COOLING GOING WELL

GPU President, Herman Blockamp, told Trailer City News today that the cooling process in Unit #2 is proceeding well. It is Easter Sunday morning, he said, but to us it's just a day like any other. He said, "We are taking our time with the cooldown in order to assure the safety and well-being of the public. Extra precautions are being taken, and we do not measure the length of time it will take in terms of days. We will take the time we need."

WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL NEWS

Workers at Trailer City are urged to check the main bulletin board (behind the rear entrance to the Observation Center) for up-to-date news items released by GPU and Mut-Ed. Not all of this news arrives in time for publication in this paper, so on your way to the Timbers, check it throughout the day.

EASTER SUNDAY DINNER AT TRAILER CITY

The management of the meal service at Trailer City expects to serve about 1200 to 1300 meals today. They commented that this is a significant indication of how many people are "on the job" despite the fact that it is a national holiday.

HARRISBURG AREA WEATHER FORECAST

The National Weather Service says there's a 30 percent chance of a shower today, but the forecast is for mostly sunny weather with a high near 60°. Tonight will be clear and chilly with a low of about 32°. Monday should be clear, sunny and with a high of 60 degrees.

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE DRIVING?

All Exxon gas stations on the Pennsylvania Turnpike west of Harrisburg have imposed a 55.00 maximum on gasoline purchases. The restriction is expected to be in effect indefinitely.

MOVED TO ISLAND

Inland Management has moved from Trailers 19 and 20 in Trailer City to Three Mile Island near the North Gate.
REFLECTIONS ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The sun broke through the clouds yesterday afternoon and it wasn't long before the highway in front of Trailer City became a tourist spot. Families came in cars and taxis, yes, taxis and gazed across the Susquehanna towards the nuclear plants lit up by the evening sun.

Mother and the young'sters stood by the highway guardrail with the plant in the background while Dad backed across the highway with camera in hand, risking instant injury from speeding cars while maneuvering to take a photograph of the wife and kids with the cooling towers in the background.

A speeding passenger train going north slowed to a crawl as it passed the plant, presumably to let passengers have a good look at the famous generating station. Commercial planes have been seen circling the station.

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If you have any items for publication, please drop them off in Trailer #1, or call on Ext. 113, 114.

SPEED LEADS MASTERS

Ed Sheed with a 3-under-par round yesterday took a commanding 5-shot lead as The Masters goes into the final round today at the famed Augusta National Golf Club. The scores:
Trailer City experts made calls all over the country," Murray said. "But there were 1,500 people in the country who were willing to go to Oak Ridge to help the Met-Ed people from receiving the maximum allowable dosage of radiation.

Assembling such an impressive array of technical talent was not without its problems, Murray said. "When they arrived here, everybody had a different degree of knowledge about this plant," Murray said. "Obviously, B&W (Babcock and Wilcox), designers of the plant, knew more about this specific unit than the people from Oak Ridge," he said. "And some knew more about different phases of the operation than others.

The first thing we did, when we got everybody together, was to conduct a full-day session on the plant to bring everybody up to the other's level of expertise," he said.

By the second day of the massive operation, Murray said, all the elements of the huge array were functioning as a team.

Now, the team is divided into groups to study specific problems, he said.

After studying all aspects of any one problem, experts make the recommendations to the Met-Ed's Unit Operating Team, which then submits it as a formal request to Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials on the scene.

The operations at Trailer City and its descendants, Three Mile Island, will continue. But after the reactor is brought under control—which will take only a few days, according to Murray—the team will return to Washington, D.C., to resume their work as experts in the nuclear power field.