

OUR
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High Third Grade
Mountain View School
Topaz, Utah

This diary is kept by the members
of the High Third Grade. Their names are:

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David Crowton	George Kitagawa	Betty Sugiyama
Grace Hayashi	Jackie Kitajima	Robert Suzuki
Margaret Hamachi	Kiku Kitow	Kei Takemoto
June Inouye	Harry Mayeda	Roy Takeuchi
Lynn Johnson	Ben Morita	Kimiko Tsutsui
Richard Kaneko	Johnny Moritomo	Bobby Hirano
Robert Kerr	Edwin Narahara	Mae Yanagi



March 8, 1943.

On March 7, Don went to the gravel pit and found some Topaz.

Miss Robertson told us today that we must be careful about touching jack-rabbits because they have a disease.

She told us also about a badger at Block 42. We shall go see it very soon.

March 11, 1943.

Yesterday we started to join the American Junior Red Cross.

Please remember to put 10% of your pay into war bonds and stamps. We should not kill spiders because Uncle Sam needs them for the war.

Lynn will get a new refrigerator today.

Blocks 3, 16, 22, 23 had no running water this morning because the water pipe broke at the high school grounds. The people in these blocks went to other places to wash their faces and brush their teeth.

March 12, 1943.

From Monday, March 15TH, we are going to have breakfast at 7:30 o'clock A.M. because the days are getting longer.

Mr. Nuttall came to our room and gave us a test. We gave him some porcupine quills which the boys had discovered this morning.

There are many people ill in Topaz with mumps, pneumonia, appendicitis and colds, so we must take very good care of ourselves.

We shall save rubber, money, spiders, paper, and lots of other things to help Uncle Sam.

We heard that Don's sister, 2 years old Ellen Jean was lost this morning.



March 15, 1943.

We have a new pupil in our class whose name is David Crowton. We are going to make him feel at home.

This morning school started at 9:00 o'clock A.M. because the days are longer.

The Japanese from the Hawaiian Islands came to Topaz, Utah on March 14, 1943. They live in Block 1. It was a windy and dusty day. The Boy Scouts built their fires for them.

Johnny and Jackie have the mumps.

Edwin and his friend caught a baby jack-rabbit.

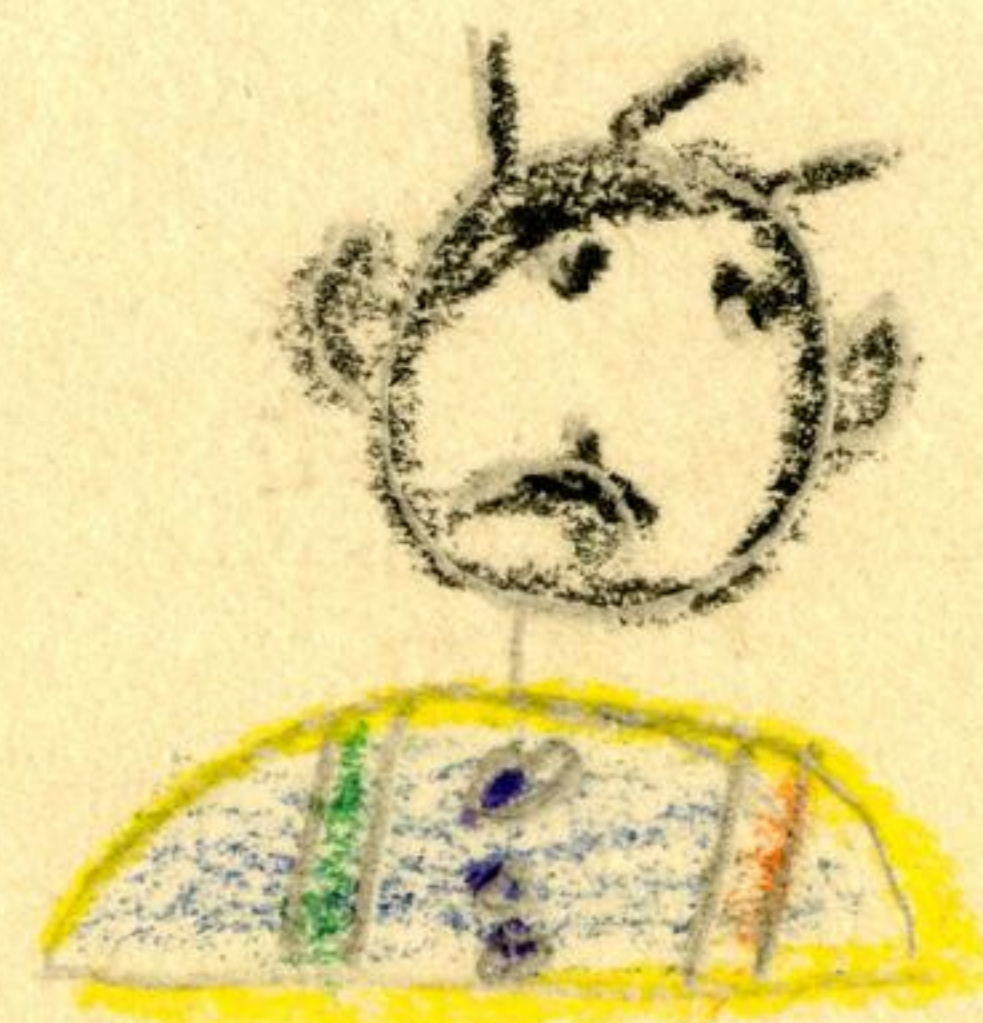
March 16, 1943.

We are drawing pictures like Monroe Leaf about good behavior, health and safety in school.

David, our new pupil, was absent this afternoon because he could not find his way to school.

Last night Richard saw many Japanese from Hawaii at the movies.

We shall be dismissed at 3:30 o'clock P.M. every afternoon because we are in the third grade.



March 17, 1943.

Miss Yamauchi is getting married on
Saturday, March 20, 1943.

Yesterday we saw the Japanese from
Hawaii playing baseball.

A black bat came near Bobby's window.

Johnny came back to school after be-
ing absent with the mumps.

Yesterday evening, Raymond's brother was
hit by a truck. It was a dangerous
accident.

March 19, 1943.

We all delivered our letters to Miss Yamauchi because she will be married tomorrow.

Edwin played a joke on Miss Yamauchi. It was Bobby's birthday yesterday. He is 9 years old.

Makoto made a kite that flew very high.

Lynn's father made him a kite.

Don's little brother has pneumonia.

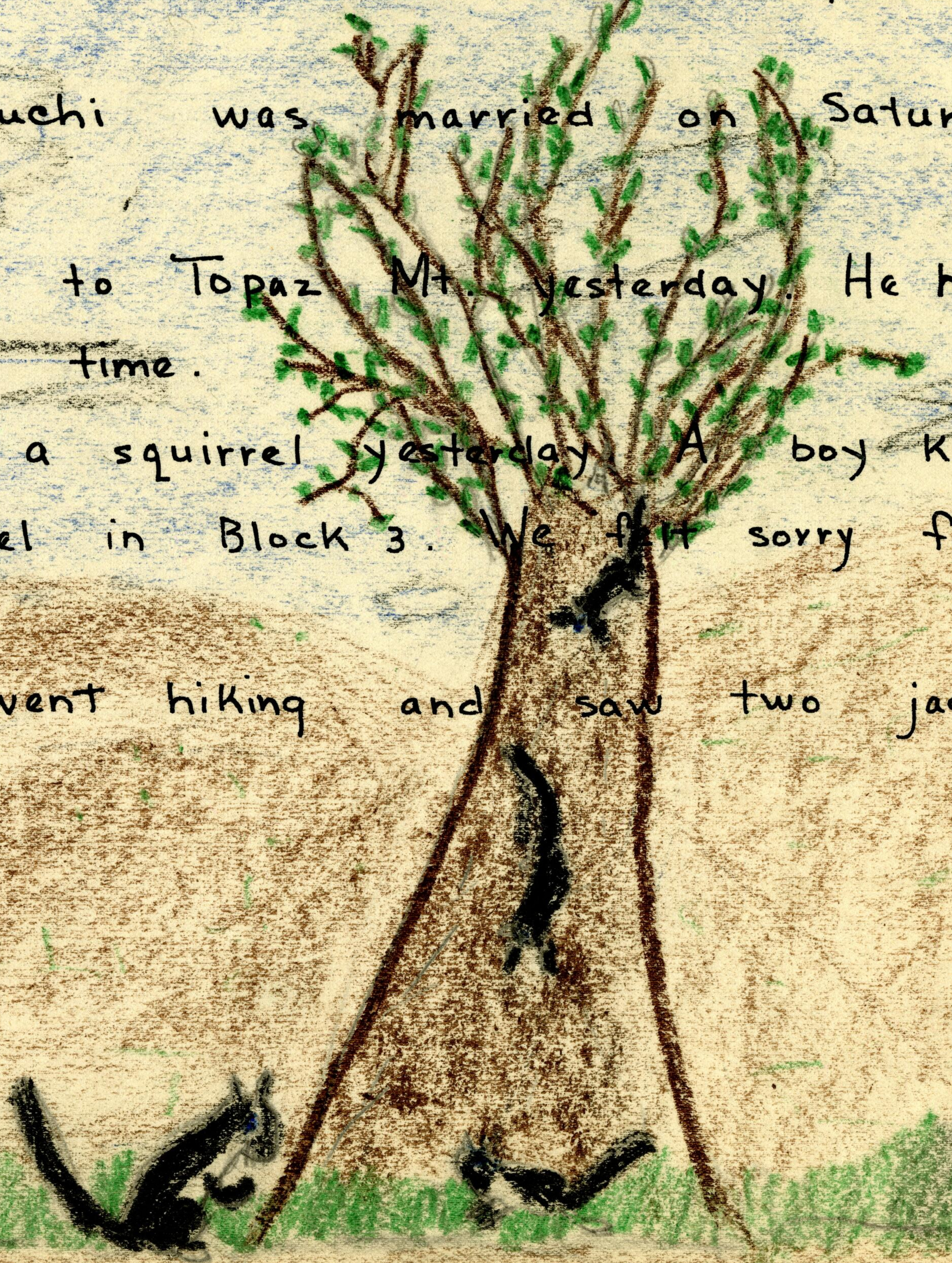
March 22, 1943.

Miss Yamauchi was married on Saturday.

Don went to Topaz Mt. yesterday. He had a very good time.

Roy saw a squirrel yesterday. A boy killed a squirrel in Block 3. We felt sorry for it.

Shizuko went hiking and saw two jack-rabbits.





March 23, 1943.

A bloodhound came into Frankie's house and would not move.

Lynn and his family went to Topaz Mountain on Sunday.

Edwin's father went up to a gold mine. Now Edwin is a busy man at home.

This morning the boys played crack-top.

March 24, 1943.

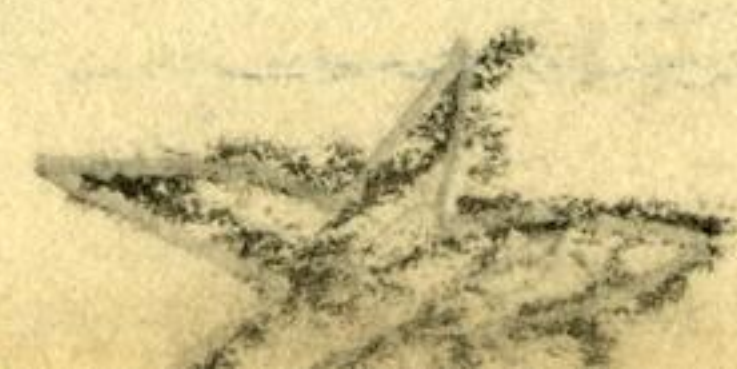
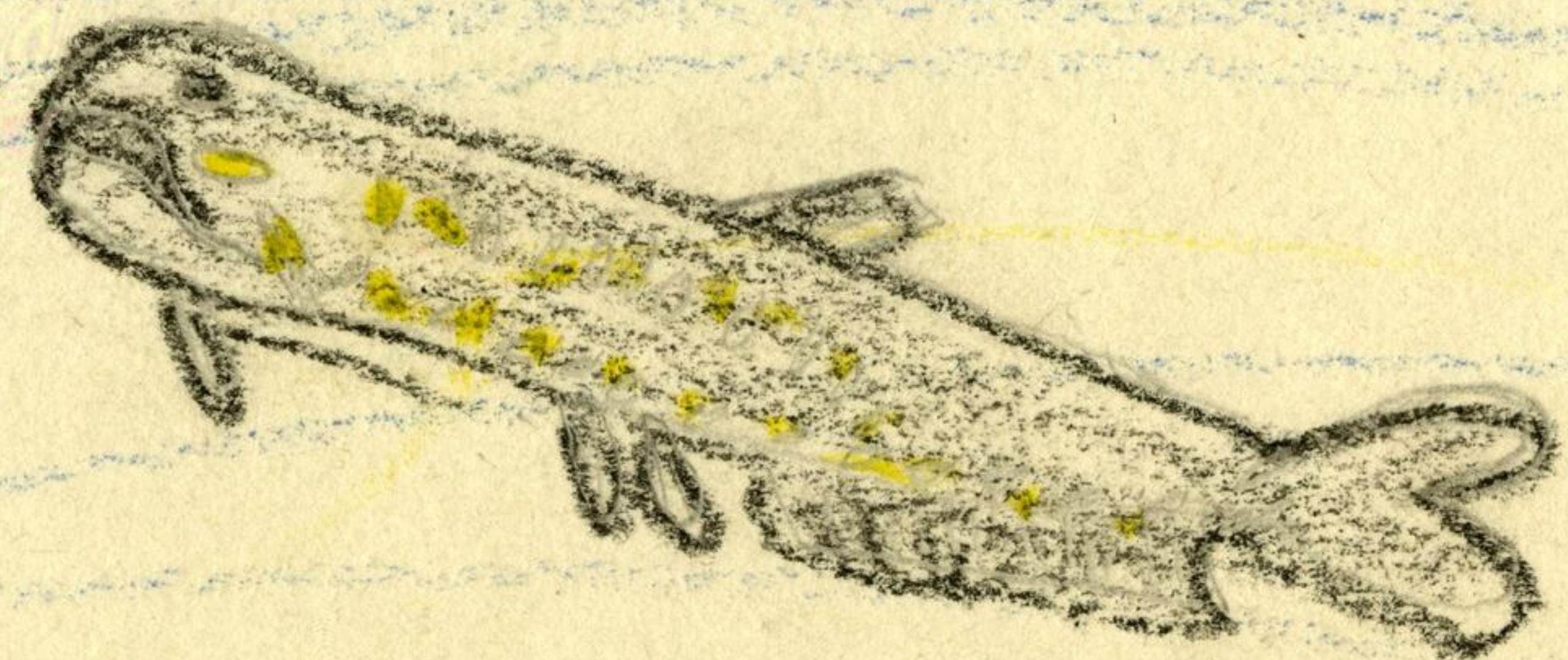
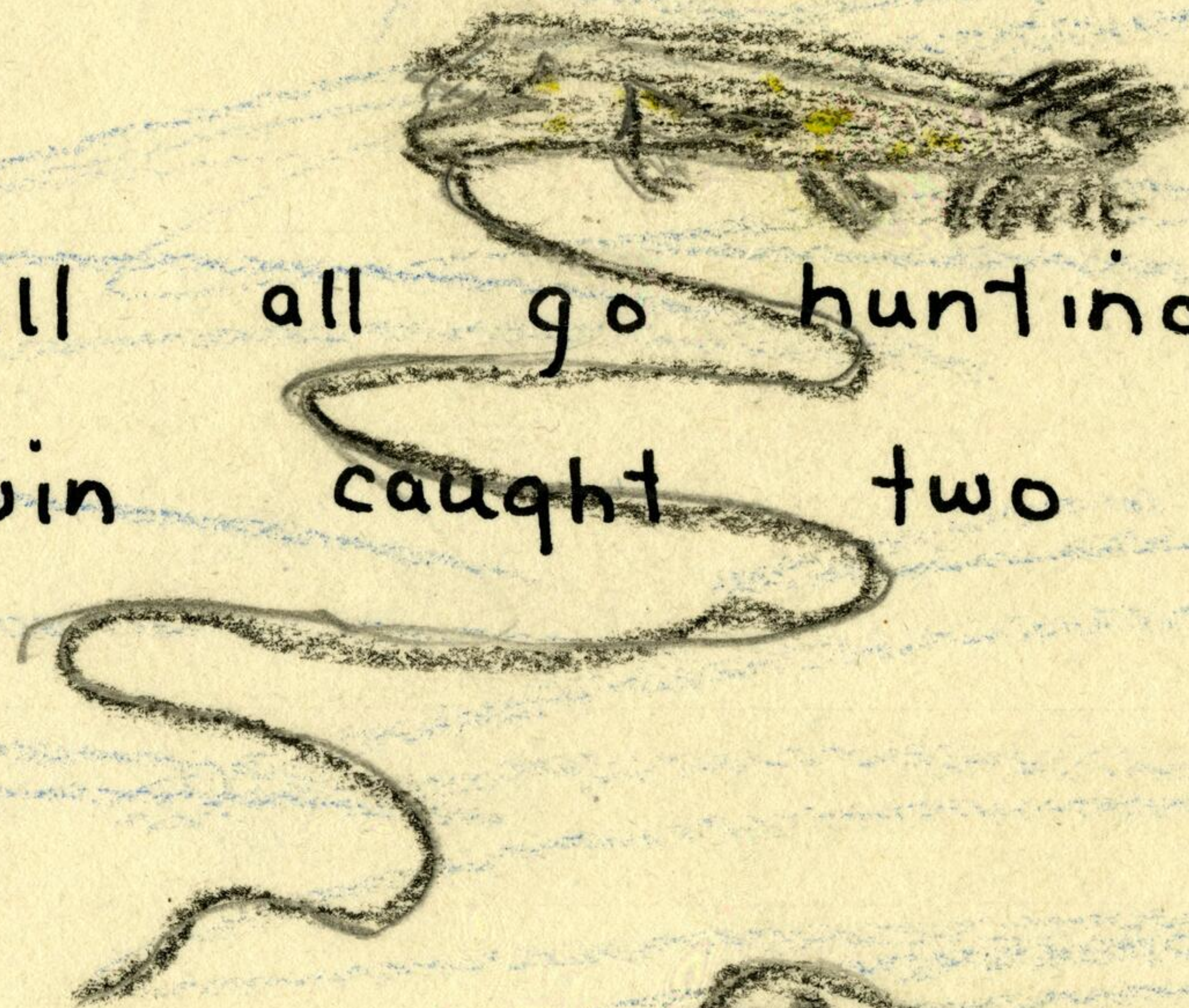
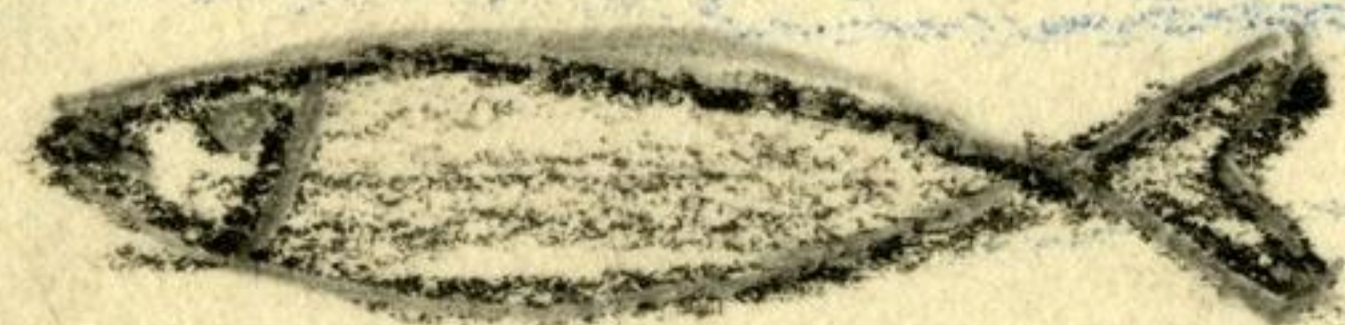
Makoto and Frankie are going to receive new tops. Richard's mother bought him a top in Delta.

