

# *Schools* AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Holy Family School

ADDRESS Canute Okla.

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Canute  
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# WE REPORT TO THE NATION

We herewith submit a bird's-eye view report of our  
SCHOOLS AT WAR Program. It includes factual and pictorial  
accounts of our War Savings Program and other outstanding  
war activities. It is tangible proof of the resourcefulness, skills,  
activities and the will to win of every student, teacher and  
parent enlisted in our SCHOOLS AT WAR Program.

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Name of School Holy Family School

Address Canute, Okla

Enrollment 94 Grades 1 to 11

No. of Teachers 5 No. of Classrooms 5

Size of Community 366 population of Canute - 370 people of parish

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT

WAR Program \$662.50 in Bonds

\$63.85 in War Stamps

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Holy Family School  
Canute, Oklahoma



# Program Parade



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Our Lady's Sodality.

Pre-flight course introduced.

Music department set up.

School Band started.

Junior Red Cross.

4-H Club.

Scrap, Stamps and Bonds, Drive.

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### The War Savings Program

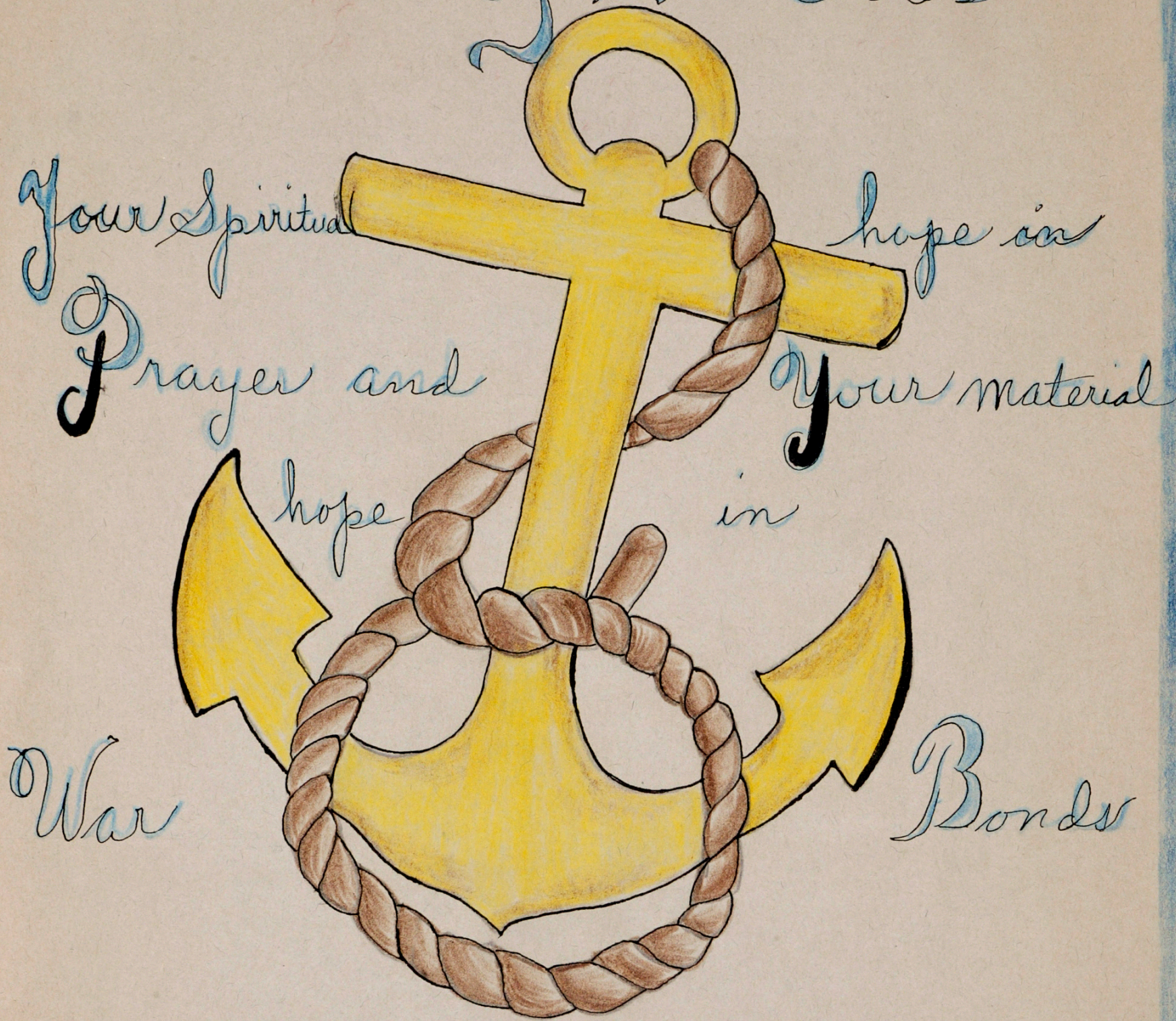
The War Savings Program was organized in Holy Family School in December 1942. Five teachers, 90 students and 42 parents took part in the program. It was impossible to launch the program as such in September because school was not in session from September to December affording an opportunity for the children to help harvest the crop.

