Principal-6 p.m.-Phi Mu Alpha

5:30 p.m.-Campus Red 225G.

7 p.m.-Alpha Tau Omega Bible Study Group, Room 343.

7:30 p.m.-Students Concerned with International Affairs, South Conference Room.

7:30 p.m.-All University

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Conference Freshman Luncheon, Ballroom.

12:30 Crusade For Christ, North Conference Room.

1 p.m.-Principal-Freshman Conference Jazz Band Luncheon, Pewter Room.

1:30 p.m.-Judicial Review, 207 Administration. 2 p.m.-UPC-City Show-

case, South Crib. 3 p.m. - Chancellor's Office Search Committee, Pewter Room.

4 p.m.-Phi Delta Theta Speed Reading, Room 232.

4 p.m.-NUPIRG Board Meeting, South Conference Room.

5 p.m.-UPC-City Human Potentials Committee, Room 122.

IN CONCERT

The Scarlet & Cream Singers

April 6 and 7, 1979 8:00 p.m. Kimball Recital Hall

Tickets: \$2.50 for adults \$1.50 for students available at Kimball Box Office and at the door

Sponsored by the Nebraska Alumni Association Sinfonia, Harvest Room C. 6 p.m.-Christian Science

p.m.-Campus Organization, North Conference Room. 7 p.m. - Pre-Physical

Room 202A.

torium.

Therapy Club, Room 202. 7 p.m.-Beta Alpha Psi,

7 p.m.-Health, P.E. & Recreation Speaker, Audi-

7 p.m.-Christian Science Campus Counselor, Room

Homecoming Committee, Room 216. 7:30 p.m.-Math Counselors, Room 225B-C.

7:30 p.m. - A.U.F., Room 337.

8 p.m.-Residence Hall Association, Pewter Room. 8 p.m.-Phi Delta Theta Speed Reading, Room 232.



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