



LOUIS A. JACOBS, right, of Holthouse Drug company, receives a certificate of distinction in the 16th annual brand name retailer-of-the-year awards competition from Jay N. Cooke, president, Glenbrook Laboratories Div., Sterling Drug, Inc., and chairman of the drug, toiletry, cosmetic & sundries division of Brand Names Foundation, Inc., sponsors of the competition.

## Holthouse Drug Co. Is Awarded Honor

A certificate of distinction was awarded to the Holthouse Drug Company of Decatur, in the brand name retailer-of-the-year awards competition, drug store Class II category. The award was presented by Brand Names Foundation, sponsors of the annual competition, at a luncheon held in the Imperial Ballroom of the Americana Hotel, New York City.

Louis A. Jacobs, president of the firm, accepted the award stating that "self-selection is an important part of today's drug merchandising and we know our customers prefer to pick up their brands they already know and trust. Our job is to make the brands easily and quickly available, and this was our prime objective in our remodeling plans."

In 1871, John B. Holthouse, father of one of the present owners, began his drug career in Decatur and the family name was adopted in 1906. Early this year a new corporation was formed to permit the sale of stock to Daniel R. Freeby, a pharmacist who came to the company in 1958. This continues a long tradition of welcoming employees into the

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## Library Egg Tree Being Dismantled

Saturday a number of out of town visitors visited the Decatur public library to see the egg tree. It is being dismantled now and the eggs put away for another year. Those who came last Saturday were: Richard Lamers, route 6, Decatur; Miss Margaret Becker, Fort Wayne; Gloria J. Theye, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lewis Linton, Van Wert; Rose Mary Linton, and Vicki Linton, Van Wert; Mrs. Verner Habegger, Charles and Darlene Habegger, Wren; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Swartzlander, Monclova, Ohio; Becky Cline, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Pat Bailey and family, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bixler, Fort Wayne.

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Miss Bertha Heller, librarian, said, "we were delighted to receive a picture of the tree with about two hundred eggs on it. That is the size tree we started with, but now we have about 1600 eggs. We appreciate the interest our town people have had in this project. They have furnished such beautifully painted eggs that our tree has become quite famous. The author of the book "The Egg Tree" writes that the picture of our tree is the loveliest of any she received. The fine community spirit in Decatur shows in the success of "The Egg Tree."

## Story Hour Saturday At Public Library

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A STUDIO IN HOLLYWOOD?—No, the stage in the Decatur high school auditorium where the fourth period speech class is rehearsing for its one-act play "The Neighbors," to be presented Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets, priced at 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults, may be purchased from members of the class. The cast members shown above, left to right, front: Nancy Gerber, Connie Teeple, Sally Schnept and Carmen Lopez. Standing are Sharon Harden, Steve Hazelwood, student director Dave Baker, Betsy Schnept and Tom Macklin. —(Photo by Cole)

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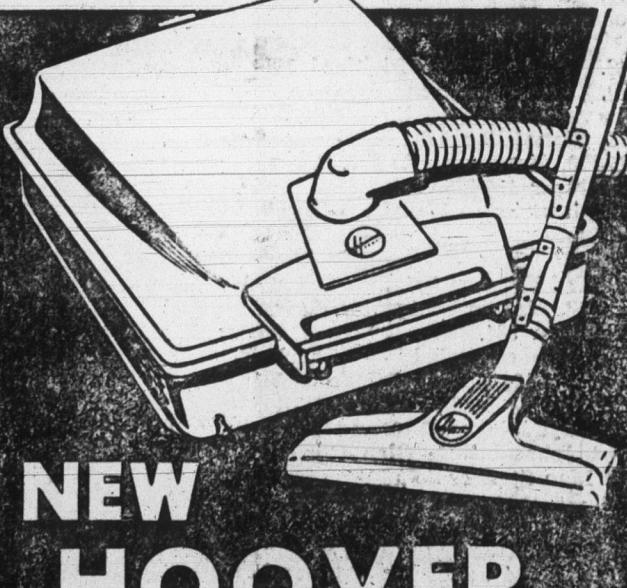
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## Eugene Farlow Dies Wednesday Afternoon

Eugene Farlow, 62, of Berne, died at 1:50 p.m. Wednesday at the Adams county memorial hospital following an illness of three months. Surviving are his wife, Leona; two daughters, five grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Yager funeral home in Berne, with burial in MRE cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Friday.