This Sunday will be Don's birthday.

Bobby, Kiku and Frankie went on a truck ride yesterday.

Today we shall all go hunting for ants.

Yesterday Edwin caught two big fish.



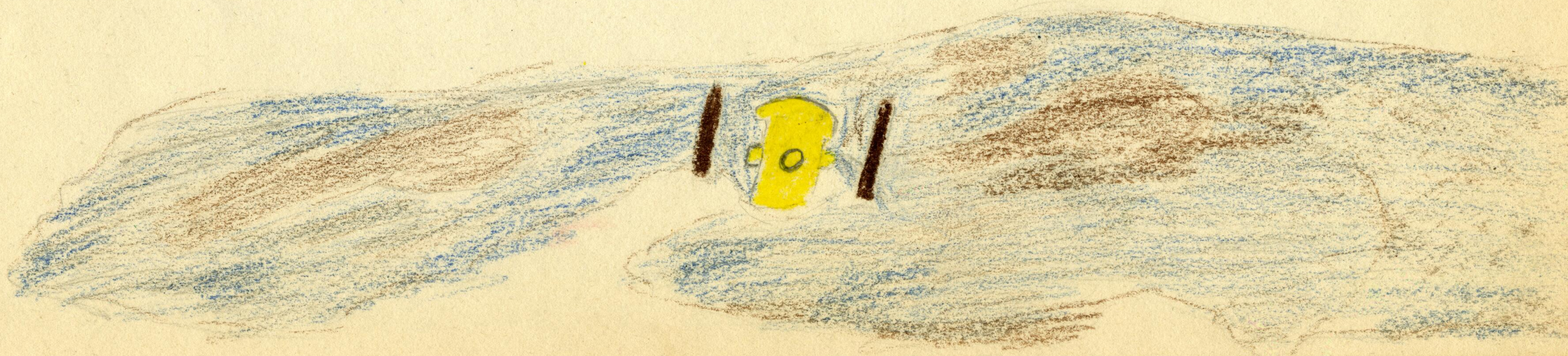
March 25, 1943.

Jackie came back to school today. He hasn't the mumps anymore.

Edwin brought a prairie dog to school today. It is very cute. Margaret and May brought fish for our class.

Yesterday there was a flood at Block 36.

Bobby's father bought him a new top.



March 26, 1943.

Our ants have started to dig their tunnels. Margaret brought some sugar for our ants because ants are so fond of sweet things.

We feel badly because a cat ate Margaret's fish last night.

Yesterday we made flowers to make our room look like spring.

Edwin's father went to Salt Lake City again.

Edwin caught two more fish last evening.

Bobby and Frankie tried to buy tops yesterday.



March 29, 1943.

On March 28TH, there was a fire at Block 22 at 11:30 P.M. It was on the roof of the laundry room. The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney. Don saw another fire on the way to Delta.

Today Miss Yamauchi came back to school. We voted for the name we liked best. Miss Yamauchi had twelve votes and Mrs. Hori had ten. We shall call her Miss Yamauchi, just like before.

Raymond and the Boy Scouts went for a hike yesterday. They used a neckerchief to signal to each other.

March 31, 1943.

Tomorrow will be April Fool's Day.

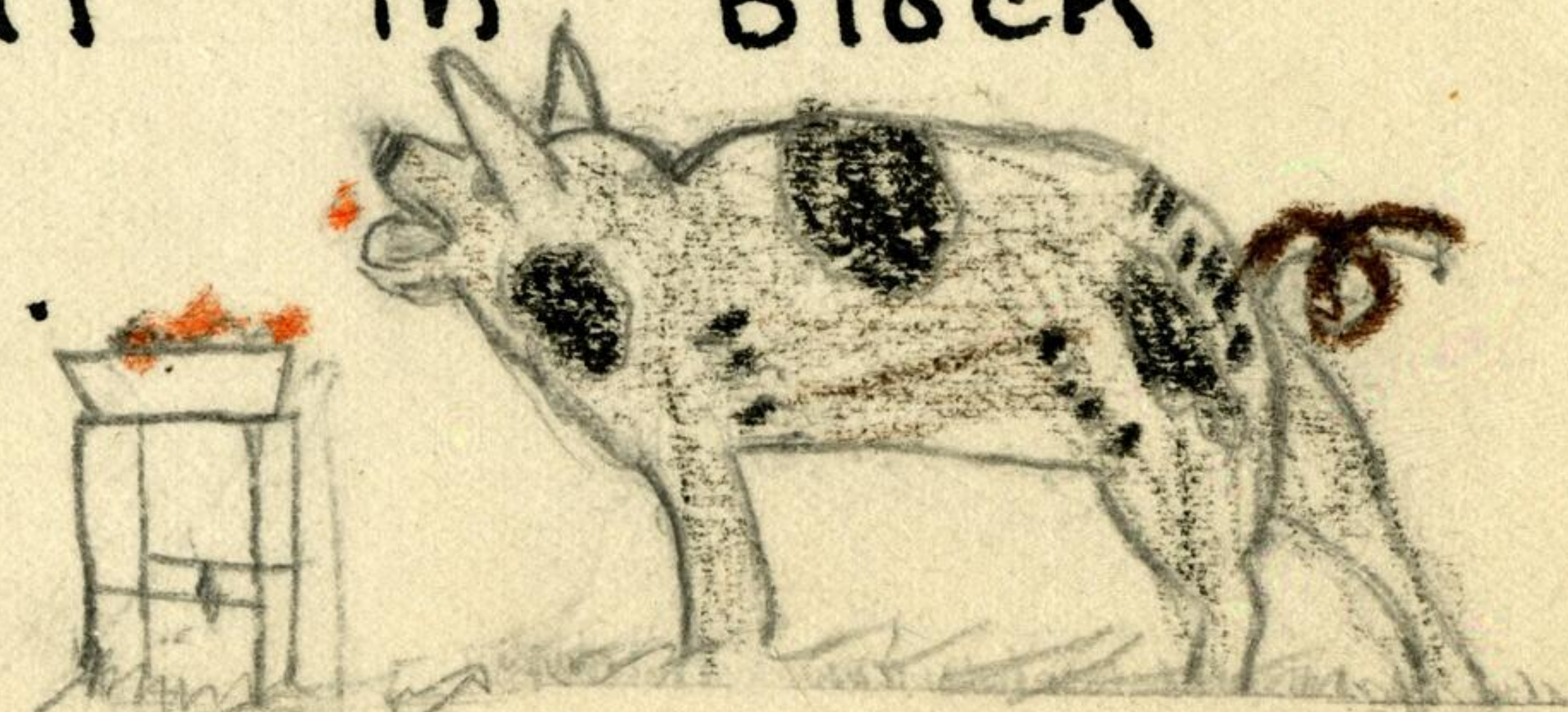
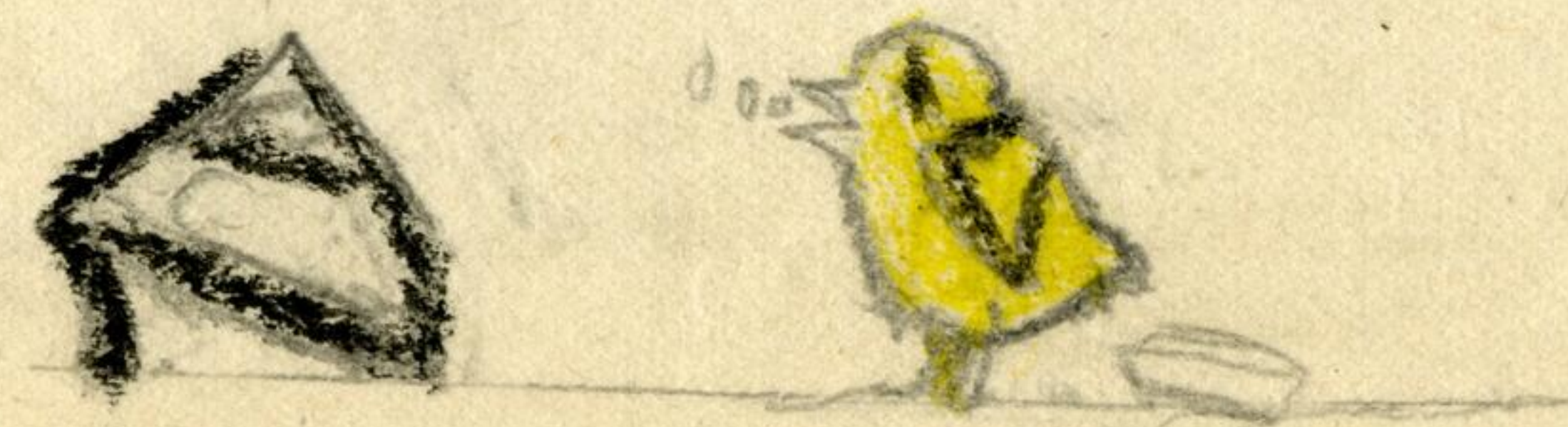
Frankie went to the pig farm and saw baby pigs and cute little chicks.

Yesterday Jane brought some honey for our ants.

Don lost 55¢. He is going to be very careful from now on.

Today we practiced our "Hansel and Gretel" songs with Mrs. Cornwall. She thought we sang very well.

This morning Jane saw a bat in Block 8. It was sleeping on a screen.



April 1, 1943.

Today is April Fool's Day.

We elected a new president and a vice president. They are ~~Edwin~~ Edwin and Grace.

Yesterday Roy saw a scorpion. Its tail was cut off.

Today is Kei's and Lynn's ~~sisters~~ sisters' birthday.

Bobby bought a top from Kiku.



April 2, 1943.

Today is Lynn's birthday. We all sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

We were invited to a movie at Recreation Hall 8. The first film showed us that about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the earth is water.

The second film showed us how nature protects her animals. The most interesting part of their protection was the camouflage of their skins and furs.

There was a fire at Block 38 about 10:30 o'clock P.M. yesterday.

April 6, 1943.

We are studying about animal shelter.
Yesterday we wrote a story about the
beaver.

Yesterday we made an April calendar.

Today Miss Kushida's class and Miss
Hashiki's class are going to listen to
"Hansel and Gretel" records. We shall go tomorrow.

Bobby brought us a 1943 calendar.

At the end of the week we may
go to the

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April 7, 1943.

On Saturday evening about 8:00 o'clock P.M. there was a dangerous accident in the high school grounds. Three boys were digging a cave and the dirt caved in. One boy was buried in the dirt. After many people saved him, he was rushed to the hospital.

Yesterday Don's dog had a fight with a coyote.

Kiku, Bobby, Frankie and Makoto had another truck ride.



April 9, 1943.

The sad news today is that Don's aunt passed away this morning.

When we woke up this morning, the ground was white with snow.

Yesterday Johnnie's brother went to Fillmore to see some pigs, cows, horses, and sheep.

Some of the boys in our class caught several scorpions this afternoon.

Today Makoto's brother fell in the water.

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April 14, 1943.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock,
an old man, Mr. James H. Wakasa passed away.

This morning some of our boys saw a dog
balancing on a car as it drove by on the road.

Yesterday we started to build our "cookie
house" for Hansel and Gretel. Edwin, Bobby, Lynn
and Kei were chosen to work on it.

Today Kiku's mother and father left Topaz.
His father went to Idaho and his mother
went to Salt Lake City.

There was a fire at the turkey farm last night.
We went to see the ant hills, scorpions and
horned toad at Miss Ito's and Mr. Kusano's class.

April 20, 1943.

There was a parade of war machines
in Delta on Sunday.

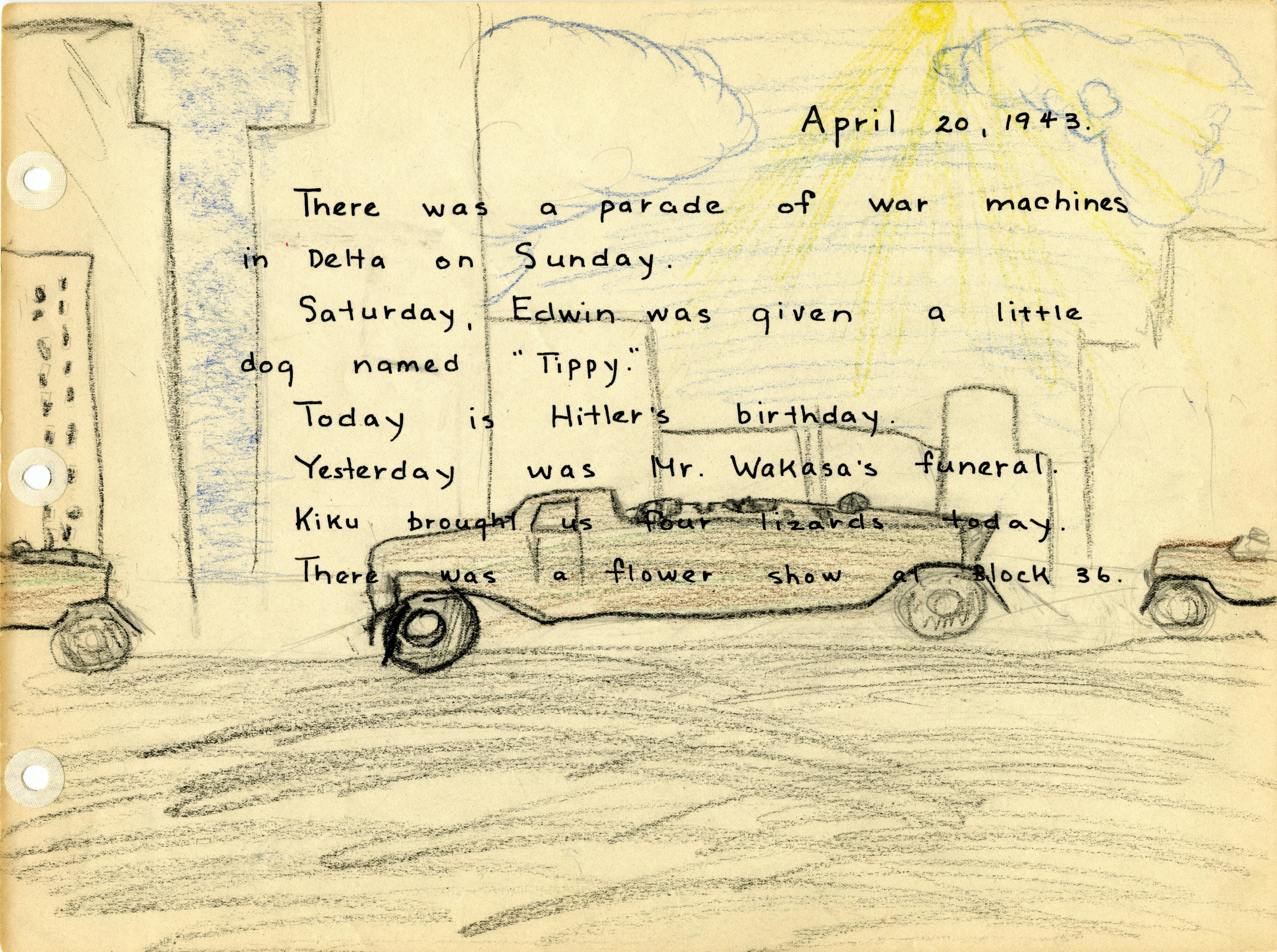
Saturday, Edwin was given a little
dog named "Tippy."


