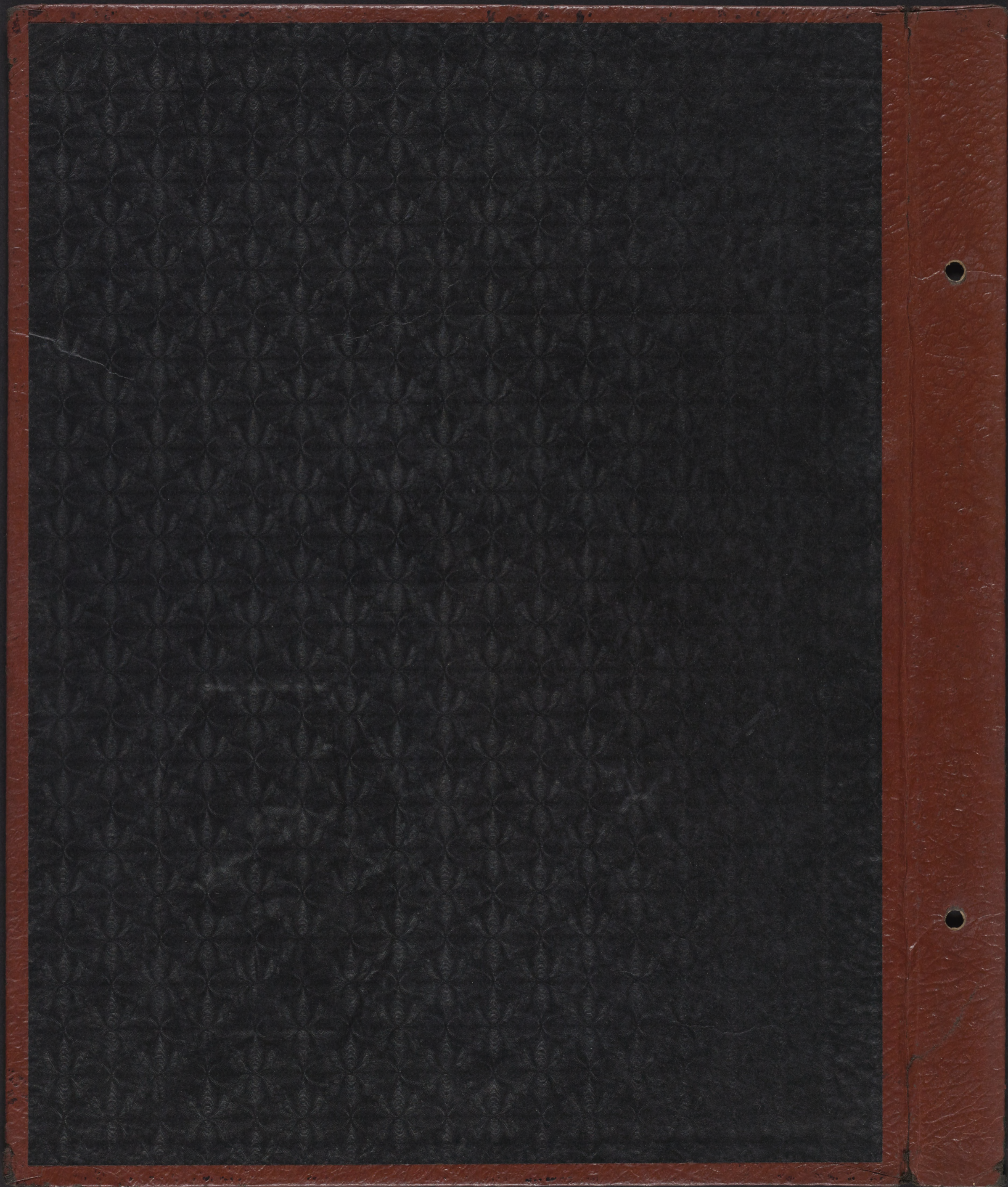


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The Junior Red Cross Album

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JUNIOR RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GRADES 1-2-3

