

This is the 79th year after the world war II. The aging of war survivors and bereaved family killed in action is advancing, and it is deeply concerned the memories of war are wearing thin with time. While Japan was in war, Higashi-Chichibumura (old Okawaramura and Tsukigawamura) was deeply influenced from such war. There were people who were sent to the battle field and lost their lives.

What was the war?

In this edition, listening to the bereaved families who lost their family members, we pass to you the younger generation the situation at that time.

We cannot make peace with war.

Do you know the fact that the peaceful Japan was in war 79 years ago? Depending upon each person, some say that they learned this matter in the classroom, or some say they heard this from other people. Nowadays this fact is fading away from people's memories. The war, once happened, is a terrible matter which makes lose people's valuable lives, involving every person or thing in a great trouble. Even now the danger of conflict and terrorism continues in the world, the fear of nuclear weapons does not perish.

79 years passed since the world war II finished. Fewer people know the war. It is our duty to transmit to the future generations the memories of that war, thus it becomes the first step to construct the peaceful future. The individual happiness and prosperity consist of the peace. It is our deep desire to widen the circle of peace so that the peaceful world may continue to exist without perishing.