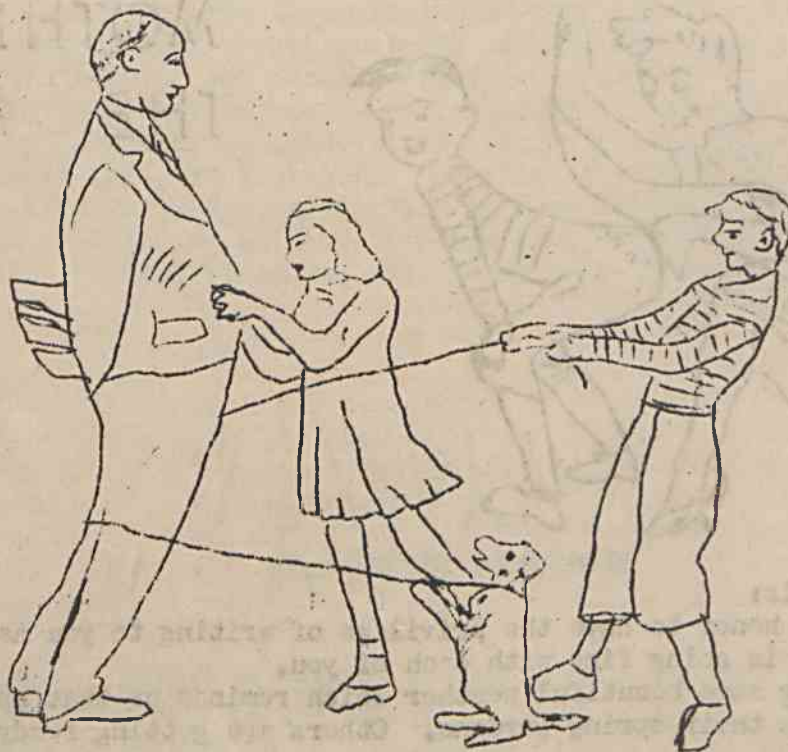


FATHER OF THE MONTH



Dear Boys:

I am proud again to have the privilege of being chosen as "Father of the Month". This gives me a chance to let you boys know how much we all appreciate what you are doing for the ones back home.

As you all know, I have one boy, Bill, in service, and just this week, D. C. went into the Army.

We are proud of all you boys overseas, who are doing your part to get this war over. We are equally proud of the ones here on the home front, who are in training now. They will soon be ready to go over and help out.

The war news has really been good for the last few days. So we are all hoping that before many more months, the war will be over and you will all be coming home.

We've been having some nice weather, and for the last few days I've noticed that a lot of the boys have gathered on the old Hoover Rail for a checker game.

My prayer is that each of you will soon return, with victory and a lasting peace as your reward.

Love

"Dad"

(Charles Southard)

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Citation Awarded

Pfc. Forrest Bowen Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bowen has been awarded two Bronze Stars, recently. One Star was for action in the Phillipines, and one for action in New Guinea. The Bronze Star is an award for meritorious action not involving aerial warfare. We're proud of you Junior, and wish for you all the luck in the world.