However, a definite War program was begun in August at the opening of the summer school. In this program all teachers were encouraged to relate war bonds with all subjects of the curriculum.

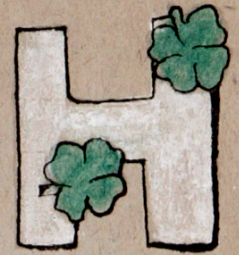
A Pre-flight course was added to the curriculum. A music department was set up to uphold morale. The industrial arts class gave over its time to the "Model Aircraft" project, and all activities took on the war spirit.

Although the school is small and the people less gifted with wealth, all are trying to live up to its slogan "We Do Our Part For Victory and Peace". The program is to last for the duration.

# During the Crisis



The Holy Family Sodality was organized for the spiritual welfare of the students and to care for the spiritual needs of men and women in service. Many spiritual meetings are being held for the spiritual welfare of the nation and for victory and peace. An army chaplain has been adopted.



The 4-H Club was organized in Holy Family School in the spring of 1942 as recruits on Winning the War on the Home Front.

Opening the activities in the new school term a school fair was held to exhibit the work of the members on September 8.

A model club meeting was given for the parish the evening of September 8, to encourage the boys and girls to stay on the farm and to show an appreciation of the farmer and his work in the war effort.



A play "Uncle Sam Decides to Marry" was given. Uncle Sam married a 4-H maiden because of the best services (supplying food) given the U.S.A. during the war crisis.

The 4-H boys are working on the Scale Model Aircraft Construction project. Ten planes have been built.

The members participated in the scrap drive and are buying bonds and stamps.

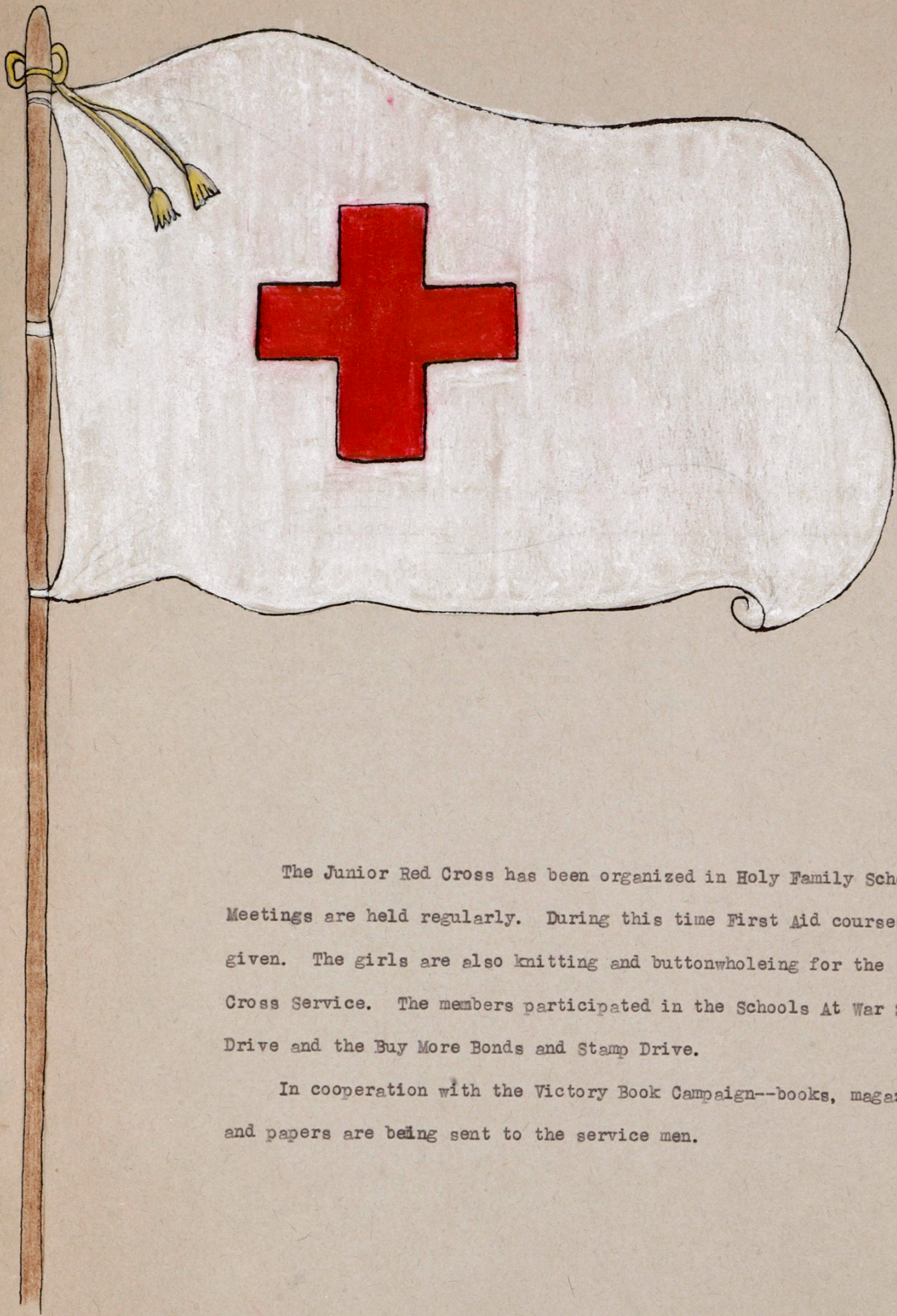
The 4-H boys and girls are fighting in the home front by learning to be farmers and homebuilders.