POSTON I, ARIZONA

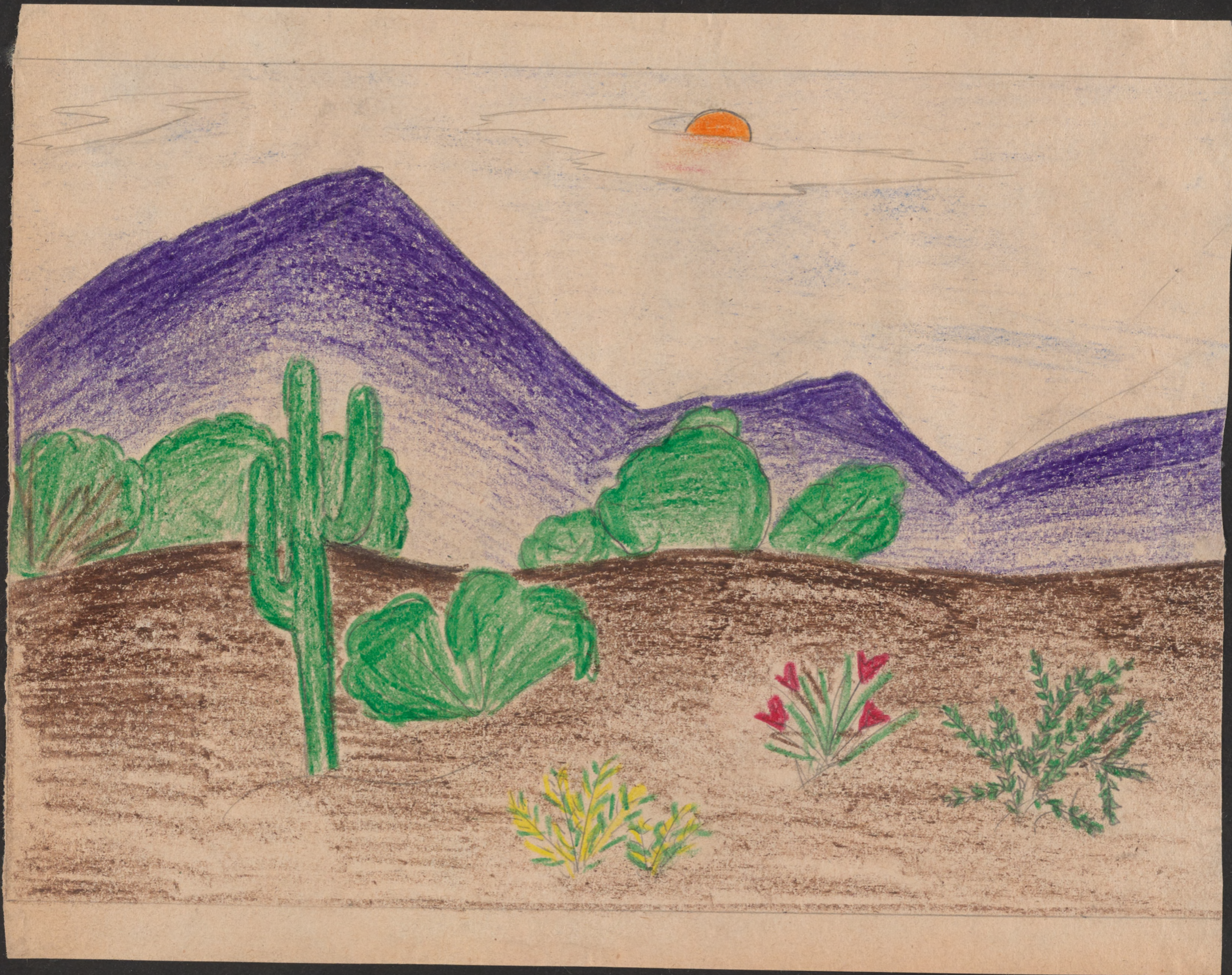
# JUNIOR RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES

## Primary (1-3)

Bungo Ishizaki Taye Matsuda	Representative Alternate	1	6-B
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Grace Takaguchi	Representative	2	17-B
Frances Watanabe Jane Masumura	Representative Alternate	2	43-B
Amy Sakon	Representative	2	54-A
Hiroko Kowta Aiko Noguchi	Representative Alternate	3	5-A
Lillie Nakamura May Sagawa	Representative Alternate	3	15-C
Atsuko Awaya Gregory Yamamoto	Representative Alternate	3	17-C
Carl Hayano Bessie Waki	Representative Alternate	3	28-13-A
George Amimoto Jean Kimura	Representative Alternate	3	60-B

Poston Before we came

Poston was a  
desert before we  
came. Mesquite  
trees and  
cactus were  
growing here. There  
were a few wild  
flowers in the  
spring. There are  
coyotes and rabbits  
here on the  
desert.



## Poston Early Pioneers

Our pioneers worked hard in the heat. They had to clear the land. They chopped down trees. The larger ones they pull out with the tractors. A well was bored for safe drinking water. Barracks were made.

Our fathers and mothers and folks have worked hard to cooperate. They are all doing their share to make Poston a better place, in which to live.

We as boy and girl citizens, wish to do our share, too. We can help at home, in school and our community.

Our pioneers have been here a year. We are proud of our progress on the desert. We like our school.

Whipple Mts.

Riverside Mts.

Colorado River

Moon Mts.

Clearing up the Poston Desert.



## Fixing Our Roads

For many days,  
some men have been  
fixing the roads. Many  
dump trucks carry sand  
and gravel. They are  
dumped on the side of  
the road. A tractor comes  
along and levels the gravel.  
This makes our roads  
hard and good.

Sumiko Iwaki 43-B

Second Grade 43-B



The New Roads

Second Grade 43-B



Poston Kitchen

Second Grade  
Room 15-B

The Kitchen

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The Kitchen  
Everyone in Poston eats  
in a Kitchen which belongs  
in that block.

Each Kitchen is large enough  
to feed about 250 or 300 persons.

At mealtime the dinner gong  
which is hung outside of the  
Kitchen is sounded so that  
everyone can hear it.

The food for the Kitchen  
is brought in from the

Warehouse and it is cooked  
Second Grade  
The Kitchen Room 15-B

## The Canteen

We went to the Main Canteen  
On Thursday, May 27, 1943. The  
business manager talked to us and  
told us where some of the food comes  
from. They come from Los Angeles  
and Phoenix mostly. The Third Grade  
Class went with us.

We had a good time  
Walking to the canteen.

Second Grade

Room 15-13

The Canteen



Yukio Yasuhira  
Second Grade  
Block 15-B

Poston

This is block 15.

Our school is here.

You can see the  
kitchen.

You can see the oil tank.

You can see the school.



Our School

First Grade 15-A



Poston Fire Department

June Kurushima  
Grade 3 - Block 17C

Victor

June 11

## Story of Poston

We are in the Third Grade. In the Third Grade we learned different things. Our class went to different places. They went to the Fire department, Police department, canteen, and the Public health department. In the canteen we saw lots of good things to eat. We are making a notebook and sciencebook. Some people are making maps of Poston. We are making a miniature block. Dr. Kido came to our room to tell us about germs. Germs are tiny animals. Our room is in block 15-C. We write Poston News every day but not on Sunday. All block 15 are go to Secondary school too. We are going to have vacation soon.

Our School in Poston

Boys and girls go  
to school in Poston.

We are in the  
Second Grade. The  
boys made a post  
office in our room.  
We made a play  
store, too.

We learn many  
things in school. It  
is fun to go to school.

Second Grade 17-B



Our School in Poston



Fire Engine

Henry F.  
First Grade



Sumile Matsumoto

Grade 3  
Block 17-c

+ Visiting The Red Cross +  
June 2, 1943

June

One morning we visited the Red Cross Chapter. We had a nice trip. The Red Cross Chapter is in Block 30 Recreation Hall. Our representatives asked some questions and Mr. Paul C. Takeda answered them. Our representatives are Atsuko and Gregory. Mr. Paul C. Takeda is the Chairman of the Junior Red Cross. He gave us a book named The Story of the Red Cross. The book is very interesting. He gave us some pictures. We thank him very much.

