

# ACADEMY REPORTER

## RIVERS IN THE OCEAN

**Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**  
**Proverbs 3:5 & 6**

Many times our plans go awry, and yet God often uses such situations to our benefit. The following illustration excerpted from the *Encyclopedia of 7700 Illustrations* by Paul Lee Tan, Assurance Publishers, shows how difficult circumstances can bring about great good.

Lieutenant Maury rendered invaluable service to sea-going nations of the earth, but would perhaps never have taken up the work for which his name is noted, had it not been for an accident that crippled him, and made it impossible for him to continue his career on the ocean. This is the way it came about:

For many years every sea captain was compelled to keep a logbook, in which he jotted down every day all facts of interest in his sailings, giving direction of the winds and currents, and other similar information. When the logbook was full, it was sent to Washington and stowed away among the records of the navigation department.

Young Lieutenant Maury, after he had been crippled, and so incapacitated for sea duty in the navy, went to Washington, got out the old log-books from the navigation bureau, sorted the data from every book and assigned the information to its respective block on the ocean block which he was drafting.

Thus he discovered the “rivers in the ocean” and the rivers in the air, making charts by which the sailing time was reduced by twenty-five percent, and the expenses and perils were greatly reduced.



## THE PRINCIPAL'S PUZZLER

**This week's winner:** No One

**This week's hint:** How is a stamp canceled?

**This week's puzzle:** The famous 'Penny Black', the world's first postage stamp, was introduced in England in 1840. The idea of postage stamps was a great success and was taken up worldwide. Yet the 'Penny Black' was in use for only one year before it was replaced by the 'Penny Red'. Why?

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Though it is hard to believe, we are almost to the end of the first quarter. Please call Mrs. Snider as quickly as possible to set up your conference on Thursday, October 22. Remember that there will be an 11:30 AM dismissal.

## REMINDERS

October 16 – End of the First Quarter

October 22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 11:30 AM Dismissal

October 27-29 – Missions Convention

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**Schedule for: SOLOMON**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	4 Anniversaries	1 Anniversary 2
Anniversary 4 Anniversary	5 Lunch with Zadok	6 Anniversary
	7 Anniversary	8 Anniversary 9

Thanks to Julia Chota (See 1Kings 11:1-9)

10-10-2003

**I have seen and read the Friday Letter.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please cut out, sign, and return this box to school.