The school was dismissed for 2 months so the students could help the farmers harvest the cotton crop. Days are now being made up on Saturday.

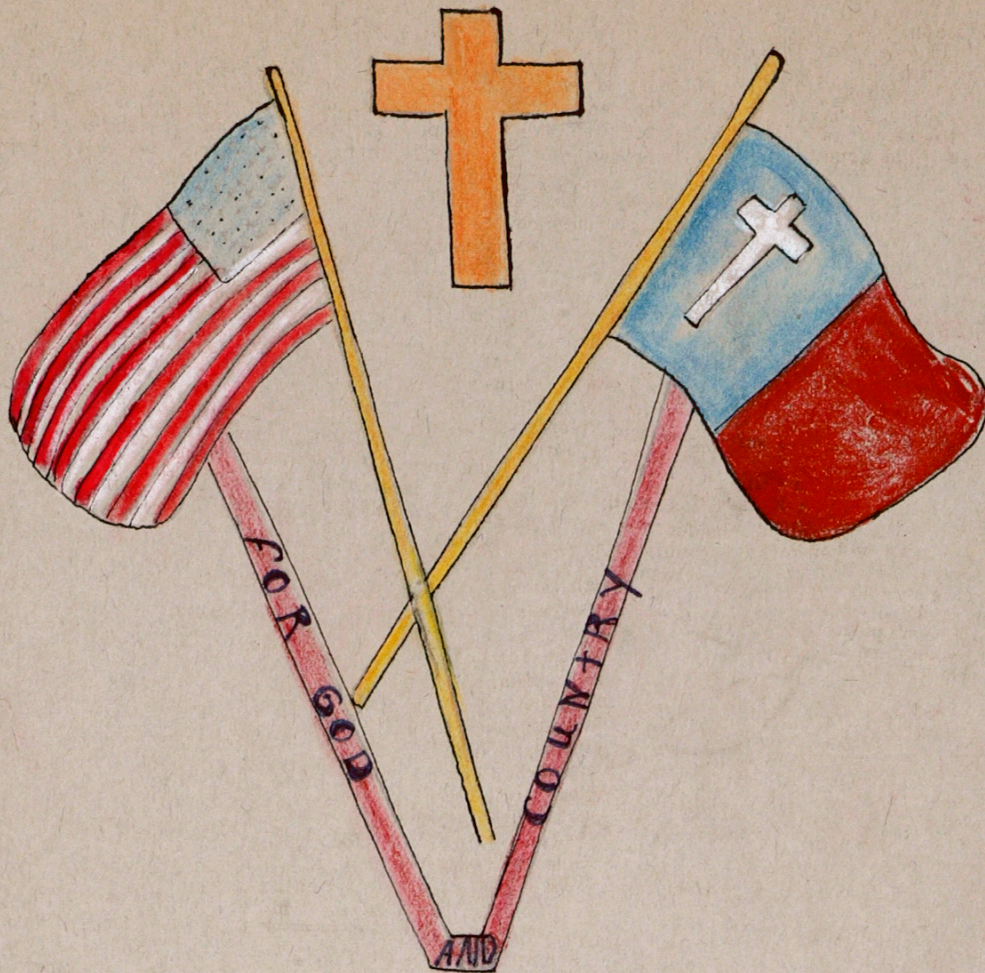
A victory garden was planted last spring. The boys plowed and harrowed the garden and the girls sowed and planted the seeds. Each member is again working on a Victory Garden.





