

# BULLETIN BOARD

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## BNL Short Subjects

### Thursday's Movie

Time: February 24, 8:30 p.m.  
Place: Lecture Hall  
Feature: "Monkey Business"  
Shorts: "My Financial Career" and  
"Marcel Marceau's Pantomimes"

### Morning Get-Together

The monthly Hospitality Committee Newcomer's Coffee Hour is scheduled for Monday, February 28, in the Recreation Building from 10:30 a.m. till noon. Apartment dwellers and staff wives offsite who are interested, please come. Attire very informal, and children are welcomed.

### Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament Port Jeff Bowl

Time: Saturday, March 12, 3:00 p.m.  
Matchmakers: Arden Neber, Ext. 2513 or Dick Jones, Ext. 591.

### Milian, Pontieri, Binnington, Elected to BERA

John Binnington, John Pontieri and Walter Milian have been elected by employees to serve on the Executive Board of the Brookhaven Employees' Recreation Association for a two year term.

The new officers will take office on March 1, joining present members Robert Fuchs, Lloyd O'Laughlin and Mary Kinsley.

### Motor Vehicle on Sale

One Dodge Town Wagon, located in the rear lot of Building T-87, will be available for public sale. Inspection will be permitted from February 23 through March 2. Bid opening will be held on March 3. This sale will be conducted by General Services Administration. For further information call Jo Jackson, Ext. 2509.

## Revisions in Theories of Evolution Of Man Highlight Pegram Lectures

This year's series of Pegram Lectures, long oversubscribed, will be given by Dr. Louis S.B. Leakey, a physical anthropologist of international repute. His four lectures, given in the Theater on March 2, March 4, March 7 and March 9, will be based on the general theme of "A Review on Theories on Human Evolution and A Revision."

It is expected that the lectures will be based on Dr. Leakey's explorations of Tanganyika's Oldoway Gorge. He has been excavating this mile wide, twenty-five mile long, three-hundred foot deep canyon for 35 years. In recent years, Dr. Leakey has found remnants of two of the oldest near-humans to date. The elder of the two Dawn Men, *Homo habilis*, lived one million, eight hundred thousand years ago in Oldoway. The younger is the *Zinjanthropus*, pegged at well over a million years old.

Dr. Leakey, who is now the Curator of the Coryndon Memorial Museum in Nairobi, Kenya, has been called a "universal man" in anthropological circles. Born in a wattle hut in Kenya of missionary parents, he is an anthropologist, a paleontologist, and he is skilled in zoology, archeology and anatomy. He conducts a medical dispensary for African natives, and is the author of a grammar of the Kikuyu language.

## Suffolk's Top Cop Keynote Speaker at Scouter's Luncheon

Because of the interest in the Scouter's luncheon held last year, plans have been made for another. It will take place at noon, Thursday, March 3, in the North Room of the Brookhaven Center. More than one-hundred people attended last year; an indication of the large role that Scouting plays in the spare-time activities of BNL people.

The tickets, at \$2.25, will be on sale at the Gym (Recreation Office) and the HFBR Lobby (Bldg. 750). Call Ext. 391 or 394 for ticket information.

Vincent O'Leary, of the Budget Office, will be the toastmaster and will introduce the keynote speaker, John Barry, Suffolk County Police Commissioner.

Commissioner Barry is a long-time public servant, having spent many years in the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office of Civil Defense as its Director, and more recently as Welfare Commissioner.

The Commissioner has been a scout parent serving on the Troop Committee of Troup 65, Patchogue, and has an intimate knowledge of the Program.

## Monthly Pay Checks Out February 28

All monthly pay checks will be distributed on Monday, February 28. The vacation balance reported on the pay stubs will include the February accrual but not the usage. The corrected vacation balance will be reported on the March pay stub.

## Fuller, Harpsicordist Slated for March Concert

The next concert on the 1965-66 season calander will be given by Albert Fuller, harpsicordist, on March 15 and March 17 at the Brookhaven Center, 8:30 p.m. Programs will be announced at a later date.

Mr. Fuller has expressed interest in lecturing on the harpsicord - its origins and history - if enough interest is shown among people here at the Laboratory. The lecture would be given on March 16 at the Center. Anyone interested in attending such a lecture, please contact Barbara Cartwright, Ext. 2544, or Estarose Wolfson, Ext. 408, as soon as possible.

## Bermuda Drawing Tomorrow

At ceremonies beginning at noon, Miss BNL, Gail Mansfield of Instrumentation and Health Physics Department, will draw the winning ticket for a trip to Bermuda from a box in the new Mobil gas station on Rochester Street. The raffle is part of the station's Grand Opening Promotion.