Today is Hitler's birthday.

Yesterday was Mr. Wakasa's funeral.

Kiku brought us four lizards today.

There was a flower show at Block 36.



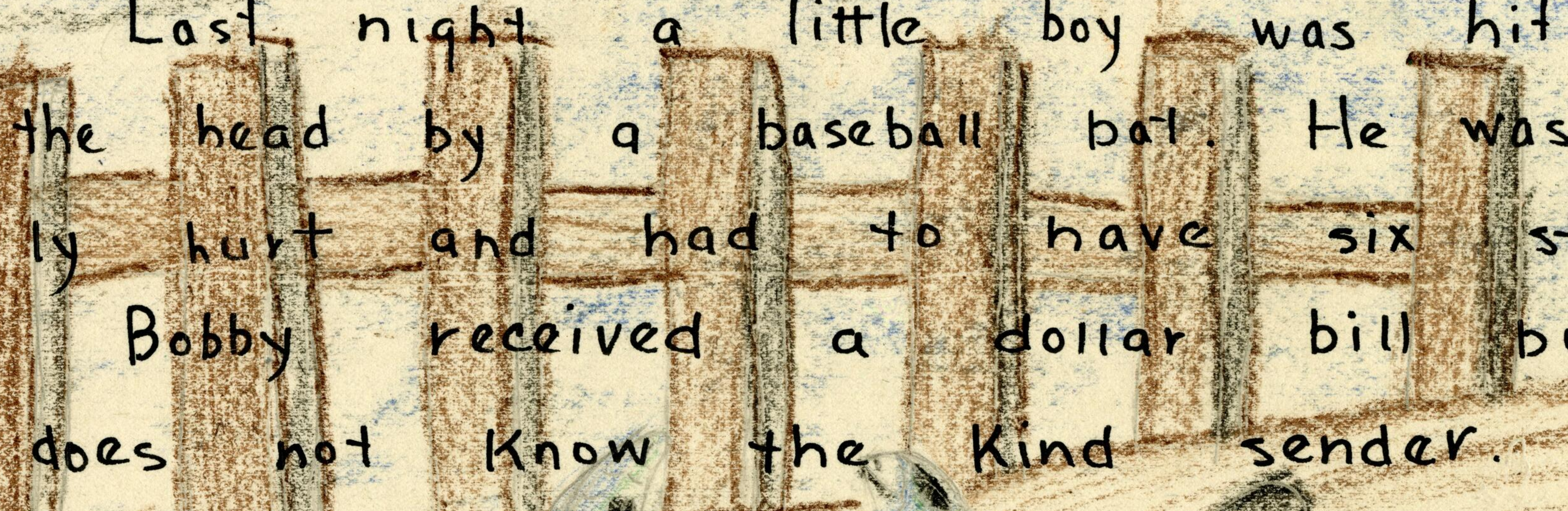


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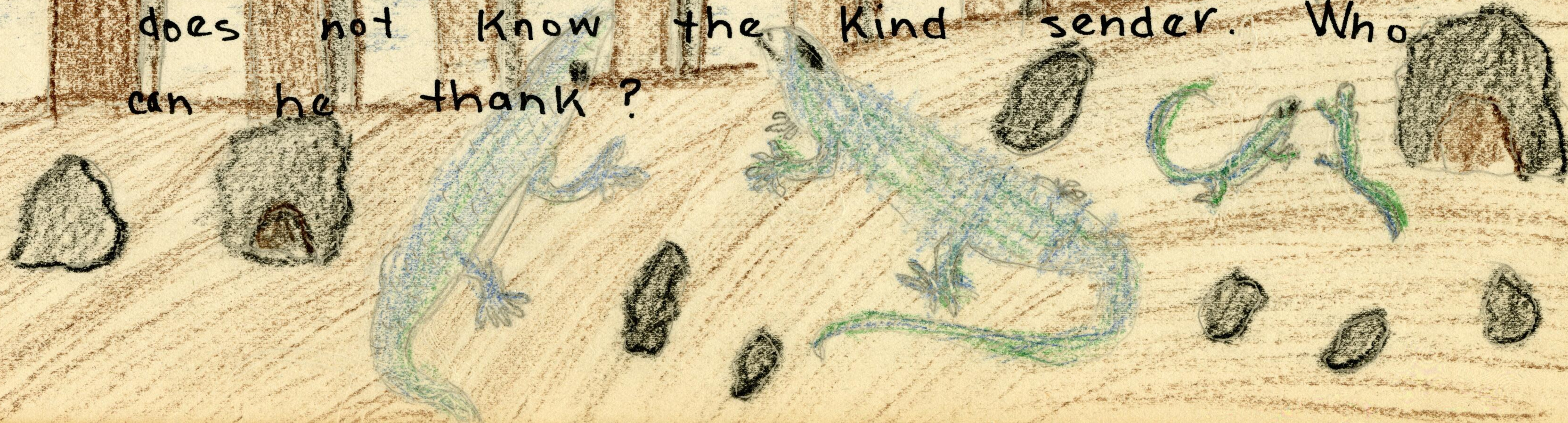


We made a house for our four lizards.

Last night a baby was hurt in Block 3.
This morning Miss Yamauchi could not go to Delta.



Last night a little boy was hit on the head by a baseball bat. He was badly hurt and had to have six stitches. Bobby received a dollar bill but he does not know the kind sender. Who can he thank?



April 23, 1943.

Sunday, April 25th is Easter. We hope it will be a sunny Sunday.

Today is Good Friday.

Today we will color our Easter eggs.

Last night Miss Yamauchi boiled our eggs and she cracked some of them.

David and Don high-jumped so much that their legs are very stiff this morning.

Last night another little boy was hit by a baseball.

April 26, 1943.

Yesterday Miss Yamauchi made us a cover for our diary.

Bobby made two Easter eggs. One had Mr. Hori and the other ~~had~~ ^{OUR} Mrs. Hori.

Saturday we had ^a ~~camp-wide~~ ^{Daily Diary} Easter egg hunt.

Kiku and his Auntie Kay dyed some eggs and delivered them to their friends.

Jane's dining hall had an Easter party.

Bobby's friend bought him some air-planes.

April 27, 1943.

A new resident and pupil came to our class today. His name is Robert Gene Kerr.

Today is David's birthday. He is 9 years old. We all sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

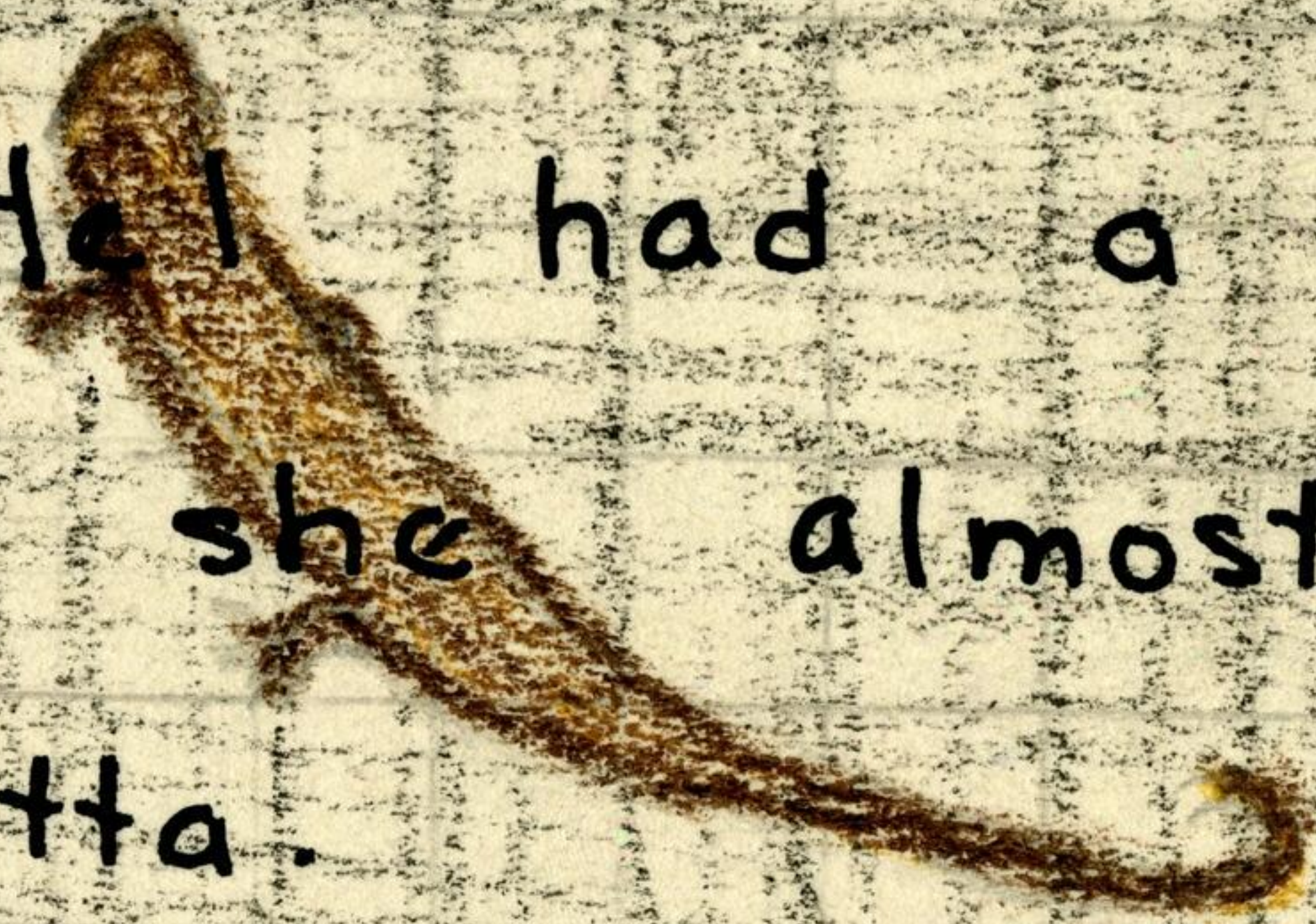
This morning we found a lovely picture in our class. We wonder who gave it to us.

Lynn's little sister, Rebecca, donated a lizard to our class.

April 30, 1943.

Today we presented our "Hansel and Gretel" operetta at 11:00 A.M. at Recreation Hall #8. Everyone said we are good actors. Mr. Ernst came to see us too.

We were very worried this morning because our Gretel had a mosquito bite on her eye and she almost could not be in the operetta.



Tomorrow night Johnny's sister is going to be married.

This noon Lynn's lizard climbed on his screen and looked down at Lynn as if to say, "Ha, ha, you can't catch me!"

May 3, 1943.

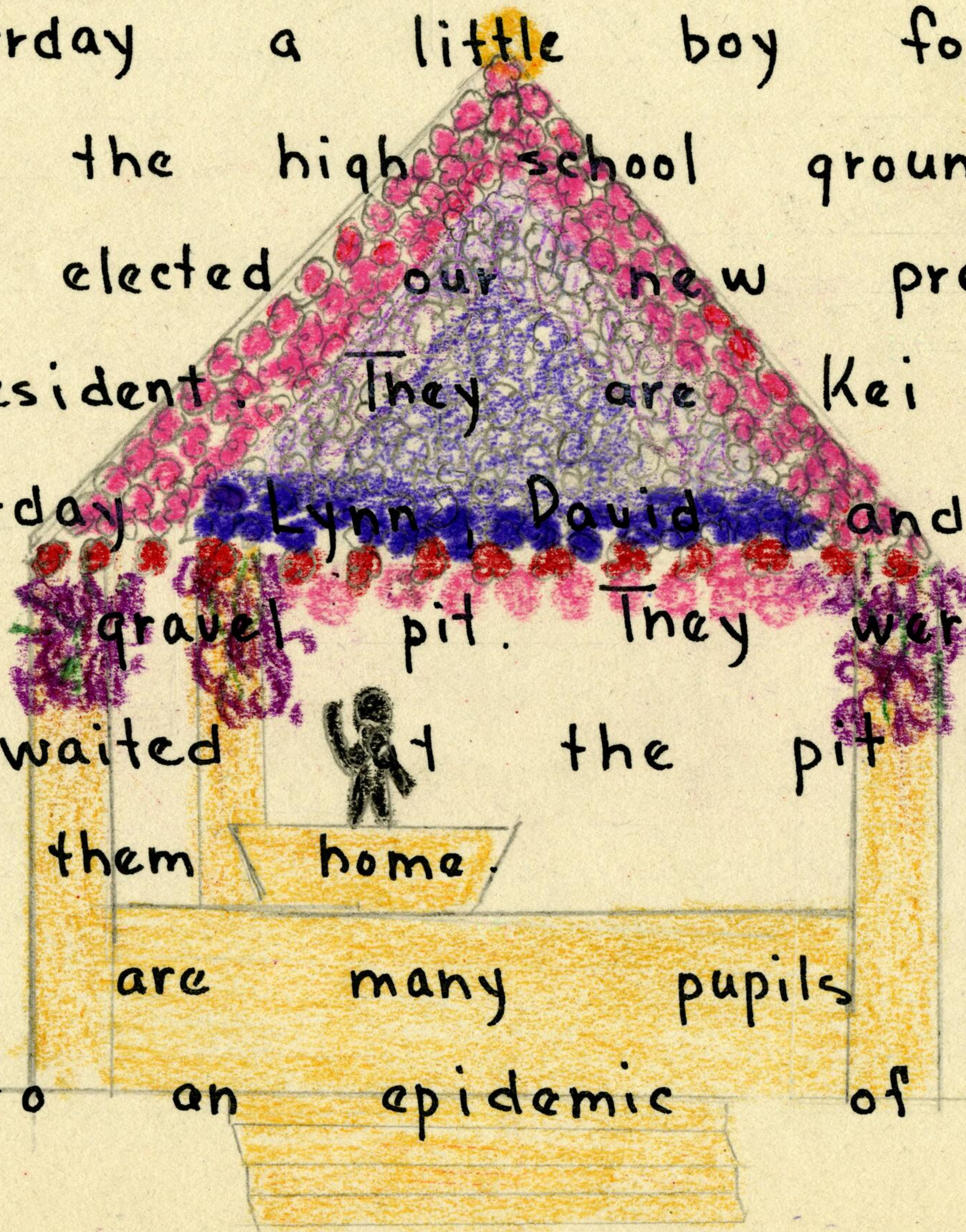
Sunday there was a Buddhist parade.
It is called an Hana-Matsuri parade.

Yesterday a little boy found a dollar
bill in the high school grounds.

We elected our new president and
vice-president. They are Kei and Betty.

Saturday Lynn, David and Don went
to the gravel pit. They were so tired
they waited at the pit until a truck
brought them home.

There are many pupils absent lately
due to an epidemic of flu in Topaz.



May 4, 1943.

We have very sad and serious news.

A little boy, James Yamasaki, aged eight years has Infantile Paralysis.

Last night there was a great deal of thunder and lightning. All the baseball games were called off.

Today we made a new May calendar.

Mr. Ernst and Miss Robertson sent us

"thank you" letters for inviting them to our "Hansel and Gretel" operetta.

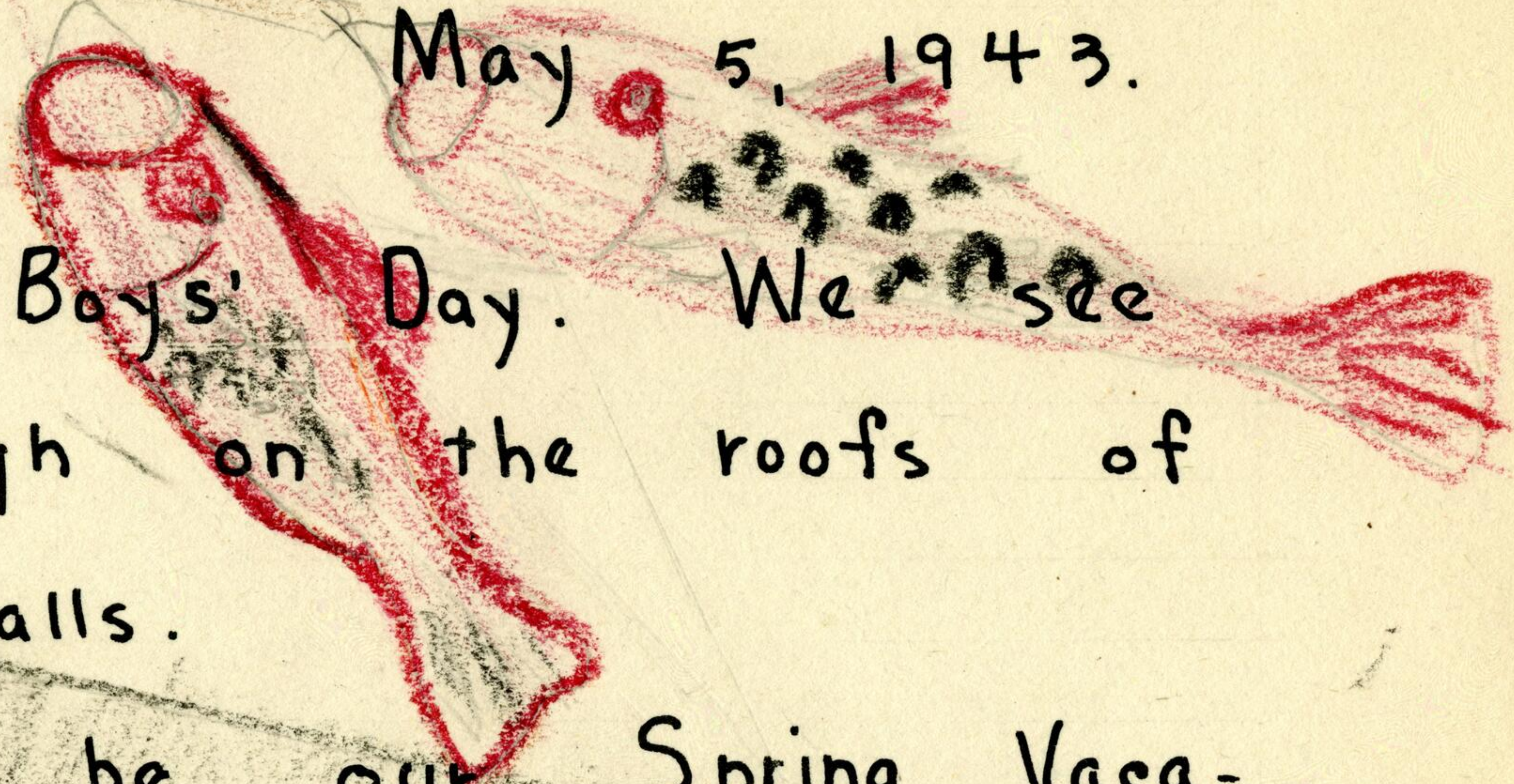
May 5, 1943.

