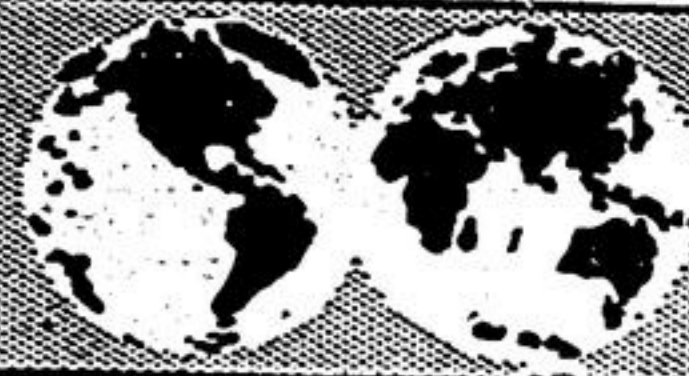


# News of the World in Pictures



**BEACHED MERMAID**—Actress Gia Scala enjoys sand of California's Malibu beach between films. Gia, of Italian-Irish descent, was born in England.



**DRUMS TAKE BEATING**—Sir Edmund Hillary (right), conqueror of Mt. Everest, and Bob Miller dig out oil drums dropped from a plane in test runs at South island, New Zealand. They're training for an Antarctic expedition.