The Junior Red Cross has been organized in Holy Family School. Meetings are held regularly. During this time First Aid courses are given. The girls are also knitting and buttonholeing for the Red Cross Service. The members participated in the Schools At War Scrap Drive and the Buy More Bonds and Stamp Drive.

In cooperation with the Victory Book Campaign--books, magazines, and papers are being sent to the service men.



#### Civics Club

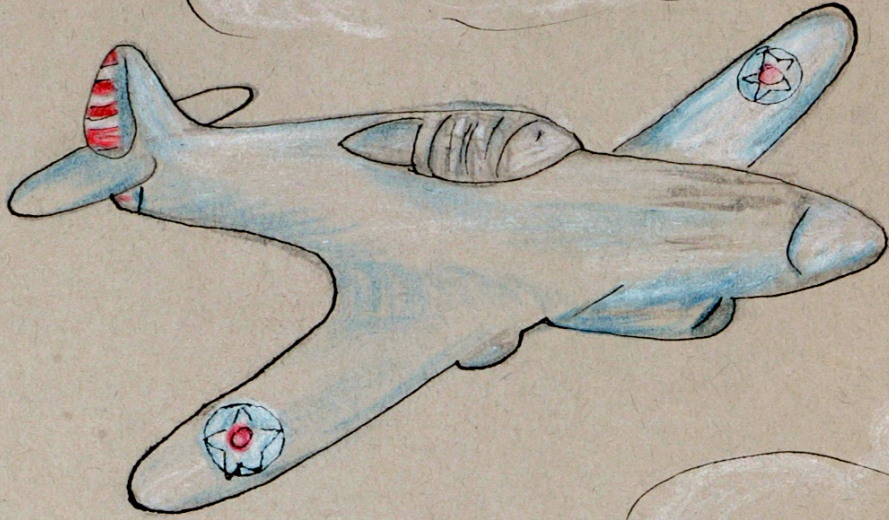
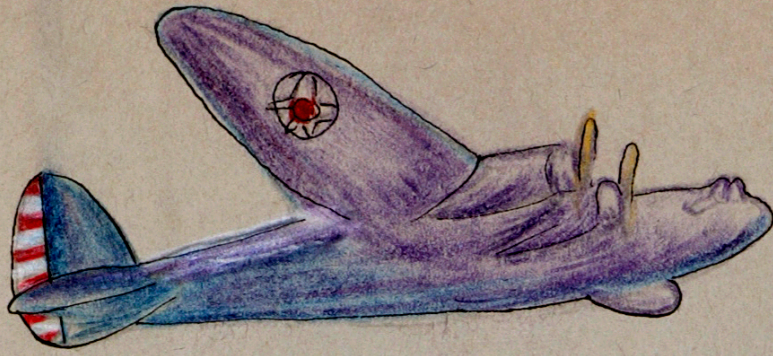
The Catholic Civics Club affiliated with the Catholic Civics Club of America organized the high school into the schools at War Camp under the title Camp Pius and in December launched the Schools at War Program.

Open Forums of study of Democracy, the future peace principles of Pius XII and Good Citizenship lessons and practices are studied. A Service Flag is hung in the home room on which stars are used to designate various degrees of service. "Service" referring to buying or selling stamps, writing to the soldiers, practicing citizenship. The citizenship training program is based on the Army planes in flight plan. With the slogan, "Sharing America", the buying and selling of stamps was begun.

In the spirit of "We Want To Do Our Part" in response to the Nation's needs the Club united in a common front of prayer, Red Cross work, and in various patriotic activities both spiritual and temporal in the service of God and our Country.

An Army of Spiritual Guards was organized made up of volunteers and drafties. Each Friday the president of the Civics Club draws a given number of names. The individual whose name is drawn serves one hour before the Blessed Sacrament (if possible) in prayer for our Nation.

The Spiritual Minute men was also organized. A "Paul Revere" one of the pupils, sound the Morse Victory Code on the electric bell, and all bow one minute in prayer for those serving, for Victory, and for a just Peace. The signal is given each hour.



A pre-flight course is being offered in the school. The students are participating in the Model Aircraft Project. A shipment of ten planes has been made.

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Realizing the importance music plays in the morale building program,  
a special music department was set up in the school at the opening of the  
1942-43 school term.

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