Today is Japanese Boys' Day. We see many carps flying high on the roofs of barracks and dining halls.

May 6th and 7th will be our Spring Vacation. The teachers are going to have a conference.

This Sunday is Mother's Day.

All residents of Block 29 must not leave their block because of the case of Infantile Paralysis.





May 10, 1943.

Today we made new spelling books.
David and his father went to look for
arrow-heads. David found more than his
father.

Last Monday night, Don's uncle's roof
was torn off because of thunder, lightn-
ing and heavy wind.

We started to learn our multiplication
tables.

Yesterday Bobby went hiking with his
daddy. He saw a deer, rabbit and a snake.

James Yamasaki can now move his
hands to the back of his neck.

May 12, 1943.

We learned that the third snake
Lynn brought is called a blow-snake too.
We are reading about snakes and draw-
ing Lynn's snakes.

This morning, three teachers from Delta
came with Miss Robertson to visit our class.

Bobby's baby brother began to play on
the floor last night. He is growing up.

Johnny made a mistake. His sister did
not get married but she was just engaged.

Don was cut very deeply in his leg by
a piece of glass. Richard's friend broke his
little finger while playing baseball.

May 13, 1943.

This morning we were invited to a movie at Recreation Hall #8. The pictures were about Pueblo Indians, their homes, farms, soil and other interesting things. We also learned that dust storms arose when sheep and other grazing animals ate all the grass.

Yesterday there was a fierce whirl-wind near Block 2. A boy on a bicycle was whirled around and around.

Mrs. Bane's High Second Grade is collecting nails to send B. 2 to Delta.

This morning Mr. Hirota came to our class and taught us stick painting.

May 14, 1943.

The girls of our class are sewing curtains for our class room.

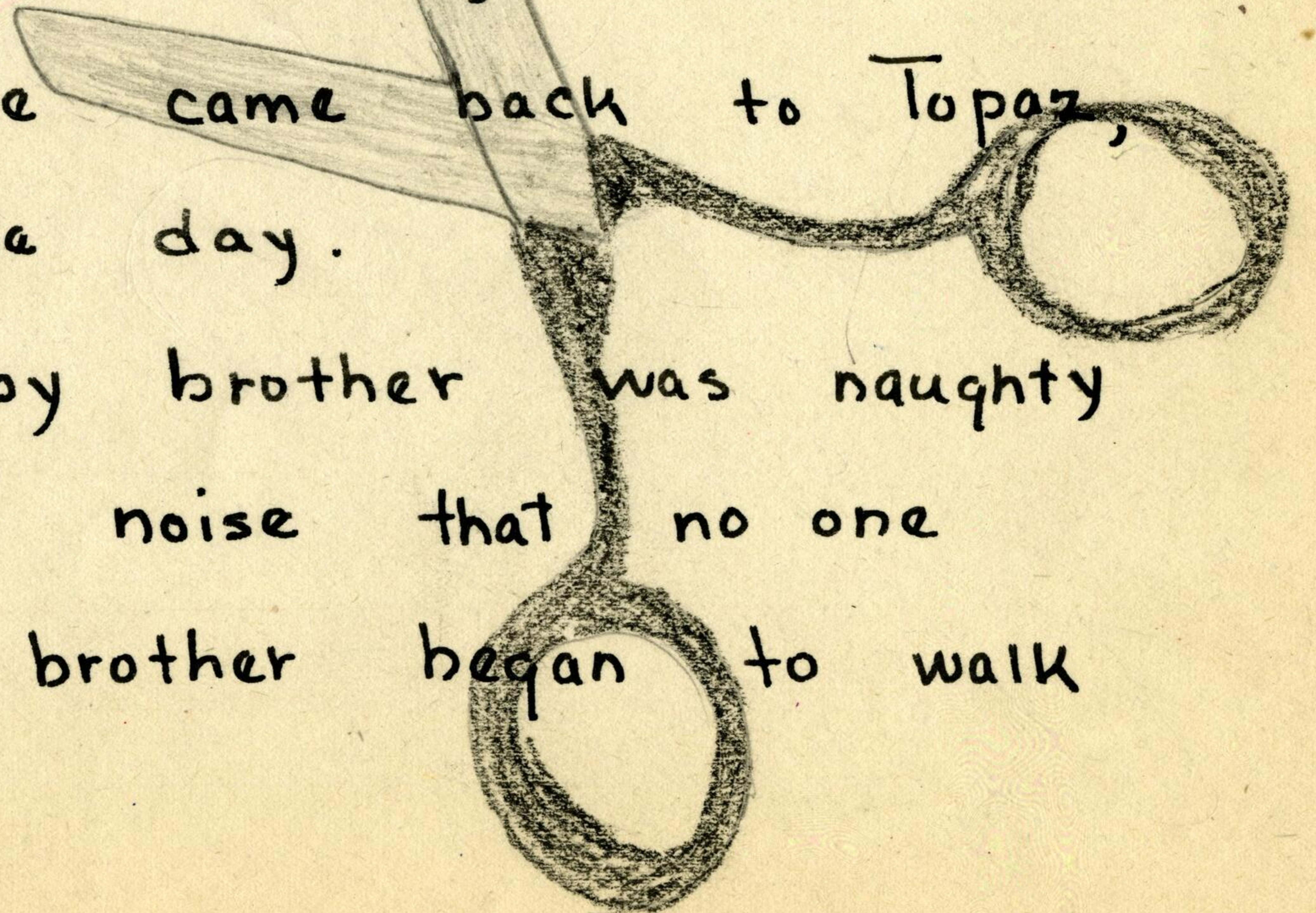
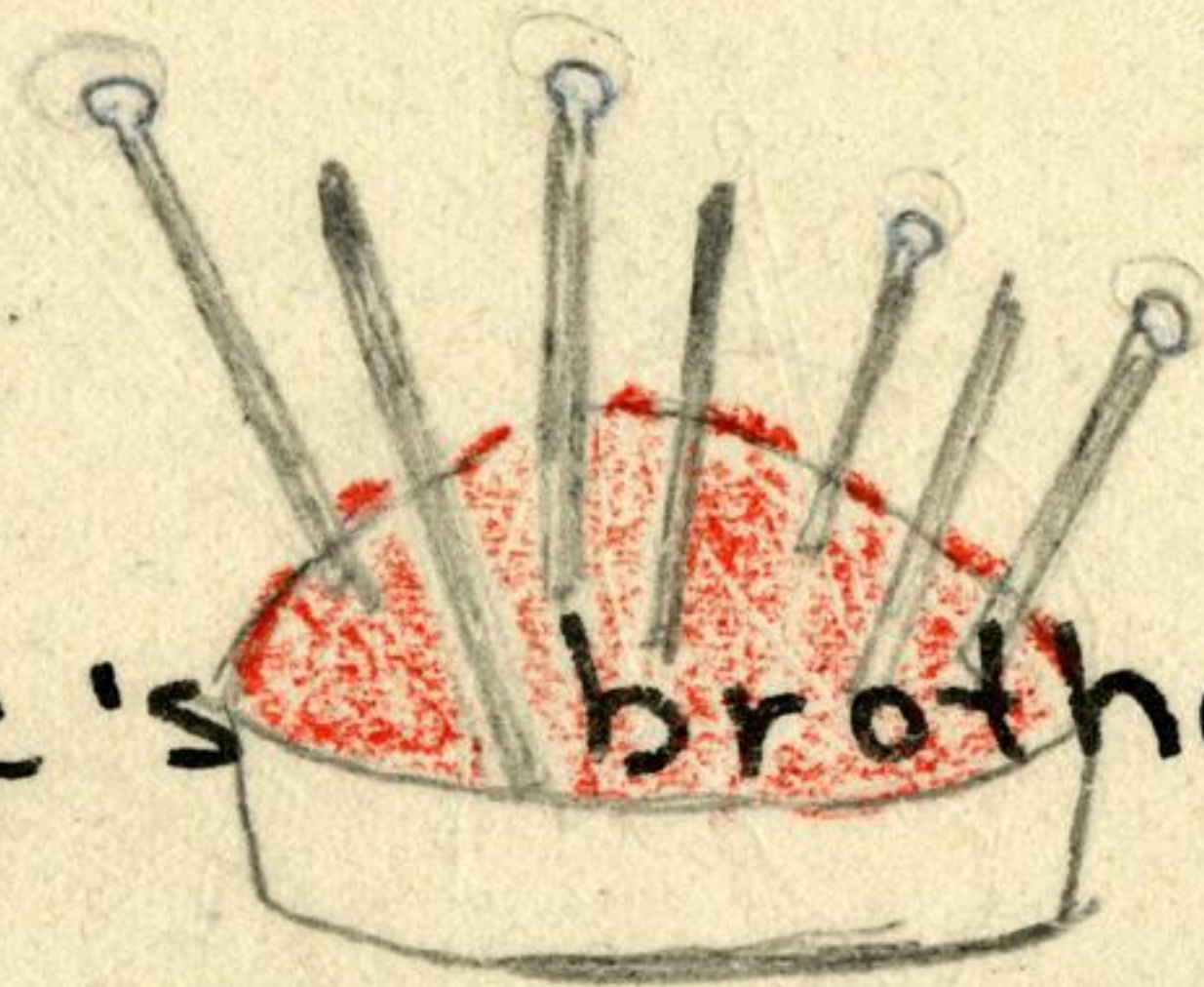
We are answering the letters which were sent to our class from Mrs. Allred's Third and Fourth Grades at Delta.

One of Lynn's snakes crawled into his neighbor's room.

Today is June's brother's birthday.

On Wednesday, Dr. Carlisle came back to Topaz, but he left on the same day.

Last night Bobby's baby brother was naughty again. He made so much noise that no one could sleep. Mae's baby brother began to walk last night.





May 17, 1943.

Last Saturday and Sunday there was an airplane contest in the high school grounds.

Friday was "Play Day" for high school students. There was so much mud and rough playing that some people were hurt. Lynn's father captured the "Faculty Flag".

This morning signs were put up showing the names of the streets of Topaz.

Makoto went to see his father at the cattle ranch. Makoto was very lucky because he rode on a horse. All the boys in our class would surely love to ride a horse!



Kiku's auntie came from Arkansas.

May 18, 1943.

We have a large box filled with nails. Every day we bring more and more nails for Uncle Sam.

Yesterday a big bomber flew over Topaz. Our paper folders tear so easily that we have decided to pay \$4 each for some material to make new folders.

Edwin brought us a baby horned toad. It is now living with our five lizards.

Kimiko's mother was burned very badly by hot water.

Yesterday little Drayton Nuttall found Don's money. Don was surely happy to have it returned.

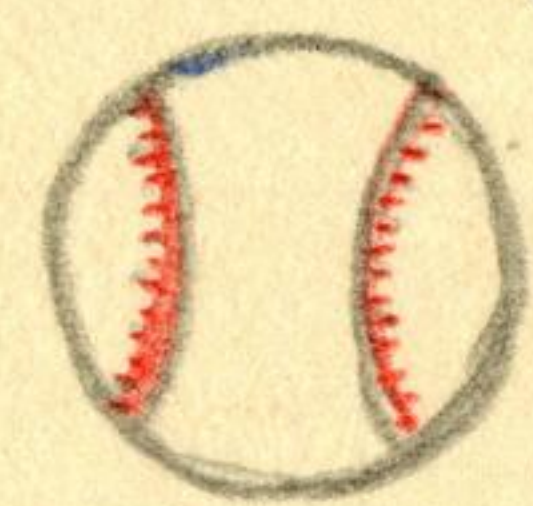
May 19, 1943.

Today Miss Kushida's class and our class played baseball.

Kei received a new sweater and two books from his grandmother.

Last night Don and Robert helped the people of their block. They stacked fire wood until 10:30 P.M. They are very tired today.

Today Miss Yamauchi told us a story about snakes.



A man at Block 23 was running and he suddenly fell forward in a faint.

Betty's sister was lost but she was found wandering around in another block. Each block is so much alike that it is easy to get lost.

May 20, 1943.

We have started to make the covers for our "SHELTER" books.

Yesterday Don's mother went to the Delta Hospital because she is very ill.

Today James Yamasaki's family came home from the hospital. There is no more danger of people catching Infantile Paralysis from them.

Kiku's Auntie Kay left for Philadelphia today.


Ben's father went hiking today. He went to look for arrow-heads, just like every one.

Don brought us some petrified rocks and some lava formations.

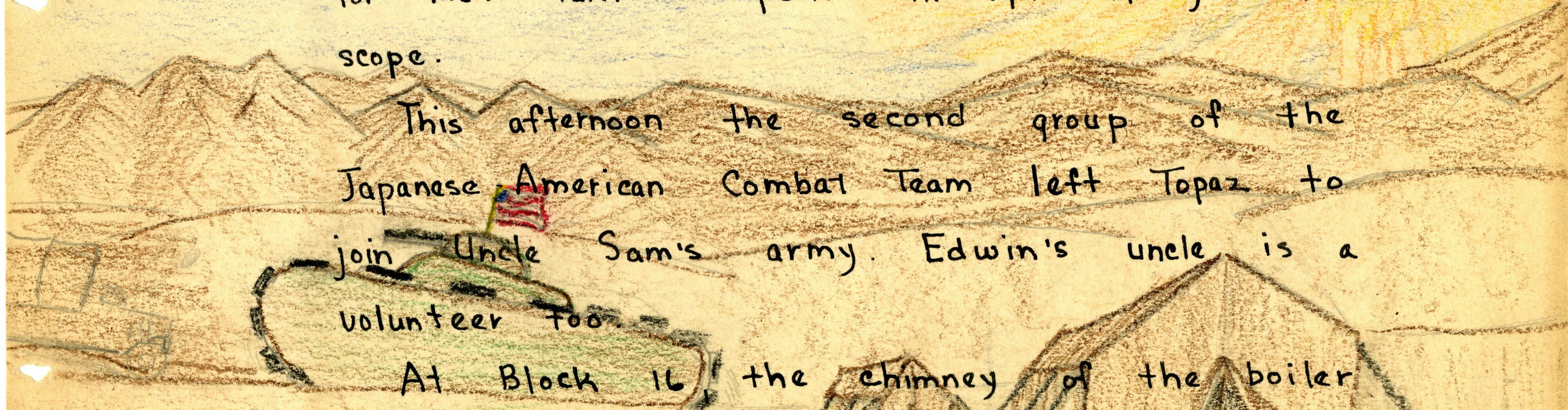


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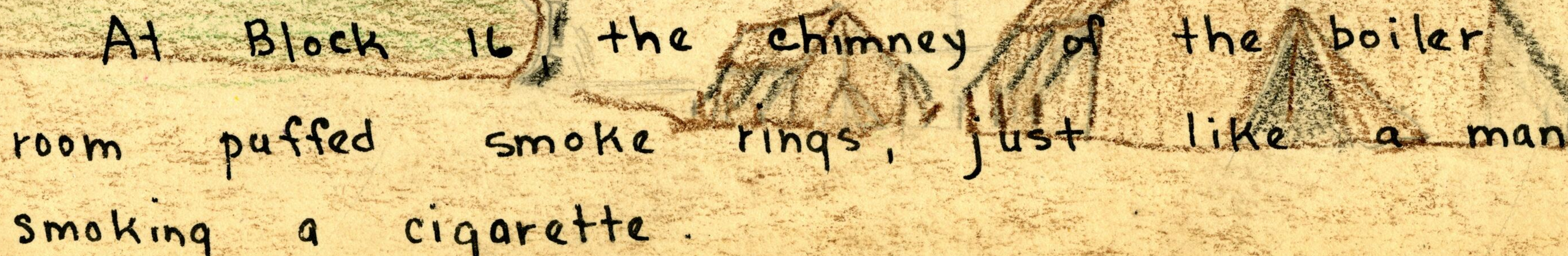
Yesterday Edwin fed some bread crumbs to hungry seaquills.



Harry brought a telescope to school today. Everyone wanted to look through it. Even boys and girls from other classes formed a line for their turn to peek through Harry's telescope.









This afternoon the second group of the Japanese American Combat Team left Topaz to join Uncle Sam's army. Edwin's uncle is a volunteer too.