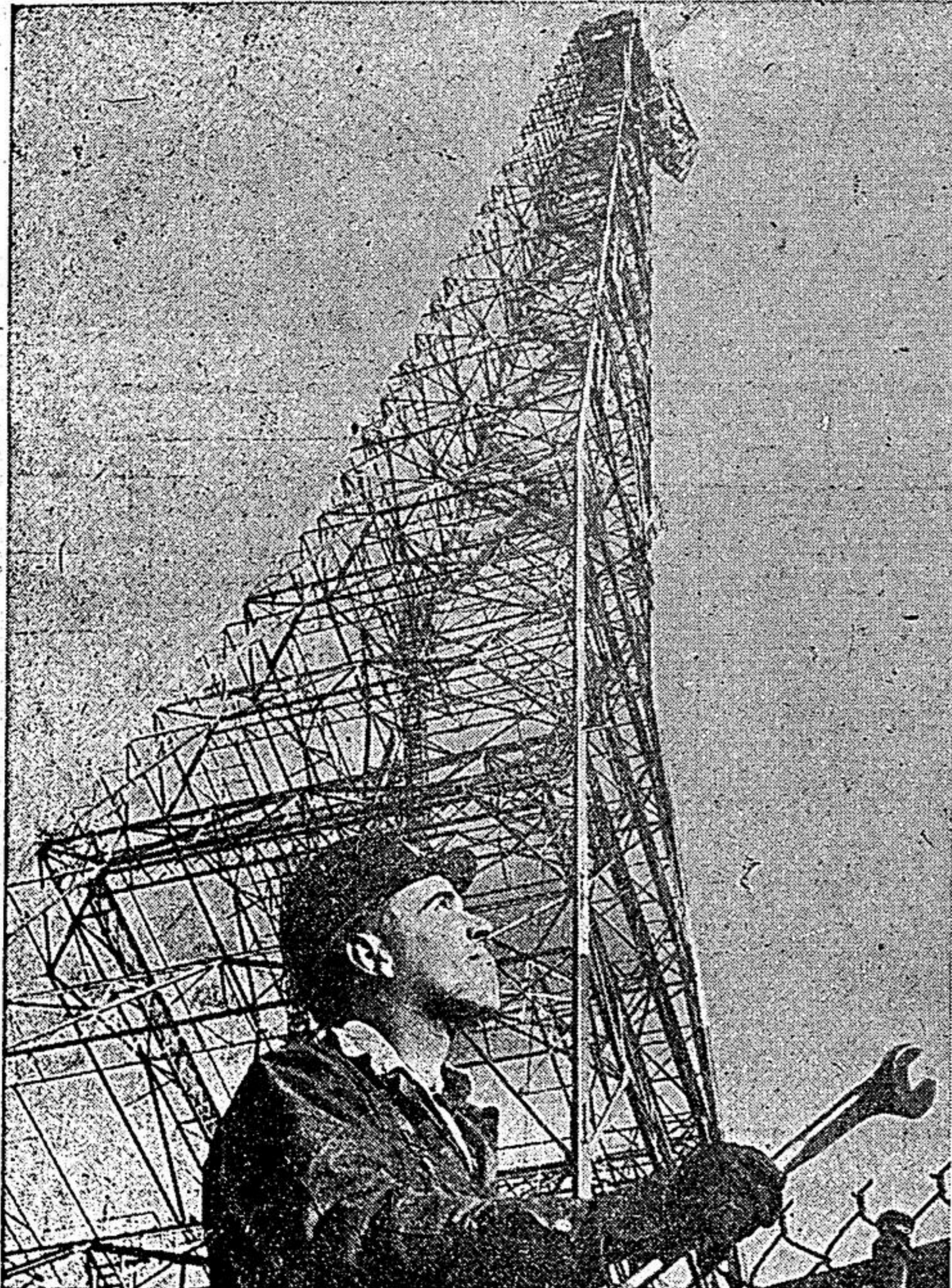


**LUGGAGE WATCHER**—Serious-faced Joseph Boutois, 15 months old, keeps guard over his parents' luggage at New York's Idlewild airport. Joseph is dressed in the raiment of a monk of the order of St. Antoine de Badoui. They had left Lebanon and were en route to their home in Canada.

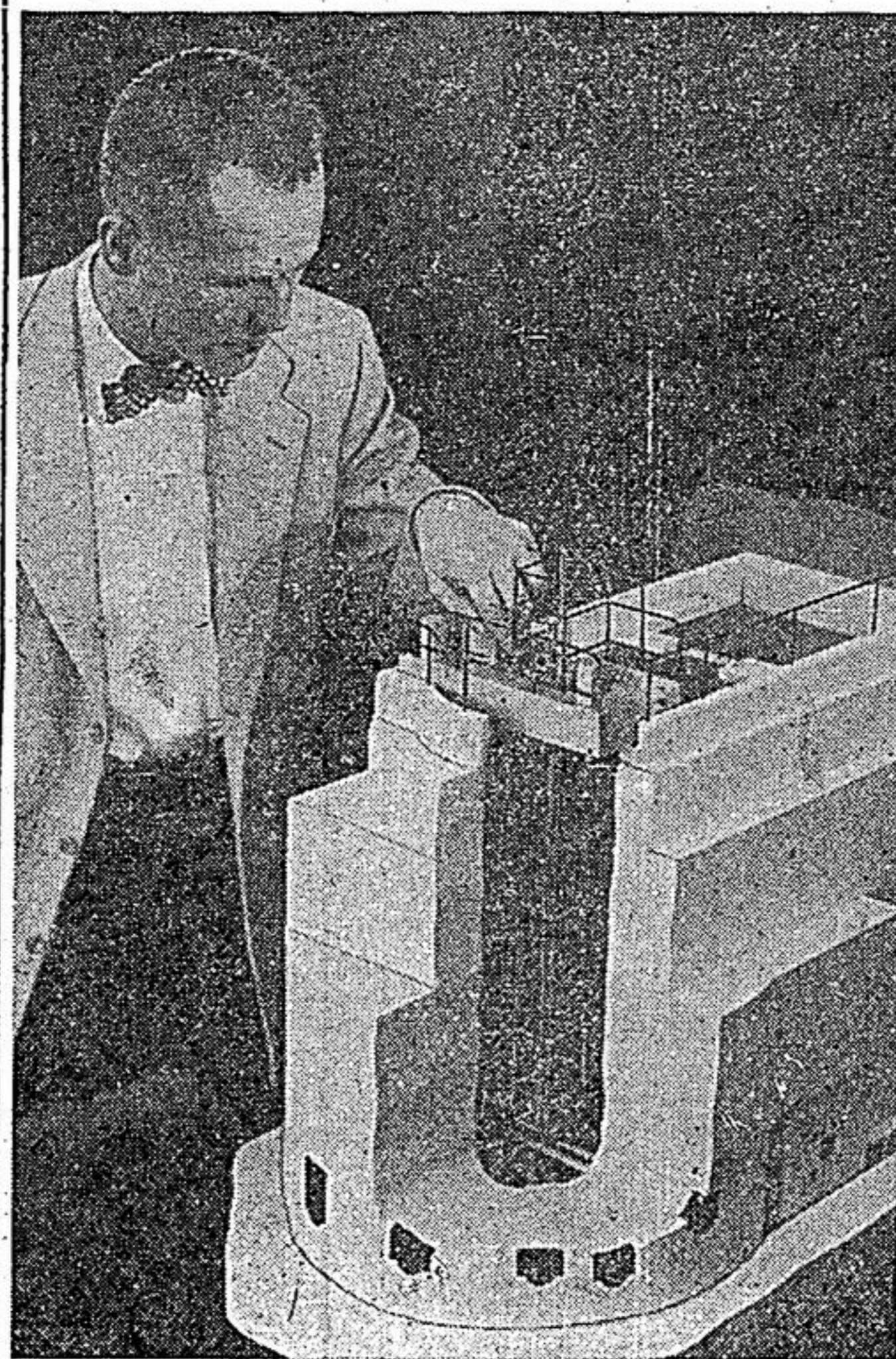
## SWIMMING POOL FOR SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN has a new "swimming pool," but it's for nuclear scientists and engineers, not for backstroke champions. It is a one million-watt nuclear reactor, which is part of the school's Phoenix project in memory of its World War II dead. Briefly, the reactor will have a six-pound uranium-235 fuel supply suspended in a 41,000-gallon pool of water (the swimming pool).