The Red Cross was organized in 1881 in the United States. The United States has 3,724 Chapters. The United States has 17,186 branches.



June Kurushima Gr. 3  
Blk. 17-c



Chicken Farm

Shigeyo N.  
First Grade



Donald Kobayashi

Poston

Second Grade 4-A

54-A

Mable Zenihiro Second Grade

## Our Town

We live in Poston.

Poston is our town.

We have a store in Poston.

We go to school in Poston.

We have gardens, too.

In The gardens we grow  
vegetables and flowers.



Our Town

Second Grade

Betty

### Story of Poston

The Third Grade in block 15-C is studying about Poston.

The places that we visited are the fire department, police department and canteen.

Some people are making a map of Poston. There are 7 barracks on each side of the block.

In block six there is a tall water tank. Some times in Poston it is dusty. Some times it rains.

We learned many things about Poston. We are making a sandbox. Some boys went after some sand yesterday.

Some girls are making a picture for the box. Some boys are fixing the sandbox.



Third Grade - 15-C



May Sagawa

June 11, 1943

## Story of Poston

We are Third Grade pupils.

We are studying about Poston. Now we are making a miniature block and a note book.

The places we visited are the canteen, fire department, police department and there was a speaker from the public health department.

Some people are making a map of Poston.

By block six there is a very big water tank.

The picture on the next page is about the water tank.

We are learning many things in this third grade class.



A Poston Fish Pond

Third Grade 5-A



Ray Omori

Second Grade 4-A.

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Poston Now

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Third Grade 60 B

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## Time For Dinner

It is time for dinner in our block. As you see some are waiting on the mess hall steps. We are hungry at noon time.

Our cooks try hard to please us. Some of our parents work in the kitchens. The Health Dept. gives us the good diets. We eat balanced meals to keep well.

It costs Uncle Sam about \$500 a day to feed people in one block. We are trying not to waste food.



Street Scene

Third Grade

28-13-A



Air view of Block 28

Fred Ritchie

## Poston Air Vieio

This is an air vieio picture of one of Poston Blocks.

Poston is in Arizona. It has mountains around it. There are many desert plants and animals here.

There are three camps in Poston. We live in camp I. The Colorado River is only few miles away.

Our block is divided into 14 barracks. Each barrack is divided into 4 apts. There is a mess hall, recreation hall, laundry, ironing room and latrines in each block. Each block has a block manager. Most blocks have basket ball courts. There is a swimming pool in our block.