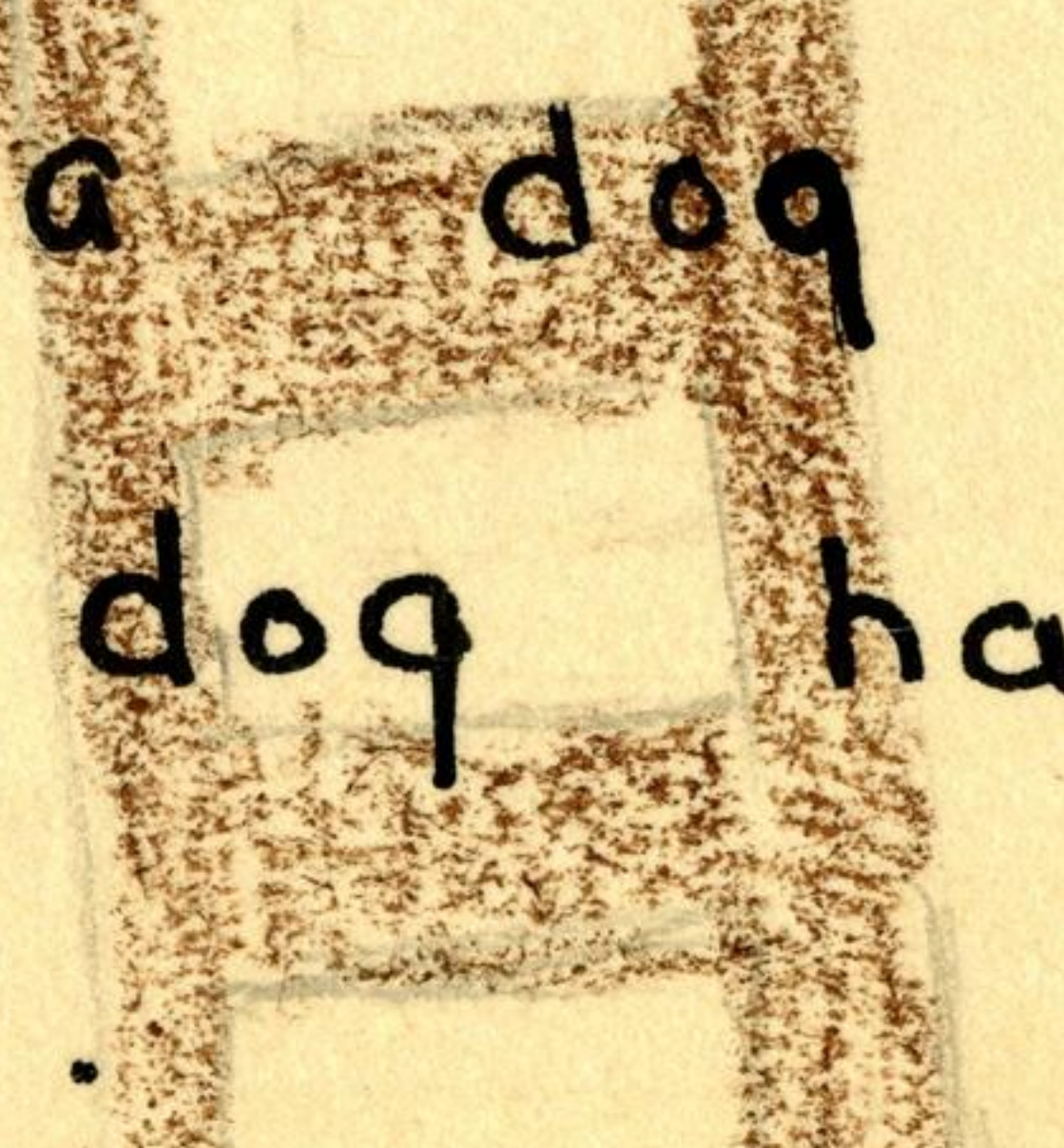
At Block 16, the chimney of the boiler room puffed smoke rings, just like a man smoking a cigarette.

May 24, 1943.

 Many people left Topaz this afternoon for the  "Tent City" in Provo, Utah. They will pick straw-berries, cherries, apples and peaches. Grace's big brother was one of the workers. Edwin's uncle will have to leave a little later because  his auntie had a brand new baby.

 On Saturday night  there was a Boy Scout  Program at Dining Hall 32.

Today we started a frieze about shelter.

Last Saturday  a dog had a fight with a porcupine. The poor dog had porcupine quills all over his body.

 Yesterday, Don's mother came home from  the hospital. Don may leave Topaz soon.

May 25, 1943.

Many pupils in our class were flat on their stomachs working very hard on our frieze.

The Administration team will play against the Military Police in baseball tonight.

Bobby's friends were playing "sling-shot" war. One boy was hit in the eye so badly that it began to bleed. It is a dangerous game.

We feel very sorry for Miss Itashiki because her mother passed away. Miss Itashiki is the low Third Grade teacher of the Mountain View School.

Kiku brought us a horned toad. Lynn lent us one of his father's beautiful lizards. Yesterday, Mae saw a girl carrying a snake.

May 26, 1943.

Don is going to leave for Logan to help on the farm. We shall all miss him very much.

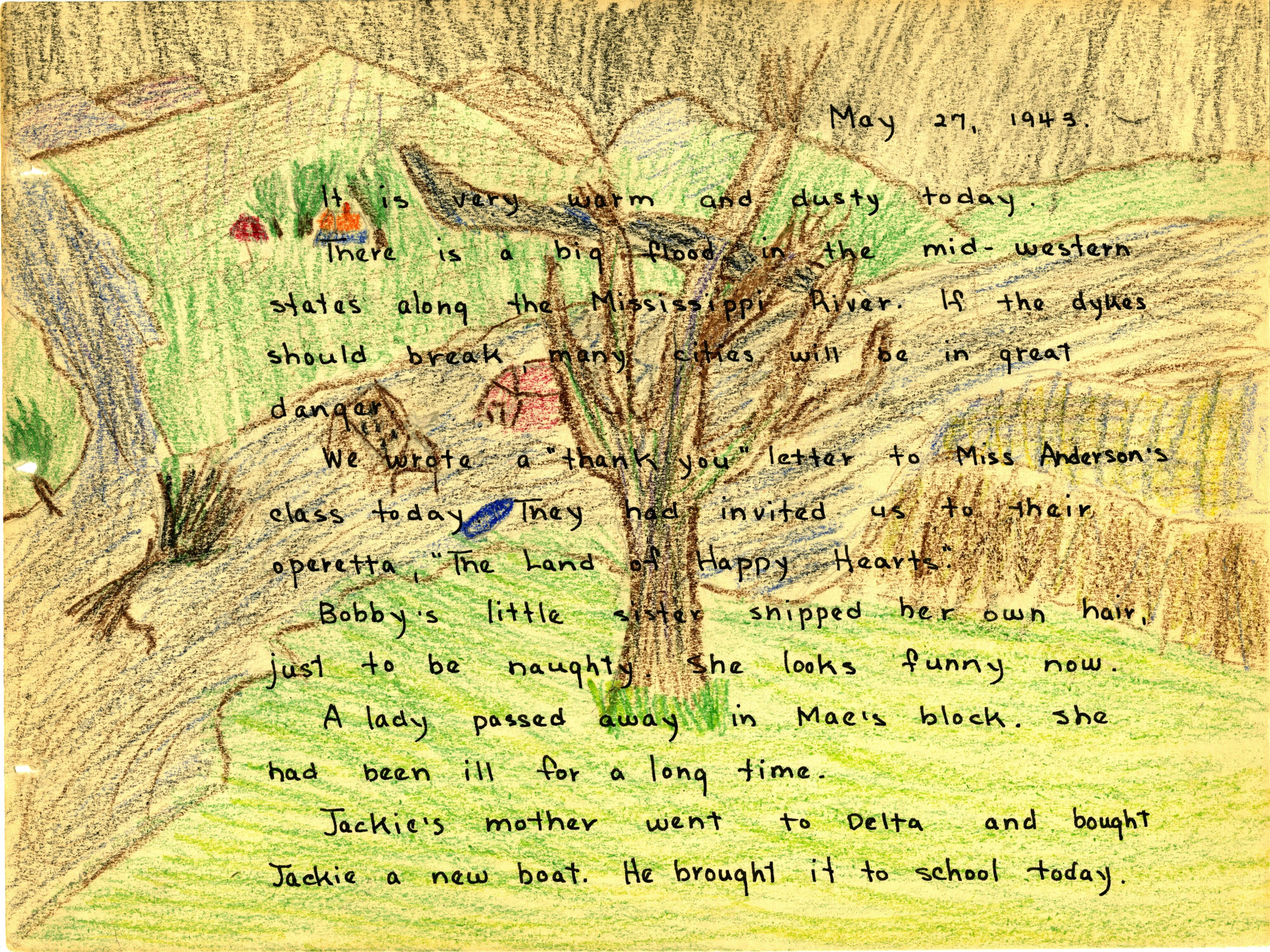
We have a new American flag for our room.

Yesterday Bobby lost his sling shot because he was in such a hurry to deliver the "Topaz Times" for his Block Manager.

The Military Police beat the Administration by the score of 11 to 5. At Block 30, the little boys played baseball against the old men. The little boys won, 21 to 10.

Lynn is going to have a new brother or sister very very soon.

Today Johnny's sister left for Idaho to be with her fiancé.



May 27, 1943.

It is very warm and dusty today.

There is a big flood in the mid-western states along the Mississippi River. If the dykes should break, many cities will be in great danger.

We wrote a "thank you" letter to Miss Anderson's class today. They had invited us to their operetta, "The Land of Happy Hearts".

Bobby's little sister snipped her own hair, just to be naughty. She looks funny now.

A lady passed away in Mae's block. She had been ill for a long time.

Jackie's mother went to Delta and bought Jackie a new boat. He brought it to school today.

May 28, 1943.

Lynn started a science club in his block. The neighborhood children are the members.

Mrs. Itashiki's funeral was held this morning.

June and Jane planted some rabbit-brush which they found in the desert.

The lizards are happier now because we put some green plants in their home. They love to climb the "trees". A girl found a great big blue bellied lizard at Diamond #15 near 3RD base.

The boys brought our nails to Mrs. Bane's class but we shall keep on hunting and hunting for more.

Tomorrow will be Mae's baby brother's birthday.

May 31, 1943.

Yesterday, the High Sixth went to Mt. and found hundreds and hundreds of trilobite fossils.

Miss Robertson came today and told us how much she liked our diary. She also told us how to kill mosquitoes in ponds. Mosquitoes are pests because they have bitten almost everyone in Topaz.

Shizuko was sorry she went to the pig farm because she saw a big mother pig squash her two baby pigs to death.

Recreation Hall 29 was robbed last Saturday.

June 1, 1943.

It is raining very hard today. The rain helps us because it settles the dust. We should not have a dust storm for awhile.

Yesterday two boys were hurt at a baseball game. One boy was knocked unconscious and the other boy was cut in the face. People who watch the games should not stand too close to the field.

Roy and Kimiko are our new president and vice president.

This afternoon Miss Yamauchi is going to Delta.

June 2, 1943.

Last night it rained very very hard. We see lots of deep puddles all over Topaz.

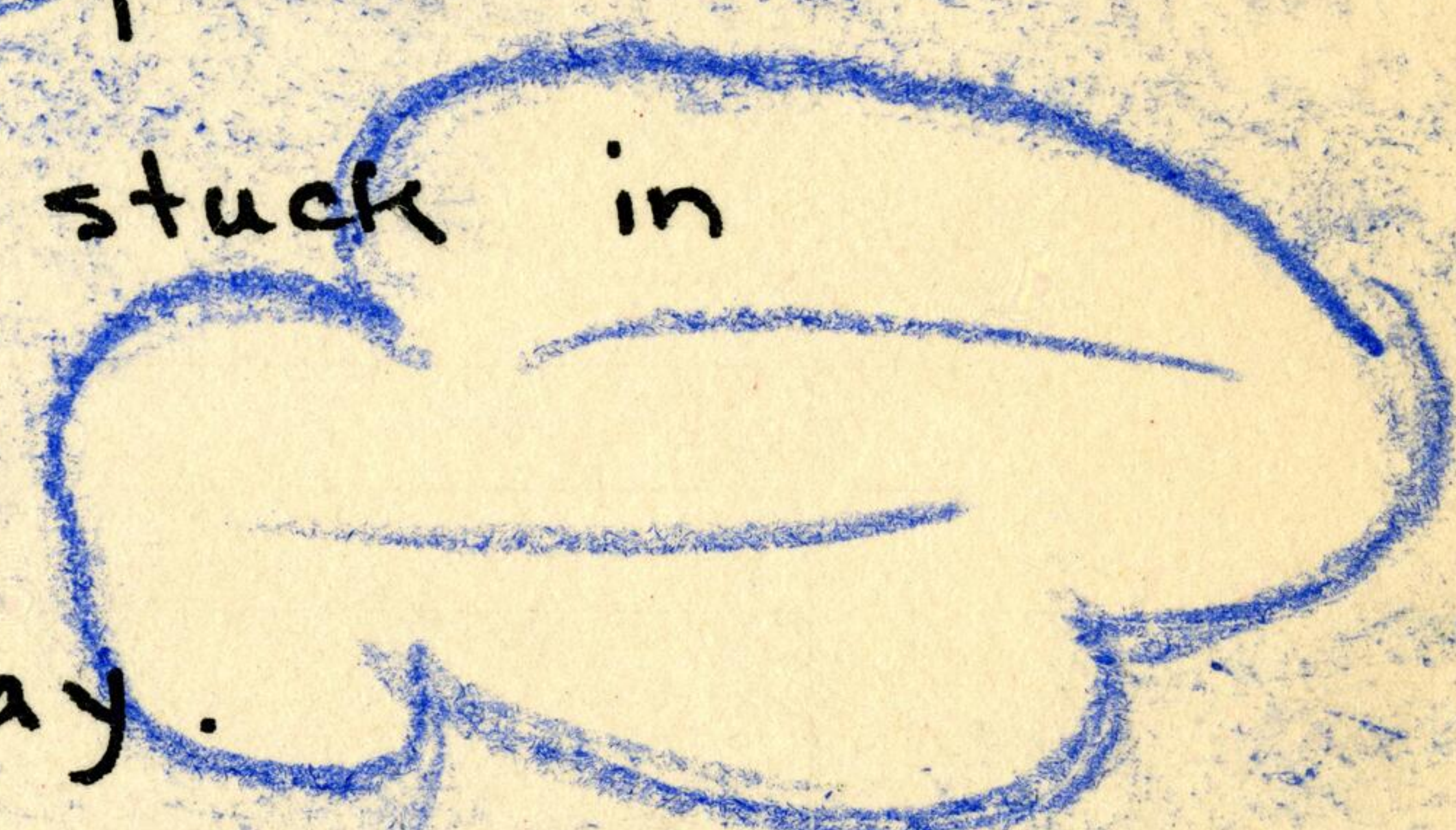
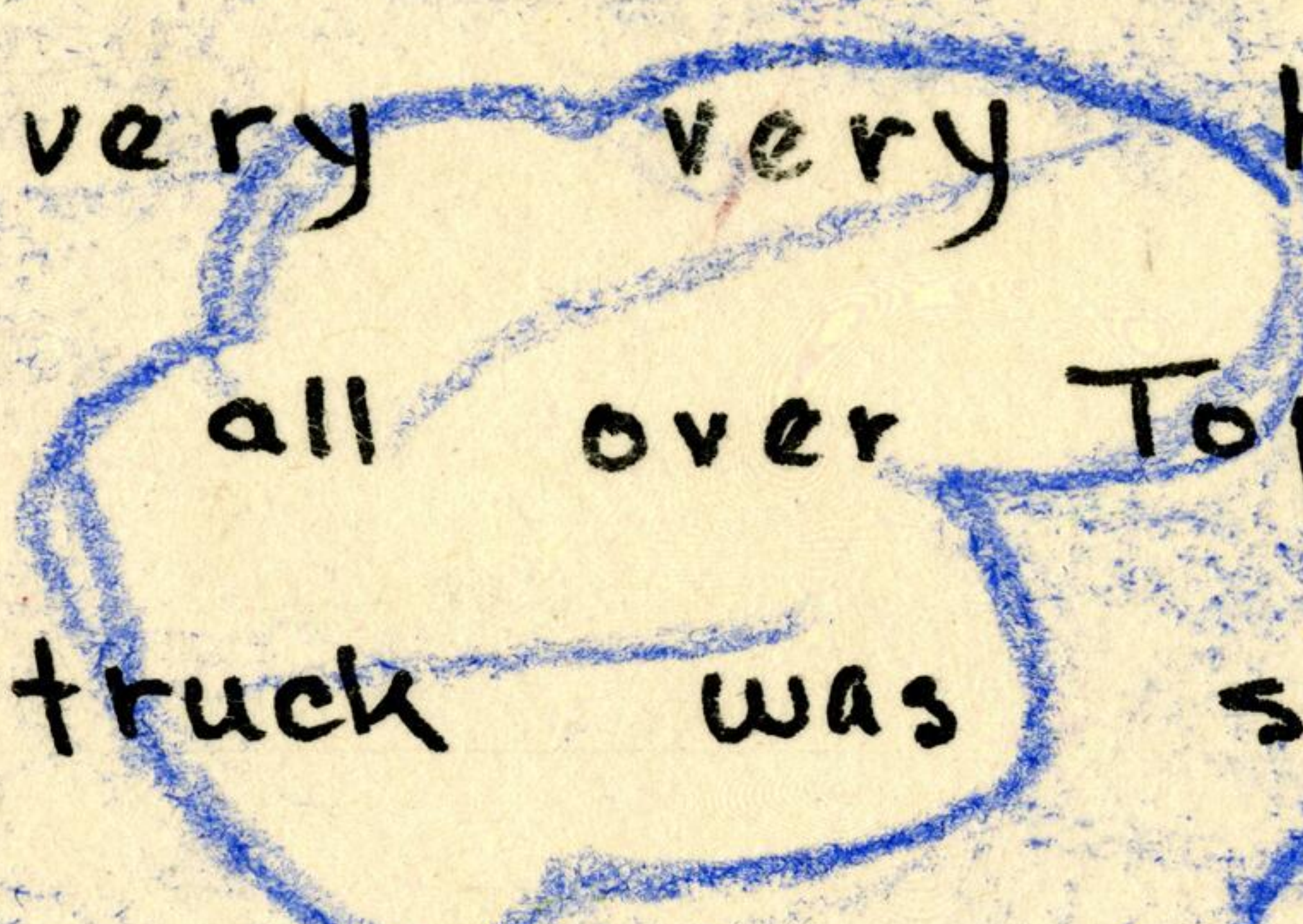
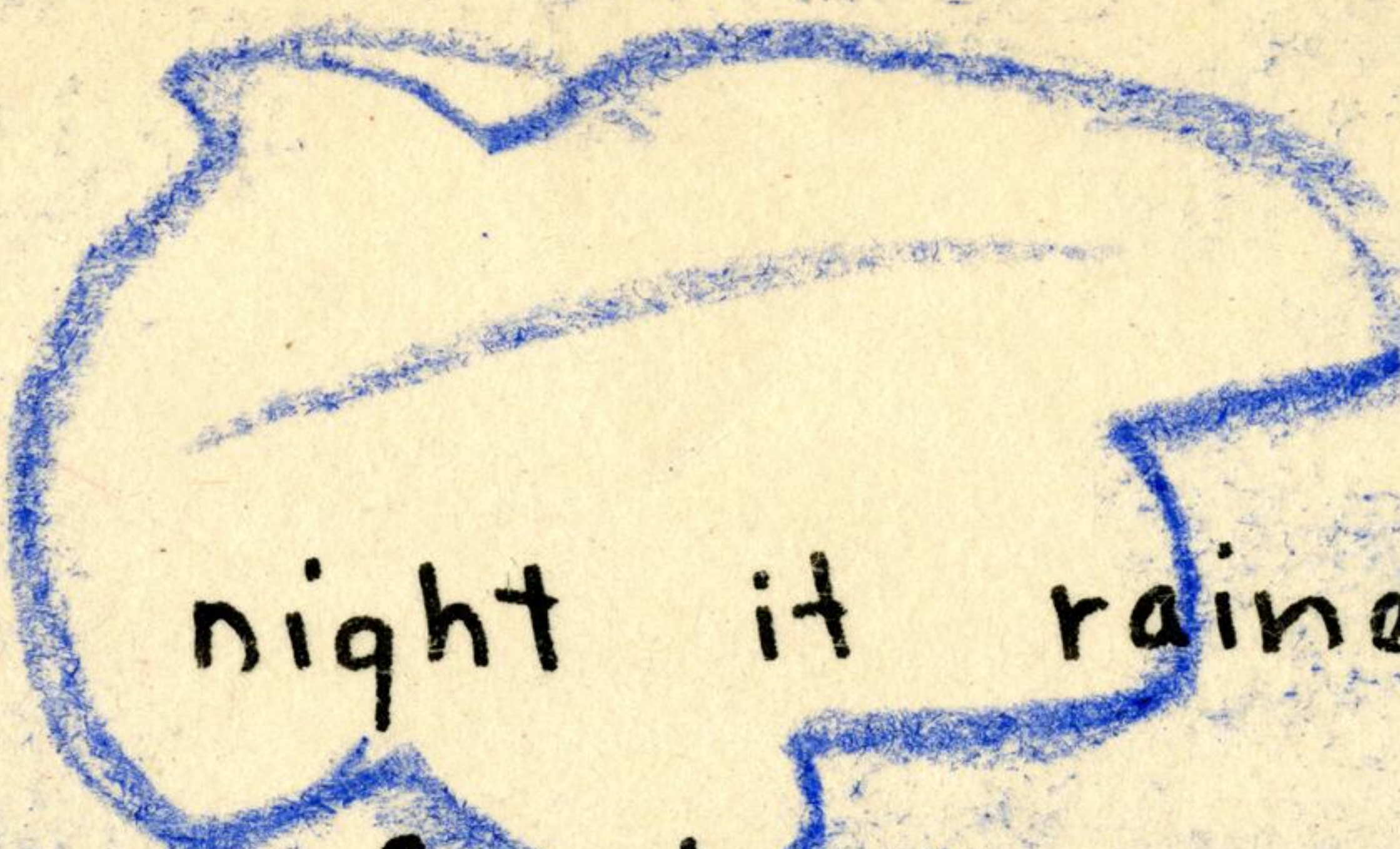
Last evening a large truck was stuck in the mud. A jeep was also stuck.