Senator Jacob K. Javits (R-NY), second from right, gets a rundown on the workings of a neutron monochromator during his tour of the HFBR. Dr. Julius Hastings (left) explains the apparatus as Dr. Maurice Goldhaber (second from left) looks on. At the extreme right is Mr. Richard R. Aurelio, Administrative Assistant to Senator Javits. The Senator's party spent most of February 16 at the Lab touring the site.

Photo by Bob Walton

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**DRESSING FOR THE COLD**, Carnal Hobson (left) and Wallace Hills get ready for a long day. They will spend four hours in below freezing weather before they get a chance to be inside again.

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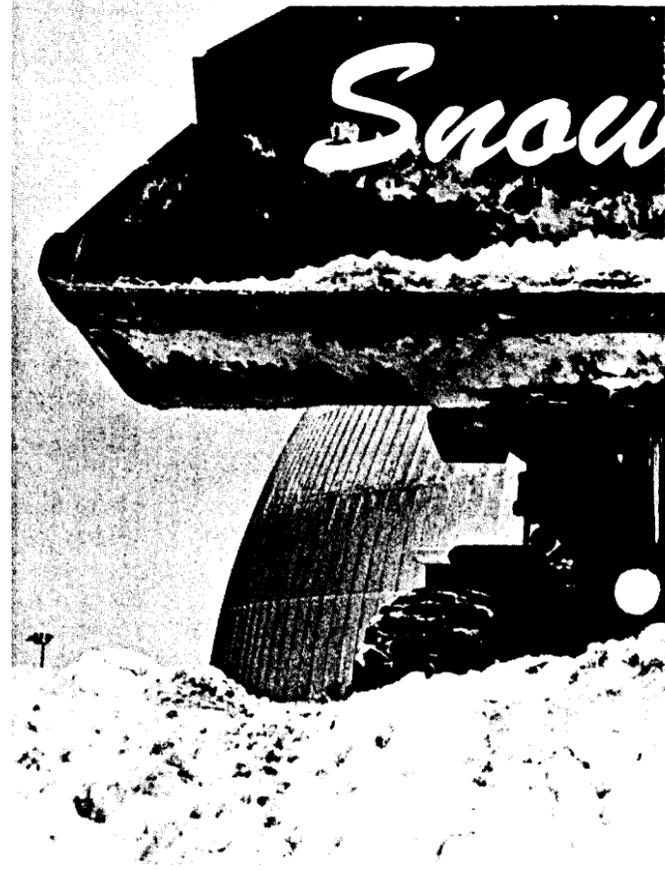
**ABOVE** - Before 4 a.m., the first piece of heavy equipment is rolling out of the parking area. From behind the buildings other equipment will soon be clearing the Lab's 108 parking areas and 30 miles of roads. **BELOW** - a plow clears the area around the AGS building. The snow is two-and-one-half inches deep by now and still falling; the lot must be clear by 8 a.m.

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HFBR DOME provides the backdrop a