The Colorado River

# The Story of Poston

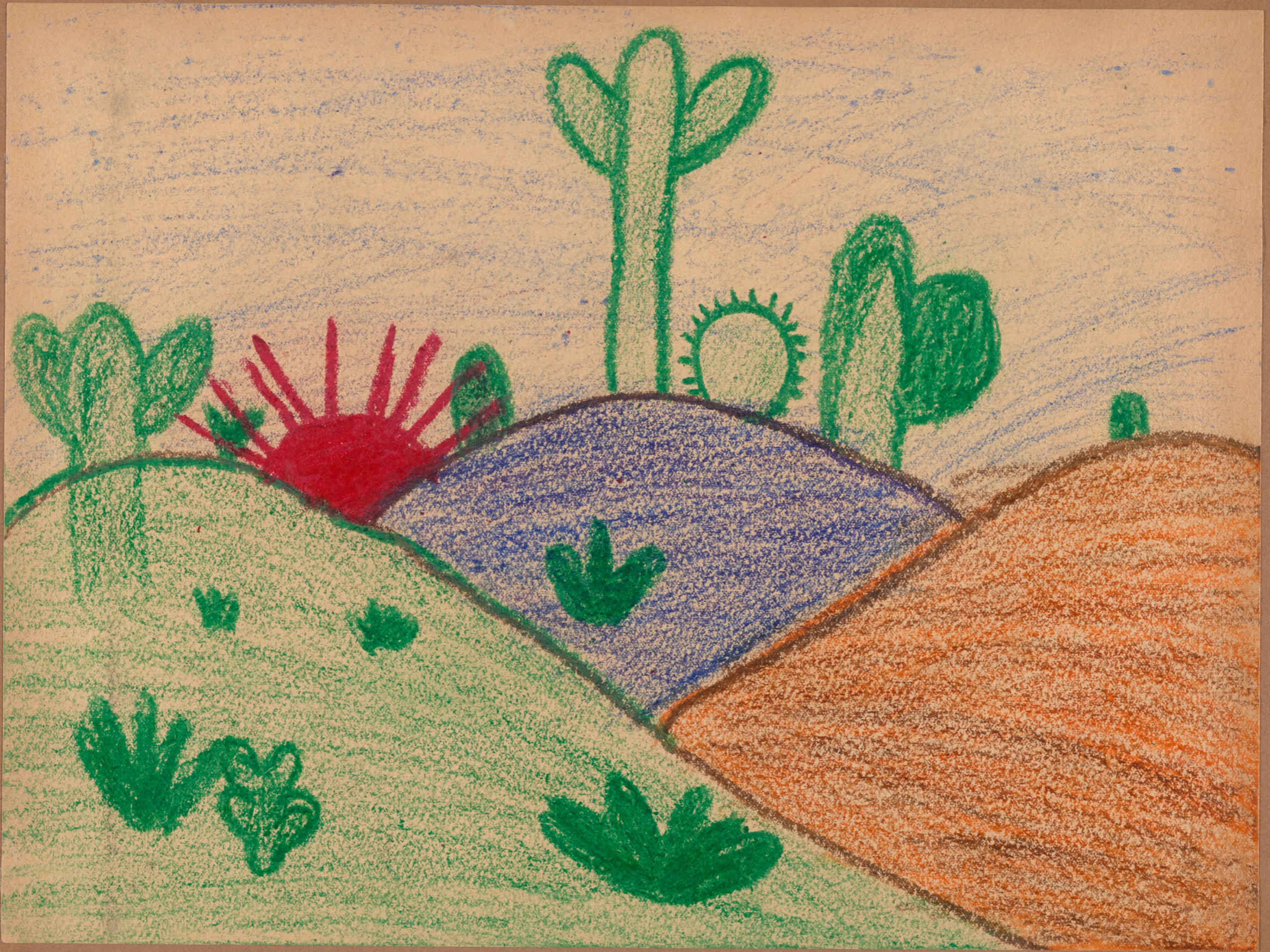
Poston is in  
Arizona. It is near  
the Colorado River.

Many people live  
in Poston.

It is hot in Poston.  
It is dusty in  
Poston, too. . !

Second Grade  
17-B

Mountains Near Poston



First Grade - 15-A

Poston.

We can see this  
mountain from our  
room.

It is high.

It is blue.

It is far but we  
can walk there.

First Grade - 15A

# The Kites

Oh, see the kites,

Oh, see the kites,

Go sailing in the sky.

See them toss their  
merry tails,  
In the sky so high.

Oh, what fun,

Oh, what fun,

It is to watch them fly.

Akiko  
Kuratomi  
Third  
Grade  
Block 5.

53-C

Toshiko and Yaeko  
saw a wasp carry-  
ing a spider.