We made a June calendar today.

Frankie's father sailed Frankie's little boat in the water.

Today a fire man scolded the boys in our class because they used kindling wood to make a bridge. The boys deserved it because it was not necessary to make the bridge.

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June 3, 1943.

We were invited to the "Hansel and Gretel" operetta by the Desert View Third and Fourth Grades. They were just as good as we were.

Kei, Kiko, and Bobby joined the Cubs. Raymond is an old member already. Mae, Shizuko, Grace, June, Betty and Jane are Brownies.

Some girls in our class took their shoes and stockings off and went wading in the rain water. The water was warm, so they did not catch cold.

Edwin and Bobby saw a big, fat badger. A man was walking with a rope tied around its stomach.

Frankie's uncle stuffs all kinds of animals.

June 4, 1943.

Edwin's little horned toad died. Some of the boys made a cross for it and buried it behind the barracks.

Everyone in our class sewed his own folders. Even the boys did a good job.

Johnny received a letter from his sister in Idaho.

The baseball games were called off again because of the rain yesterday.

June 7, 1943.

Today is Richard's little sister's birthday.

Johnny's sister went to the hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Several families left for Texas to join fathers in camps there.

Lynn went to Fish Lake National Park yesterday. He saw the ruins of a log cabin.

Today we played a multiplication game. George was the winner.

Jane's father who is a Scout Master, will be away for three months to a summer camp.

A man in Jane's block has 6 baby sparrows. He has promised her one just as soon as they are old enough to leave mother sparrow.

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June 8, 1943.

This morning Miss Yamauchi went to Delta and Miss Ishida was our teacher.

Mrs. Westover's class is having a party for Tsuneo Sato. He is leaving for Texas. Last night

Jackie's cousins had a party. They are leaving for Texas **TEXAS**

Makoto brought a cricket to school.

Johnny's sister sent him a box of candy from Idaho.

Sunday, Edwin's sister went hiking and she saw some wild canaries.

June 9, 1943.

Bobby's baby brother fell on the floor.
He cried so much his face turned purple.

Several boys in our class brought darts
to school. They are so very dangerous that
Miss Yamauchi told the boys to never
play with them again.

Bobby lost 25¢ on the way to the
canteen.

Edwin's ~~trip~~ went out for ~~the~~ first
time but he knew his way home perfectly.

Beginning June 14, the time will be shift-
ed back again.

Most of the dining halls will try family
style.

June 10, 1943.

Tomorrow night will be our Open House. We all made pretty invitations to our parents.

June 9th was Lynn's father and mother's 10th wedding anniversary.

Miss Uchida gave us a test at 11:30 A.M.

Raymond and the Cubs practiced their relays. Tomorrow night will be the Brownie's Play Day.

We put our new curtains up today.

The boys basked in the sunshine just like lizards this morning.

Invitation

Open House

June 14, 1943.

Today is Flag Day.

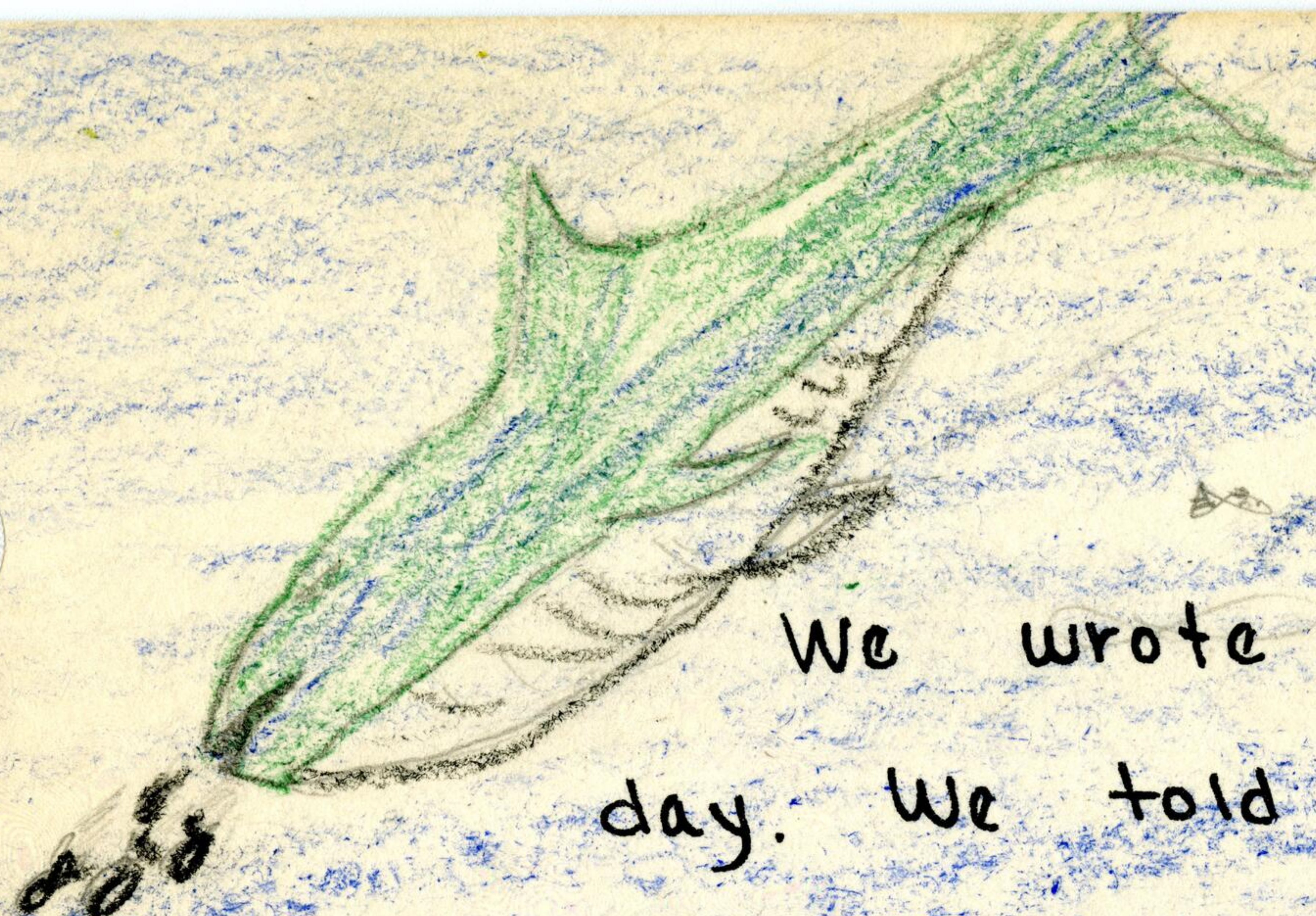
Johnny's sister was married on June 10th, 1943. At last she is married. She was married in Idaho.

Jackie and Robert had a "crash-up" last Saturday. They came out with black eyes.

Miss Yamauchi **MISSOURI** will not be with us for a few days because her brother came for a visit from St. Louis, Missouri.

Lynn's aunt is getting married on June 23rd and his uncle is getting married on June 30th.

Today, the mountains seem full of lightning.

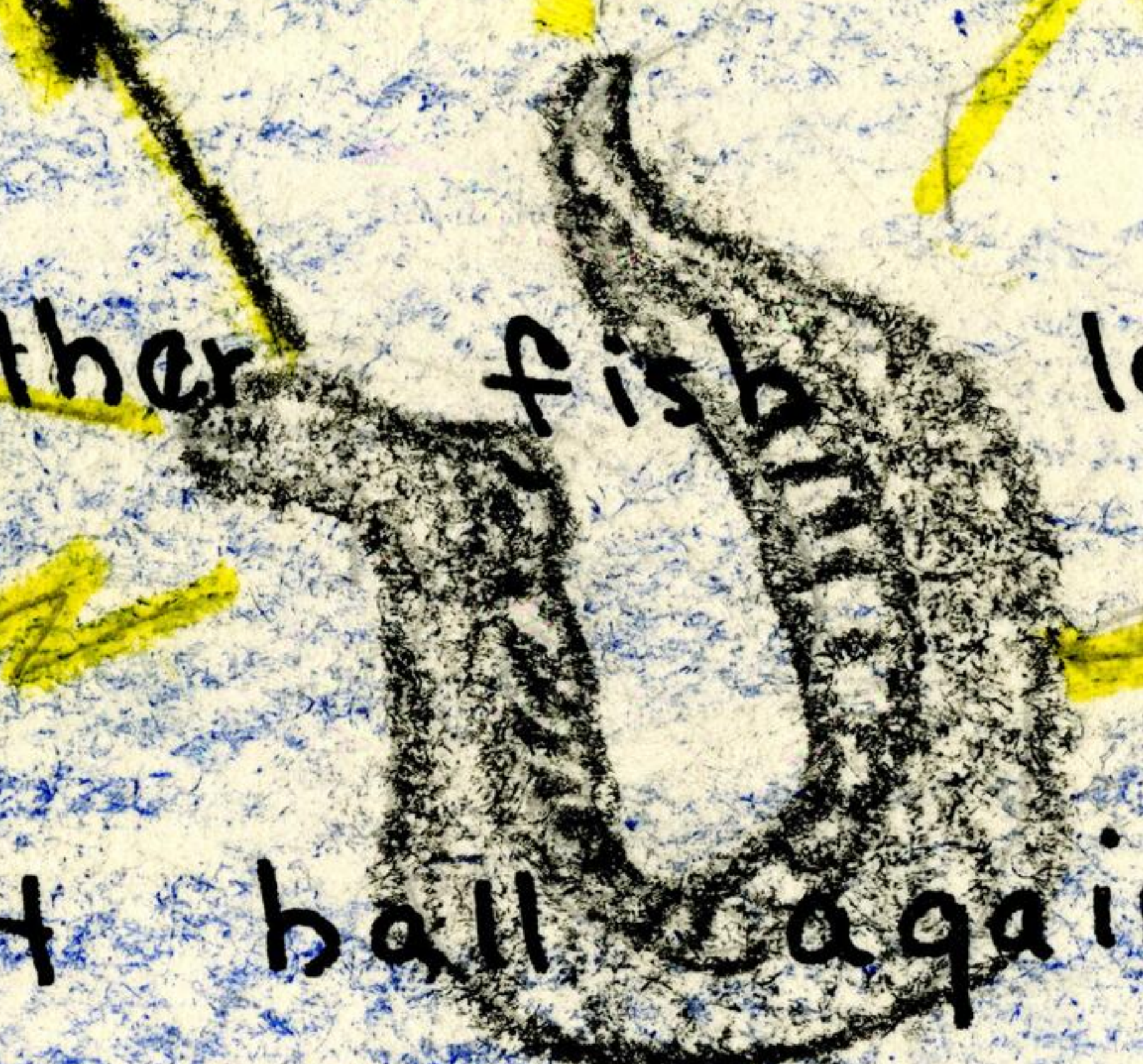
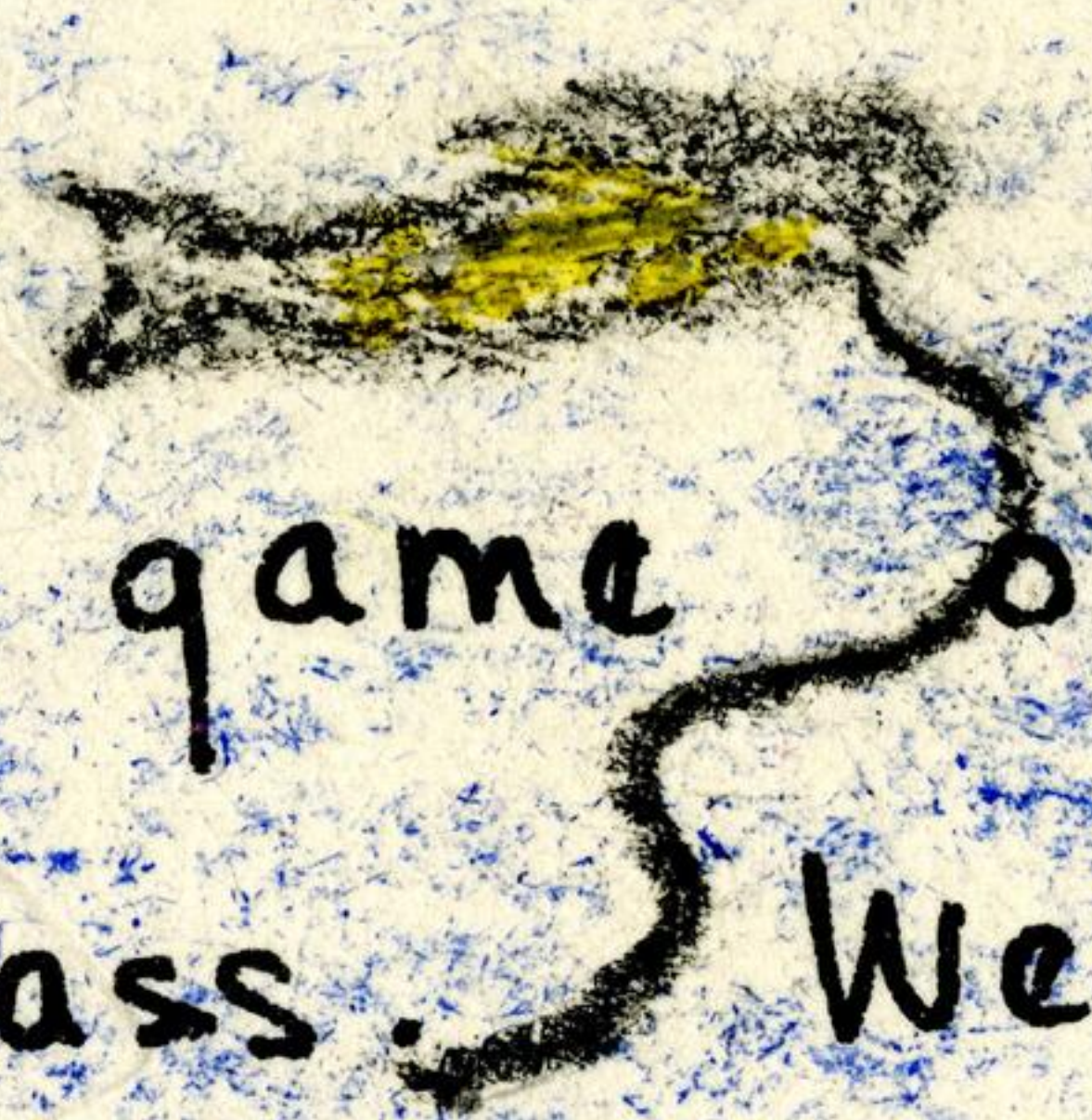


June 15, 1943.