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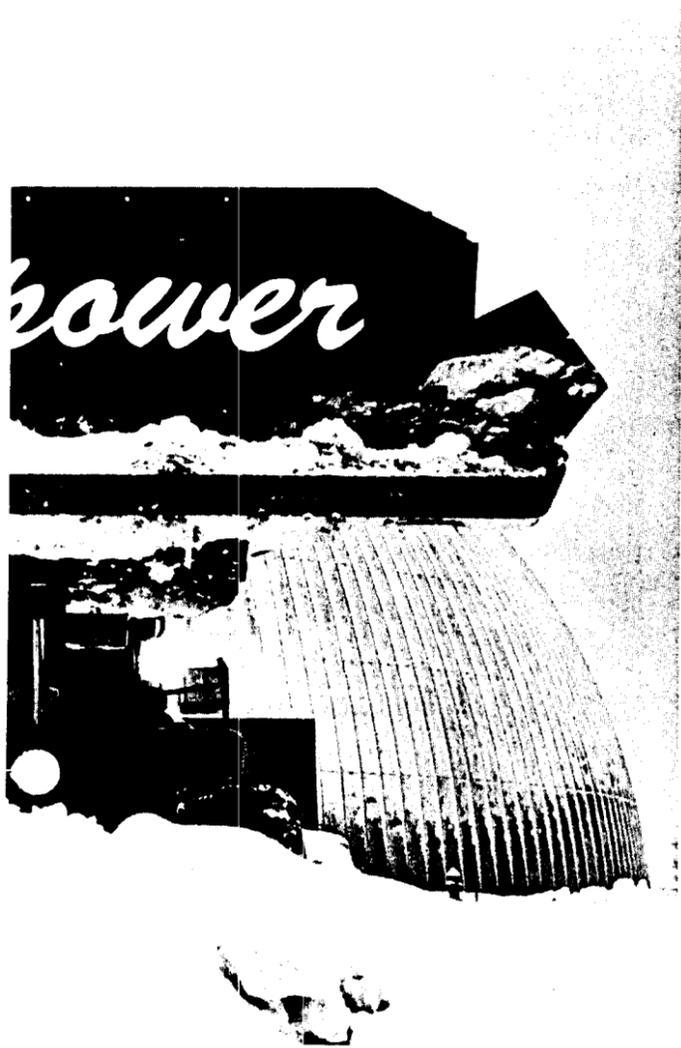
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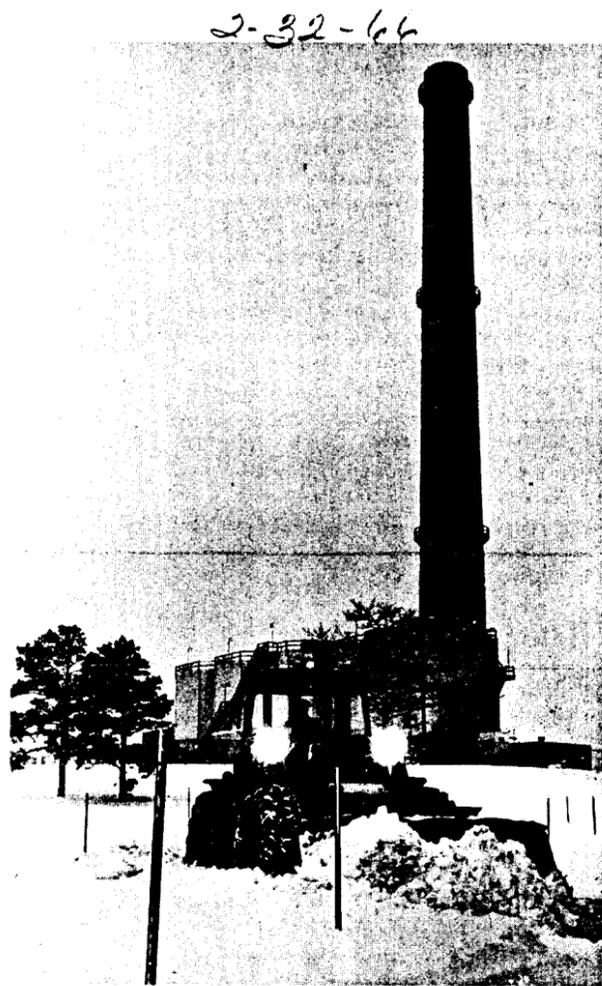
**TOP** - Bob Mulcahy, the situation under control, grabs a quick cup of coffee in the lunchroom. **BOTTOM** - Thomas Offerding (left) and Carnal Hobson clear the snow from one of the doors to the Medical Building.



Jim Rembt clears the parking lot at dawn.



IT'S OVER - The day at the Lab is about to begin. The streets are cleared for cars streaming through the gate.



THE DAWN finds James Nekerman clearing an access road to the Graphite Reactor.

IN THE MORNING and the Lab telephone operator started dialing, and in Southold and West Sayville and Selden and Patchogue heavy equipment operators and laborers and truck drivers and foremen answered their telephones and knew it was time to go to work. It was snowing, and there were 30 miles of roads to be opened and 108 parking areas to be cleared and miles of sidewalks to be swept by 8 o'clock in the morning so that people could get to work and Brookhaven National Laboratory wouldn't be paralyzed into inactivity.

Moments before, Lab Police Captain Edward Amos had called General Foreman Bob Mulcahy at home and reported that two inches of snow was on the ground and that the roads were slippery; it was decided to call in the snow emergency crew.

Acting on Mulcahy's telephone call, BNL operator Catherine Whalen started dialing the "A" list; this brought in 12 heavy equipment operators to run the large plows and graders. Next, the "B" list was called and 13 truck drivers and plow operators headed for the Lab. Calls through the "C" and "D" lists brought in 25 laborers to man the shovels and brooms. By 3:30, fifty men from the Grounds Group of the Plant Maintenance Division were on their way to work. Bob Mulcahy arrived at about 3:25 followed closely by Labor Foremen Steve Bello and Herm Haller.

At 3:40, less than one hour after the "Go" signal, the first heavy equipment operator signed in; twenty minutes later the last piece of heavy equipment rolled out onto the Lab streets. By 4:30 they were all out, driving graders and plows and swinging brooms and shovels. They were freeing roads, plowing parking lots, sweeping sidewalks and clearing loading platforms. Deadline was three-and-one-half hours away; at eight o'clock the men and equipment must move off the scene so as not to interfere with the hundreds of cars and people that would be pouring into the Lab. And the streets and doorways and sidewalks and parking lots and entryways must be ready for them.

For most of the men it was to be a long day--13 hours. At 8:30 they signed in for their normal day's work. Sure, there's the overtime - but it's a hard dollar earned.



GOT A LIGHT? Charles Spillet takes one from Edward Miezianka as the two pass in front of Physics.