The wasp stings

The spider Then

the spider cannot  
move. The wasp

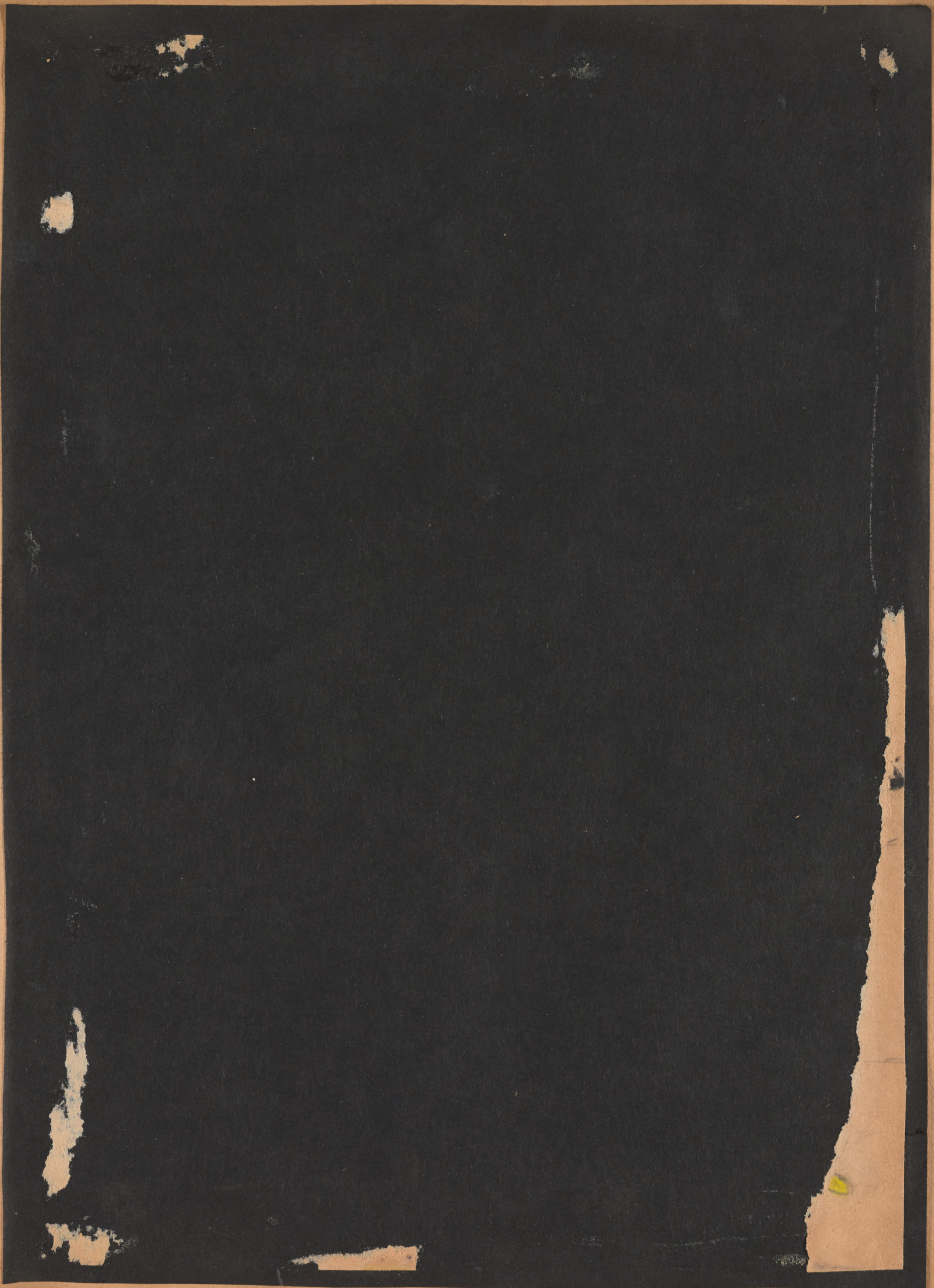
puts the spider in its

nest. It lays an egg

on the spider. When

the egg hatches, it feeds  
on the spider.

Henry OTA



Mark T



Hiroshi

Reiswite

What I Do After  
School.

I go swimming  
after school.

I play talent-show  
after school.

I go to the

Colorado River  
some times.

Richard

## What I Do After School

I play with my baby brother  
named Taddy after school.

I go<sup>to</sup> swimming some times  
after school.

I go to sleep after school.

I go to the swimming-pool  
to watch the boys swim some  
times.

I am going to take  
swimming lessons today.

Albert

What I Do  
After School.

I read funny books  
after School.

I go to sleep.

I go swimming on  
some days.

I play after school.

Gracie Ichishita

Sketching

People in Poston

like to sketch.

The 436 First Grade  
went sketching.

We sketched the  
mountains.

A Picture We Sketched

First Grade 43C

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Gracie Ishishita