We wrote letters to Miss Yamauchi today. We told her how we are behaving and all the things we have been doing with Miss Okawachi.

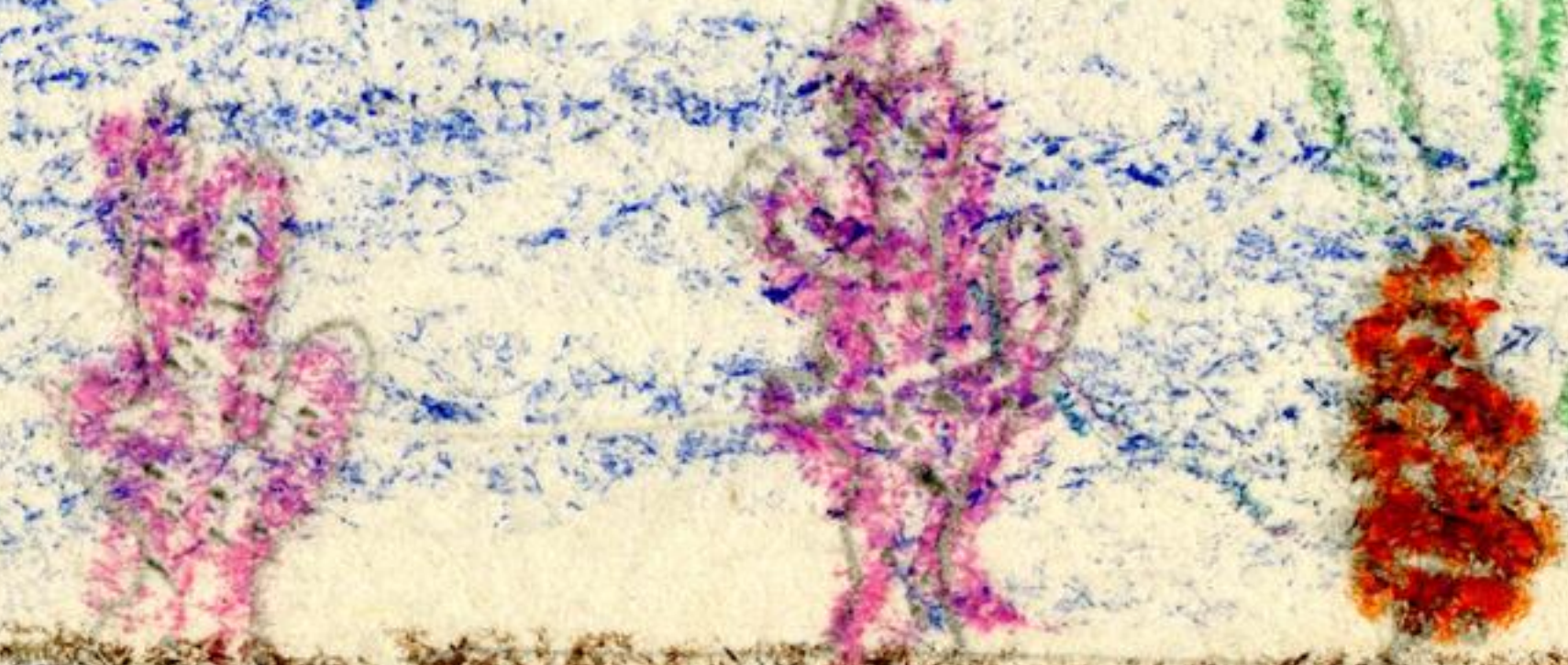


Mae and Jane saw a mother fish laying eggs.



We played a game of soft ball against Miss Kushida's class. We lost by the score of 5 to 1 but we were good sports.

The Mountain View School played baseball with the Desert View School. We won by 18 to 3.



June 16, 1943.

We received an answer to our letters from Miss Yamauchi. She said our letters were all very well written.

Kiku left for Idaho today. We all went to say "good-bye" to him. Bobby gave Kiku a knife. He had bought it by saving a few pennies every day.

We had a picture taken this morning.

Last night six baby kittens were born to a black cat.

David came to visit our class this

afternoon.

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June 18, 1943.

June 20th is Father's Day.

There is a summer camp called Antelope Springs. Many groups of boys and girls will go camping this summer.

Miss Yamauchi came back to school today.

The Cub's Field Day will be held tomorrow.

Last night it was so hot that Bobby's daddy could not sleep. He sat outside in his pajamas and everyone laughed at him.

Mae caught a lizard yesterday. A little boy cried so much for it that she gave it to him.

June 21, 1943.

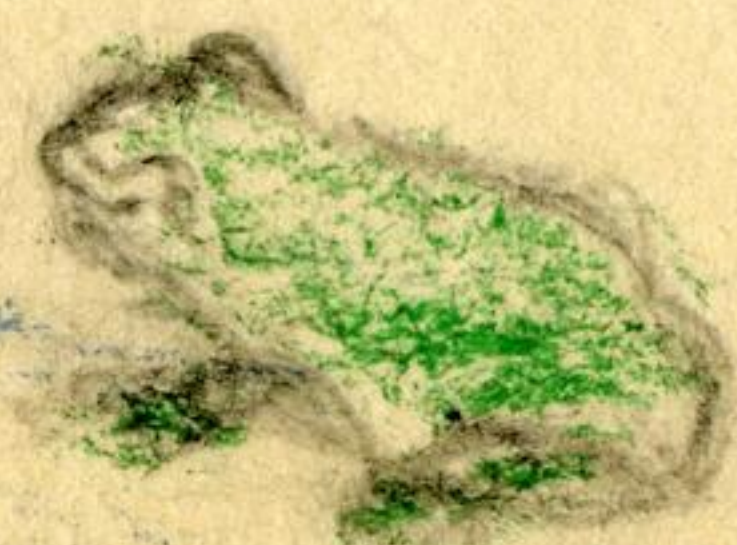
The Seniors at the High School held a Baccalaureate Service Sunday at 8:15 P.M.

This morning the water was turned off at the Mountain View School. The children went to Block 1 and 9 at recess time.

Lynn brought a book about the ocean today.

Frankie's cousin found a dead rattlesnake. He stuffed it.

June's little toad jumped out and hopped all over the floor.



June 22, 1943.

It is June's birthday today. She is nine years old. We sang to her.

Several children have chicken pox lately.

We took our pictures all over again. Miss Yamauchi and Makoto are in the picture now.

It is the beginning of summer today.

All the Block Managers went to Antelope

Springs for an outing today.

Makoto's father bought a hen yesterday. She laid two eggs this morning.

Since Mr. Nuttall could not come, Miss Yamauchi gave us a spelling test.

Yesterday was the longest day of the year.

June 23, 1943.

We had our height and weight taken today.

Raymond's grandmother and uncle came to visit him from Colorado.

A little boy was badly burned with a bucket of hot water. Another little boy was burned by hot pipes in the wash room.

A man gave Johnny and Edwin a ride. Johnny's hat flew off so the man had to rescue it for him.

We received an invitation to Mrs. Westover's High Fourth Grade Play.

June 24, 1943.

The seniors of the Topaz High School will hold their Graduation Exercises on June 25, 1943. They will all wear caps and gowns.

Miss Yamauchi's brother, Dr. Paul Yamauchi will be married this Saturday night.

Kiku wrote us a letter today telling us how busy he is riding horses and irrigating his farm in Idaho. He promised us some candy too.

Tomorrow is the last day of school. After a weeks vacation, we shall all meet again at 32-4-CD for Summer School.

We wrote "thank you" letters to the High Fourth Grade for their invitation to "The Trials of Queen Violetta".

July 5, 1943.

It is the first day of Summer School.
We start at 8:30 and are dismissed at
11:30 A.M.

There was a camp-wide 4th of July carnival on the week-end of July 3rd and 4th.
It was lots of fun.

The Boy Scouts went camping for one week yesterday.

Edwin went to the Pig farm everyday for one week to help feed the pigs.

Yesterday was the Fourth of July.

A fire extinguisher saved a barrack from catching on fire when some careless children threw sparklers on the roof.

July 6, 1943.

Kiku sent us two boxes of candy from Idaho. We are going to have a party.

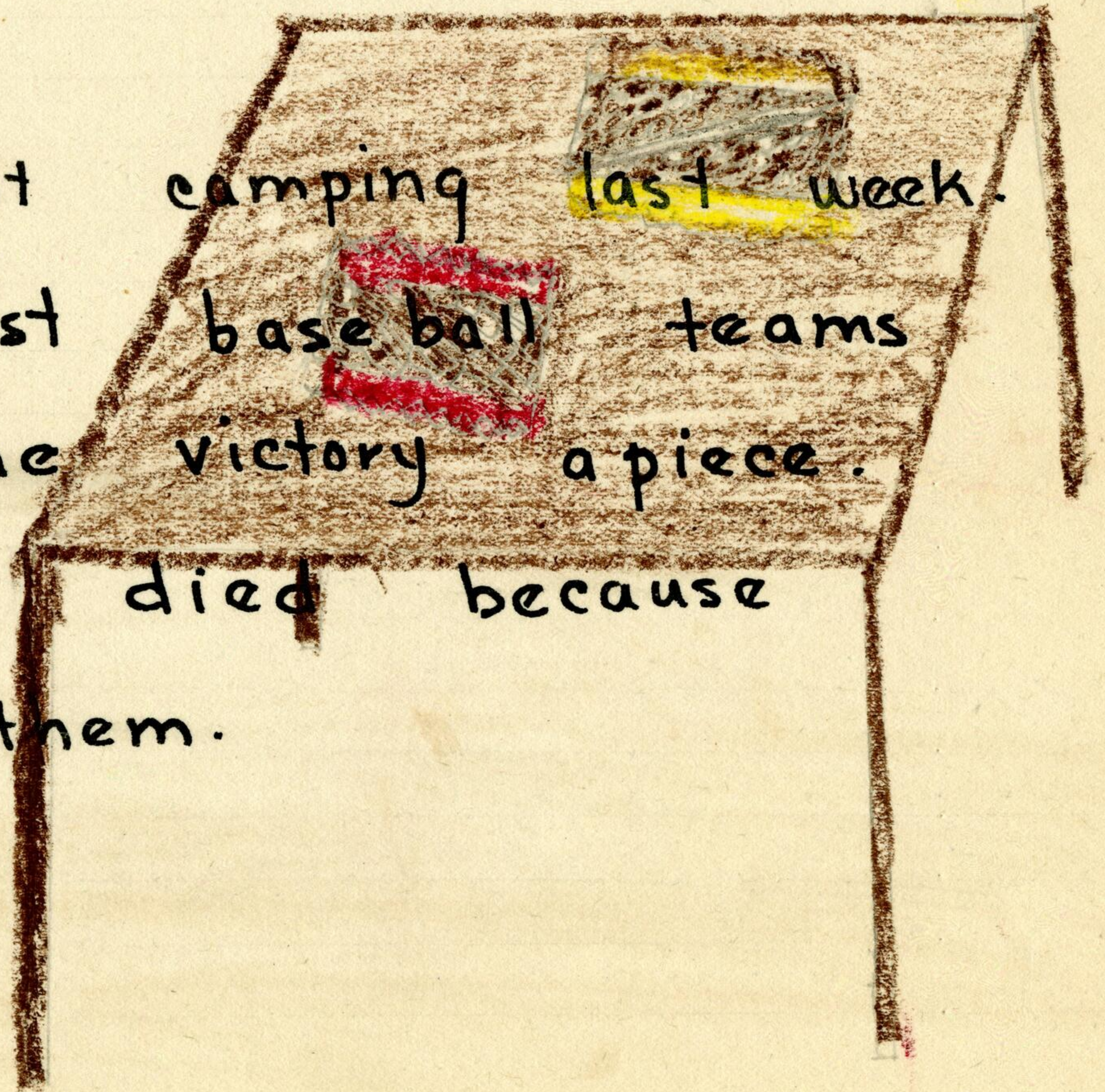
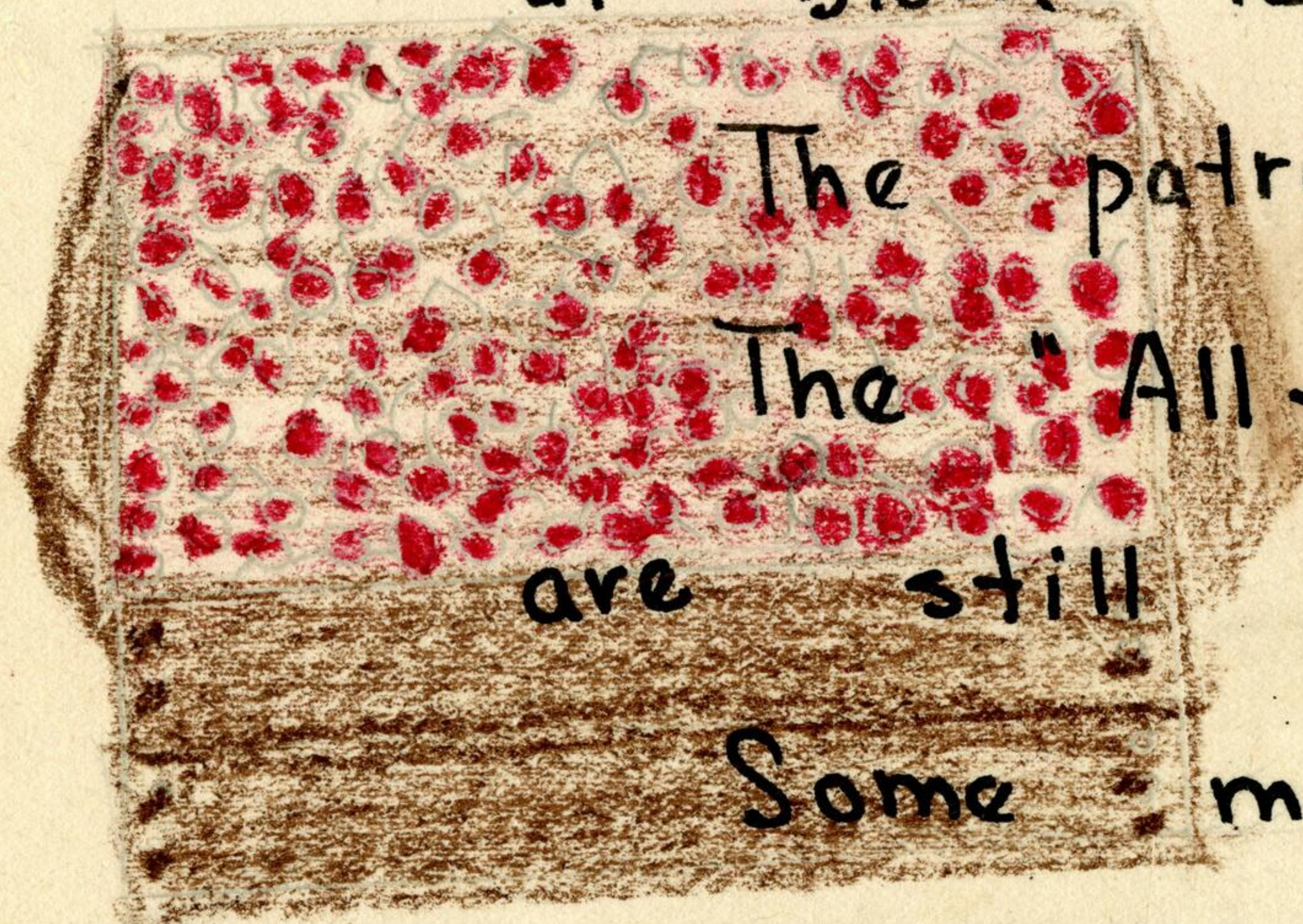
Johnny's mother and big brother went to Provo to pick cherries.

All the baseball players had a big party at Block 16.

The patrol leaders went camping last week.

The "All-Star" East-West baseball teams are still tied with one victory a piece.

Some more baby pigs died because mother pigs slept on them.



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July 8, 1943.

It was very hot and sultry yesterday. All of a sudden big drops of rain poured from the sky.

The doctor came to Frankie's home because his baby brother has heat rash.

We had a nice party with Kiku's candy. We all wrote "thank you" letters to Kiku. The candy was very good.

Miss Kawaguchi is going to be our teacher too. Now we have two teachers.

Frankie and Bobby went hiking. As they were catching dragonflies, it began to rain. They were soaked to the skin before they reached home.

July 12, 1943.

Ben was playing hardball. He missed the ball and now he has a black-eye.