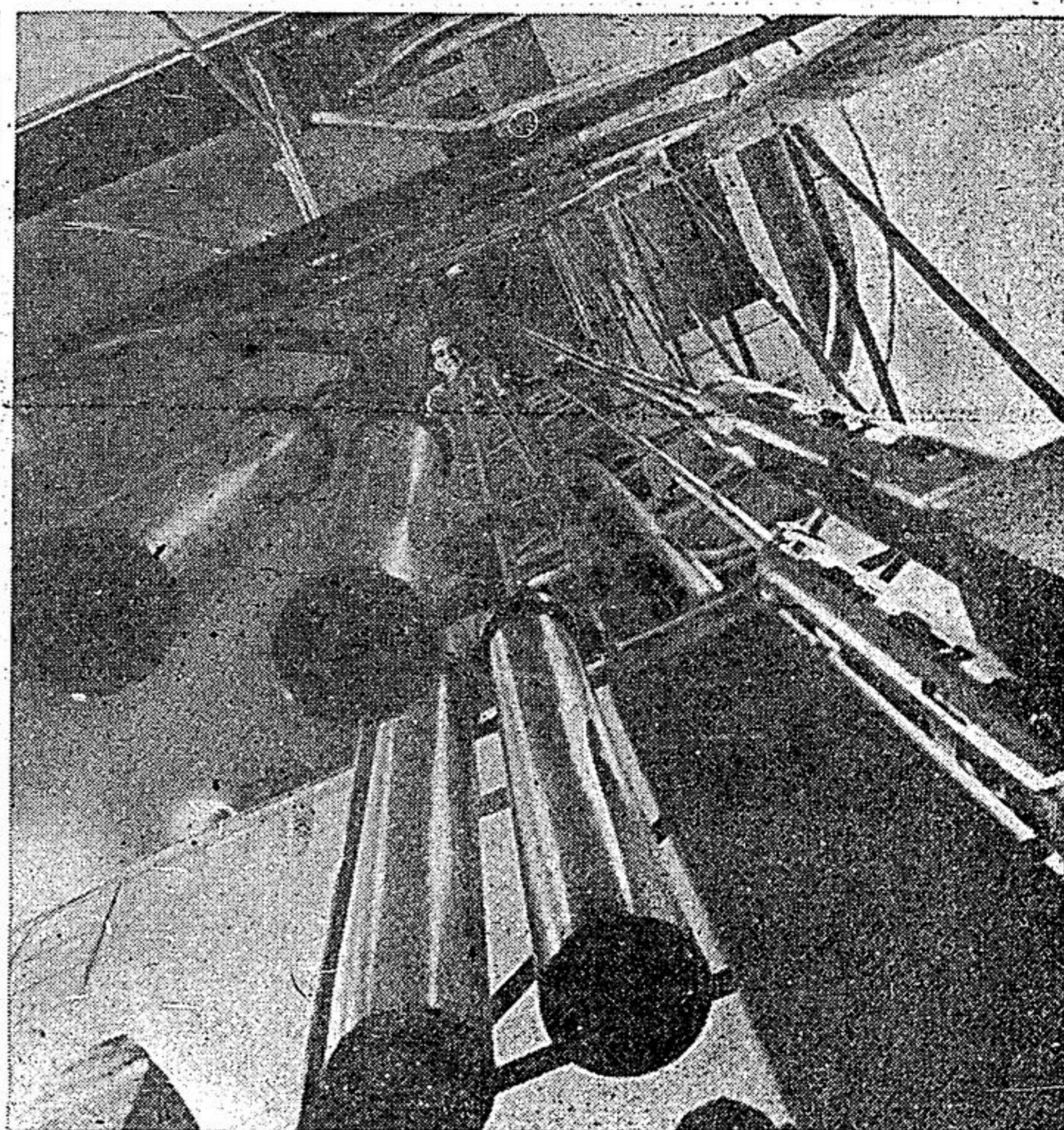
Water and concrete pool walls protect personnel from radiation. Tubes penetrating this shield will make it possible to "pipe out" beams of radiation for study or to insert materials to be bombarded. The reactor, built with a \$1 million gift from Ford Motor company, is the most powerful in the college field and will enable the school to train nuclear scientists and engineers with latest in equipment.



