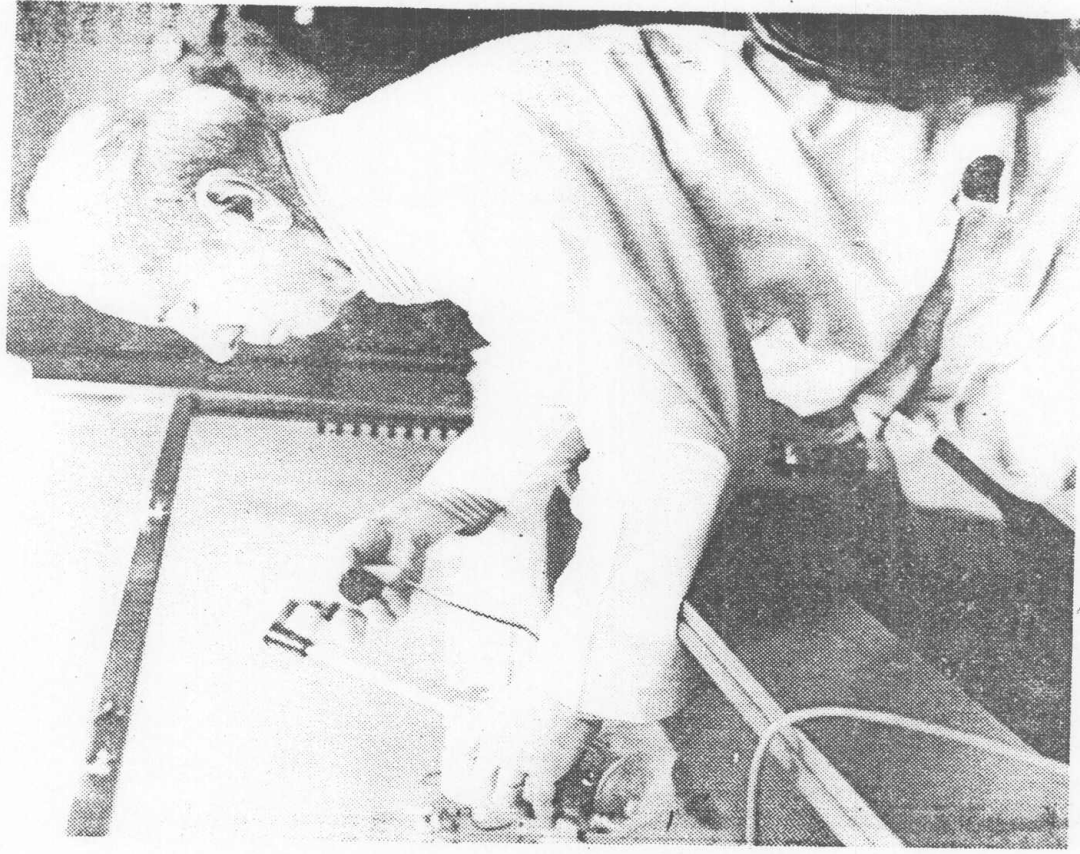


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Jack Hester, a laboratory technician, changes food supply for cells drawn during amniocentesis.



Dr. Nicholas G. Beratis, chief of genetics in the institute and an associate professor of pediatrics in Mount Sinai Medical School, explains the work of his department in the research facility.