James Yamasaki and Kei's father came home together from the Salt Lake Hospital.

A boy was playing with a knife and he stuck his little friend in the toe. We are going to be careful about playing with knives.

The Boy Scouts came home from camping yesterday. They were so sun-burned it was hard to tell who was who. Grace's brother was their Life-Guard.

All the little boys in Jackie's block team received red baseball caps.

July 13, 1943.

We painted today. Everyone painted something different. It was lots of fun.

Kei brought an underwing moth. The boys caught dragonflies, bees and grasshoppers too.

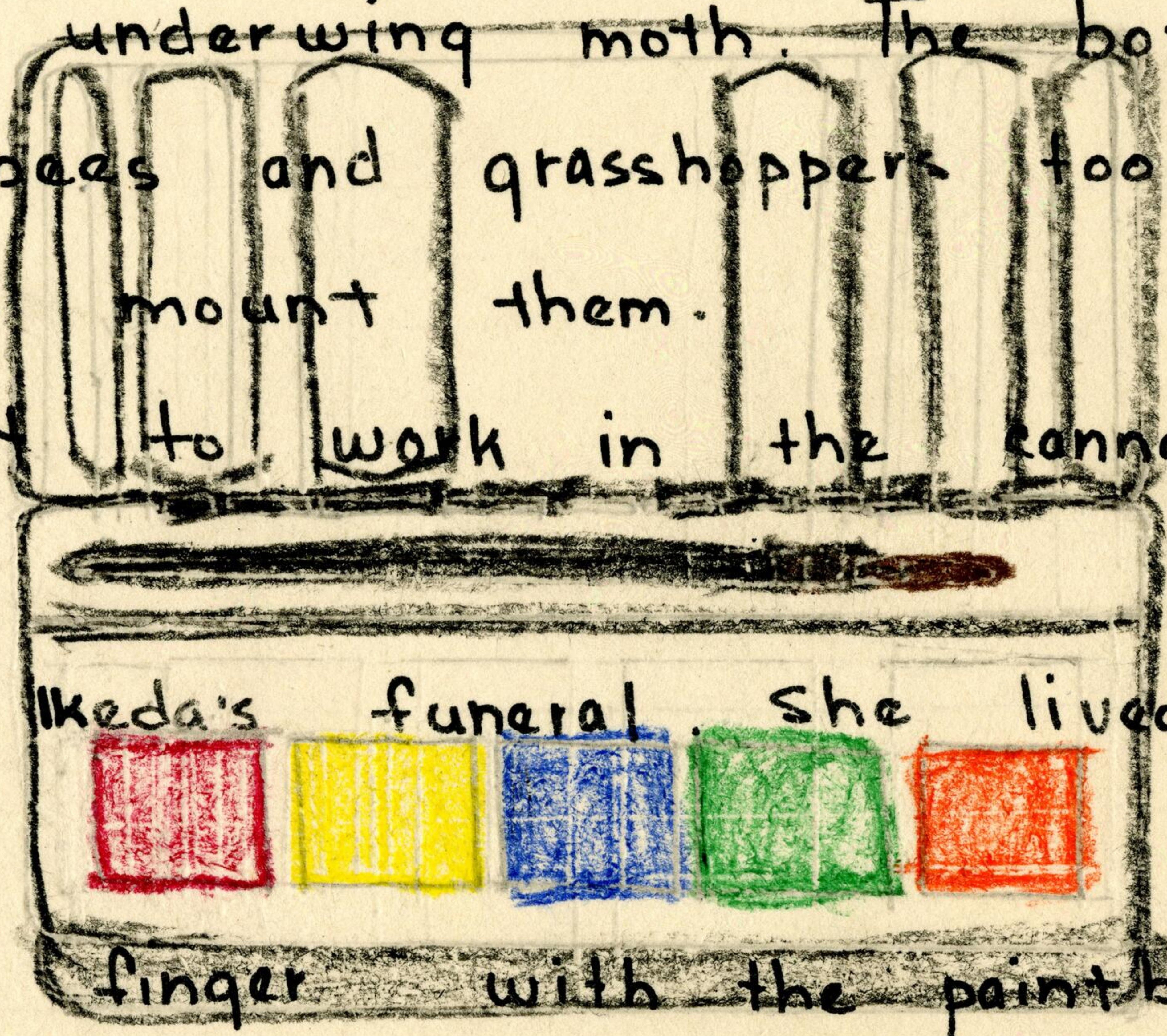
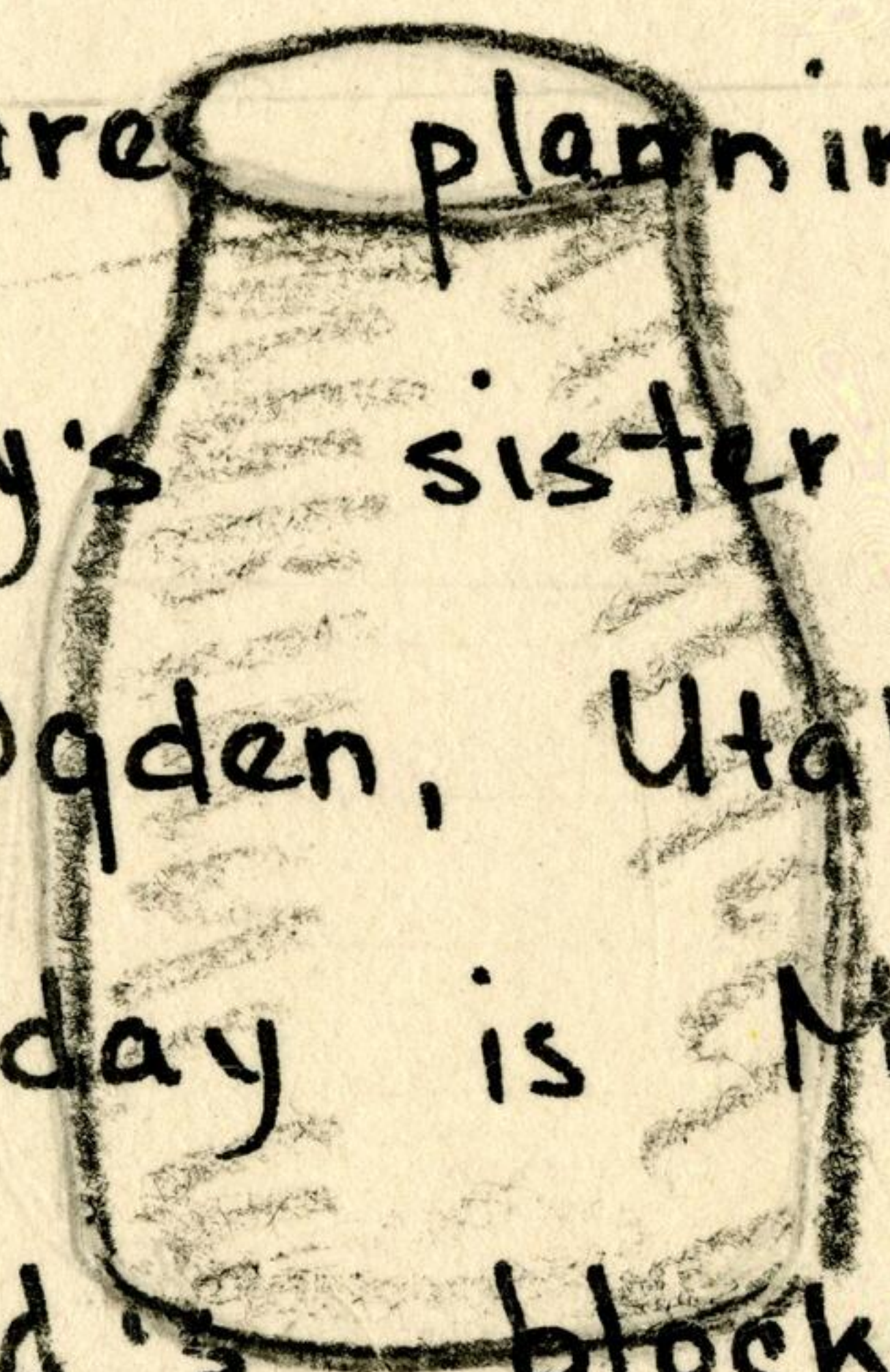
We are planning to mount them.

Roy's sister went to work in the canneries at Ogden, Utah.

Today is Masako Ikeda's funeral. She lived in Richard's block.

Frankie cut his finger with the paint box because he was not very careful while washing his box.

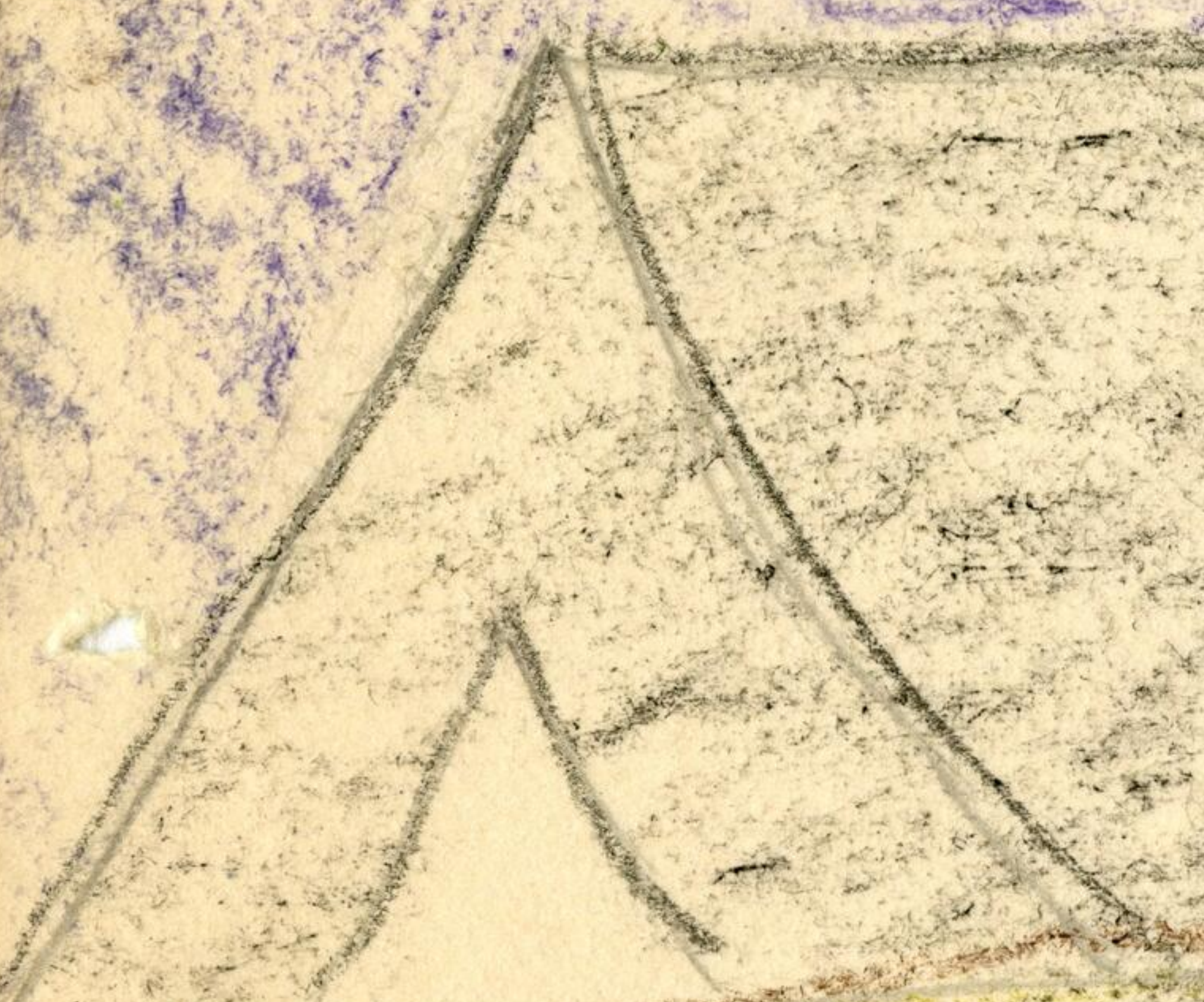
Misako brought us some real sunflowers.




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July 16, 1943.

Several boys in our class are absent today because the Cub Scouts went to Antelope Springs.

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A little boy suddenly had an attack of appendicitis while camping. He was rushed home with June's father and was operated at the Topaz Hospital. Jane's nurse sister came home with the patient too.

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Tomorrow is Willie's birthday. He will be 9 years old. We are sorry it is on Saturday.



July 20, 1943.

It is Betty's birthday today. She is 9 years old. We sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Lynn's father caught a rattlesnake at Antelope Springs. He caught it with his bare hands. It is being shown at the Hobby Show in the new Industrial Arts building.

The girls of our class will knit small squares of yarn. After we finish many many pieces, we shall put them all together and make a blanket for the American Red Cross.

July 23, 1943.

Miss Robertson came to our class to listen to us read. She thought we read very well.

Mr. Ernst sent our diary back. It was wrapped very carefully. It said "Handle with care" on the wrapping. Mr. Ernst also wrote us a nice long letter.

Sammy Nakashige, the little boy who had appendicitis came home from the hospital.

We are all working on sheet rock carving.

After lunch Willie is going to the turkey farm.

July 26, 1943.

Shizuko brought us 8 baby frogs. They all have their legs now so Shizuko will bring us some real tadpoles.

Lynn was told by a nurse that he has a brand new baby brother or sister. He doesn't know just yet which it is.

Raymond saw a shooting star Saturday night.

Roy wrote a letter to his big brother who is working in Provo.

There was a small fire in one of the apartments at Block 11. A fire engine came.

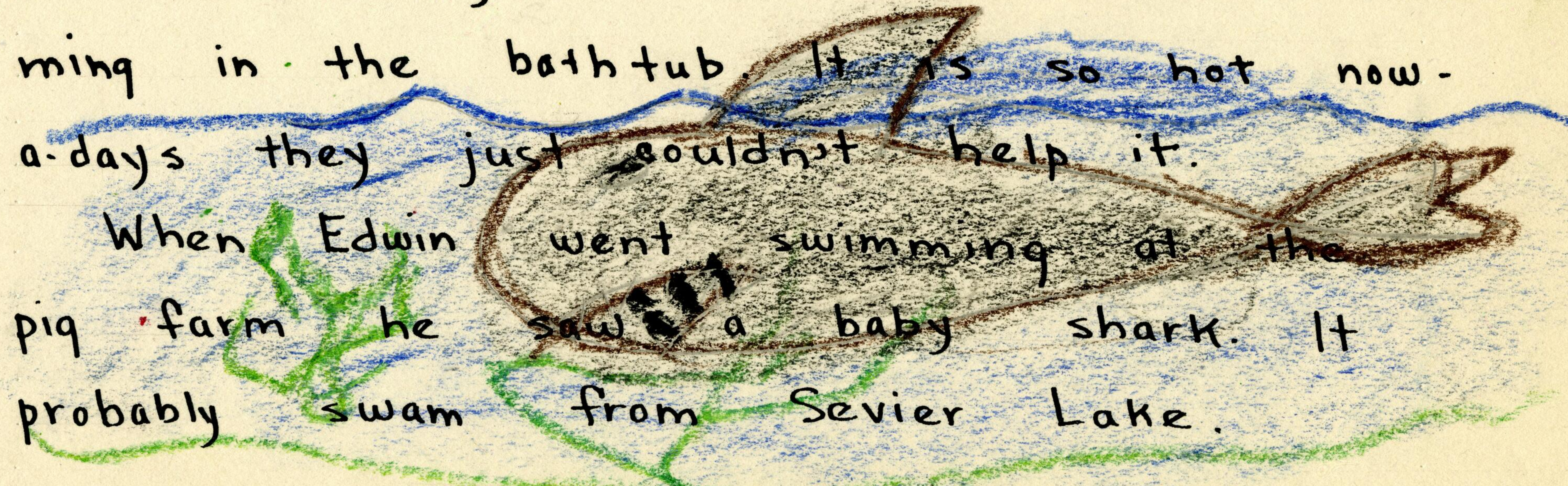
July 30, 1943.

Miss Robertson came to our class to tell us a story about a cat and a mouse.

The nurse fooled Lynn when she told him he had a new baby brother or sister. It was a false alarm.

Several boys of our class went swimming in the bathtub. It is so hot now-a-days they just couldn't help it.

When Edwin went swimming at the pig farm he saw a baby shark. It probably swam from Sevier Lake.



August 6, 1943.

We are making things out of clay.
We shall paint them after the clay dries.
Coming back from Antelope Springs,
the driver broke his ribs when his truck
over-turned.

Makoto's father had to have 3 stitches
because he was cut by a hay mower.

Yesterday when a truck full of men
came home from the poultry farm, the
truck tipped over and injured 10 people.

Johnny and his brother received a
baseball and mit from his big brother in
Provo, Utah.

August 10, 1943.

Tomorrow the Brownie Club is going to Antelope Springs for a day. Six girls will go. We wish them a happy time.

Richard, Makoto, Raymond, Kaoru, George, Shizuko and Miss Yamauchi are going to Tule Center.

We are starting our letters to Mr. Ernst. We shall give him three sheetrock carvings.

Some carpenters tore down our porch. They are fixing our room all over.

August 12, 1943.

Last night there was heavy rain, thunder and lightning.

All the Brownies had lots and lots of fun yesterday at Antelope Springs.

Johnny had a happy surprise yesterday. His mother came home from Provo where she was picking beans. She had been away for almost one month and a half.

Tomorrow, August 13th is the last day of school. We shall have a "last day of school" party.

This is the last page of our daily diary. We hope everyone has enjoyed it. It has been lots of fun for us.

Good-bye and good luck.

