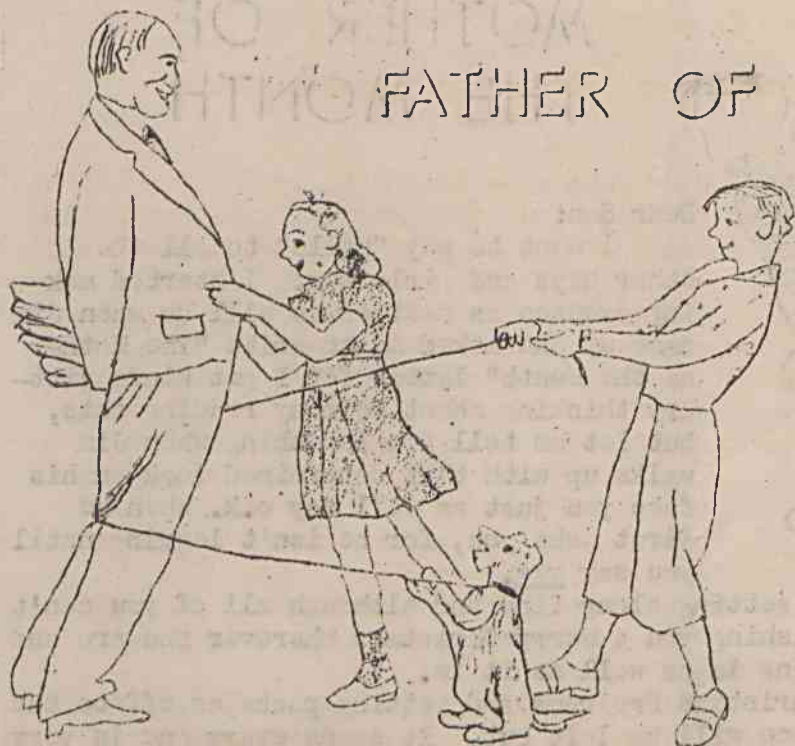


# FATHER OF THE MONTH



By

Charles Southards

Hello to you Son, and to all the other boys in service where ever you may be.

I am not much of a writer, as most of us dads leave letter-writing to the mothers to do, but I would like to thank the Hoover

Rail Staff for the opportunity of writing these few lines.

Of course we miss you from our home, just as all the parents miss their boys, and more especially since it is Christmas time. We realize that this might not be such a good Christmas with some of you, but we also realize that the sacrifices you are now making will assure us of merrier and happier Christmas' in the future. And from all indications you boys will be back home before another one rolls around.

We know you are giving your best, and we are trying as best we can to back you on the home front.

We hope that our little bit will help to speed Victory, and that before many months, you boys will be coming home, then we will have one of the grandest Christmas' of all.

Sincerely,

Dad