

# ACADEMY REPORTER

## SAVED AT SEA

During a terrible storm at sea that threatened every moment to carry the ship to the bottom, one of the ship's crew was doing something on the deck when a great sea struck the ship and went fairly over the deck, striking this man with great force, disabling him and carrying him into the mad waters.

Although he was a good swimmer, he was so disabled that he could only keep above water. They saw him lifting up his imploring hands through the white foam, signifying his desire for help. But the Captain said, "Don't lower a boat, for no small boat can live in this sea, in this terrific storm. We cannot save the man. The most we can do is to save the ship."

The vessel was bearing farther and farther from the helpless man. Once more they saw his imploring hands come up among the white caps further off, which moved all hearts that witnessed it. Still the Captain said a small boat must not be lowered, as it could not live a moment among these wild billows.

But one man who was an expert swimmer, was so moved by the imploring signals of the drowning man, that he threw off his loose garments, saying: "I will save that man, or die with him." So plunging into the surging deep, he struggled so bravely with the mad waters, that he reached the poor man just as his strength had gone; he had given up and was filling with water, and sinking down unconscious. He grasped him, and strange to tell, he brought him so near the ship that a small boat was lowered, and both men were taken up and laid down upon the deck. The one that had been swept overboard, entirely unconscious and his deliverer nearly so. Appliances were used and both were brought to consciousness.

As soon as the rescued man opened his eyes and found he was not in the ocean, his first words were: "Who saved me?" He was pointed to his deliverer still lying on the deck in his wet clothes. He crept to his deliverer, and putting his arms around his feet, and in the most tender and heart moving tone of voice cried out: "I'm your servant, I'm your servant." He felt that he could never do enough for him.

Let me ask all who read this incident, would you not put your arms about the bleeding feet of your great Deliverer and say from a full heart: "Jesus, I'm your servant, I'm your servant. Ask anything of me, Jesus, and I will do it the best I can." A. B. Earle, From: "Incidents Used ... In His Meetings," published in 1888

## THE PRINCIPAL'S PUZZLER

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

**This week's hint:** The fall did not break the unlit match.

**This week's puzzle:** A farmer plowing his field finds dead man in the middle of it. Clutched in the dead man's hand is a broken match. What happened?

## PRE-REGISTRATION

Do not forget to Pre-Register and save money. Prices will go up on May 1. Contact Mrs. Snider for the paperwork and return it with your payment by April 30.

## SPRING PICNIC

The All-School Spring Picnic has been rescheduled for Monday, May 3 at Biddle Park in Sheridan. We encourage all of our school families to attend. The school will provide meat and drinks; we ask that you bring a salad or a vegetable and a dessert. All students are to meet in the chapel at 8:00 AM.

## REMINDERS

April 10 — Work Day

April 20-23 — IHC, Dayton, Ohio, No School

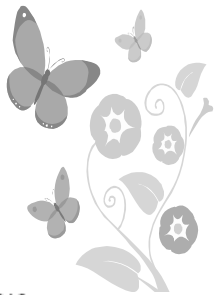
April 29-30 — Preview Days

May 3 — All-School Picnic

May 6 — Spring Music Recital

May 7 — Academy Junior/Senior Banquet

May 17-21 — Academy Exam Week



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## THE ANT DECIDED TO MESS WITH THE SLUGGARD

I have seen and read the Friday Letter.

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

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