**A TOWERING PROBLEM**—Iron worker Eddie Moran prepares to climb the television tower at North Bergen, N. J., to help dismantle the structure which was struck by a plane that crashed into an apartment house, killing four persons. Workers scaled 600 feet up the tower and began taking down six tons of the 250-foot top section, which is being removed. Proposals are afoot to demolish tower.



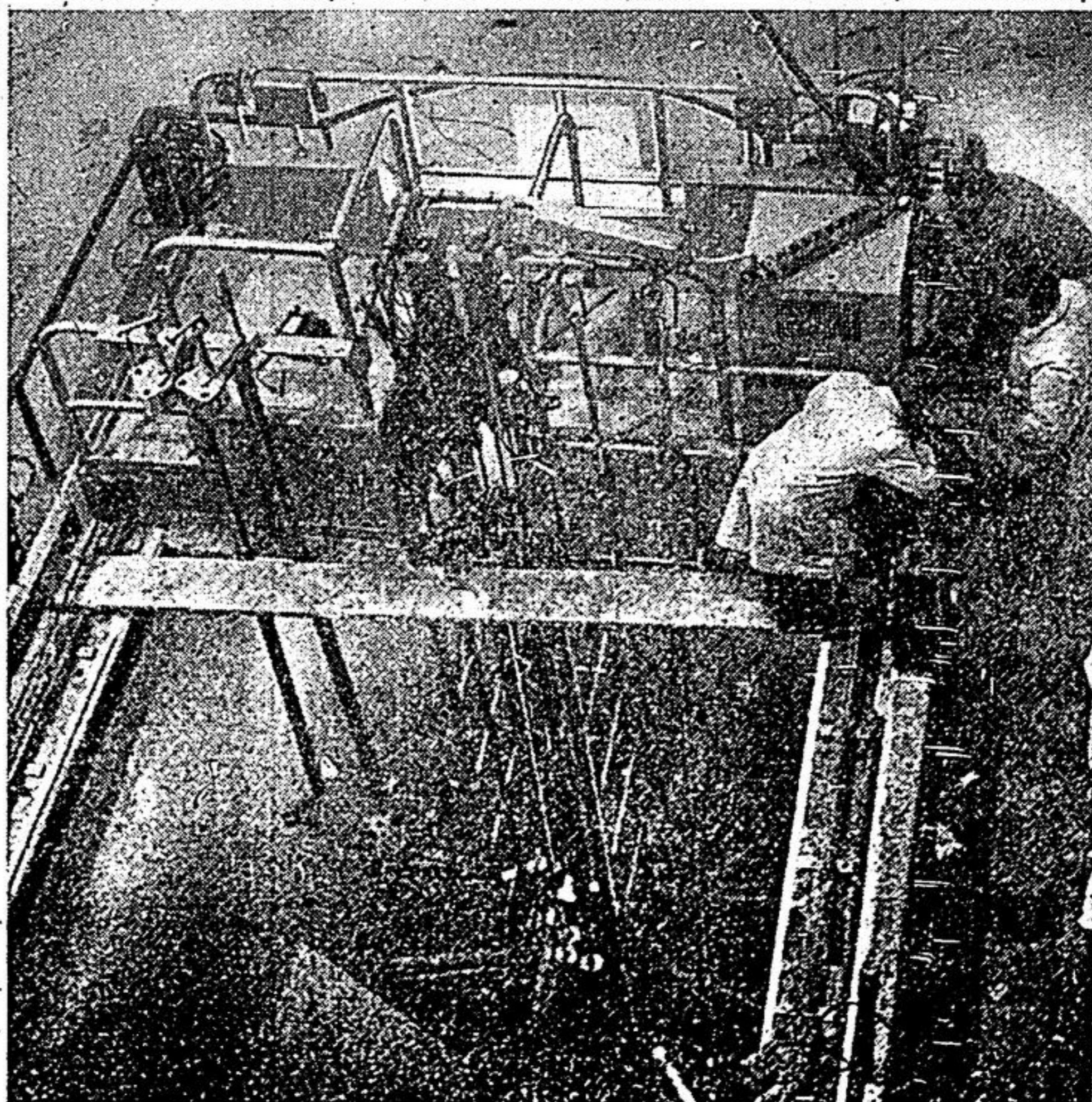
Prof. Russell Mesler inspects model of the new reactor.



This view, from bottom up, shows ionization chambers which hold the fuel rods.



**UPHOLDING TOWN'S NAME**—The town of Bird in Hand, Pa., can be proud of infantryman Paul Mays as he does "demolition job" at chow somewhere in Korea.



Uranium fuel supply is suspended from bridge into pool of clear water below.



This is storage area which holds "hot" materials.