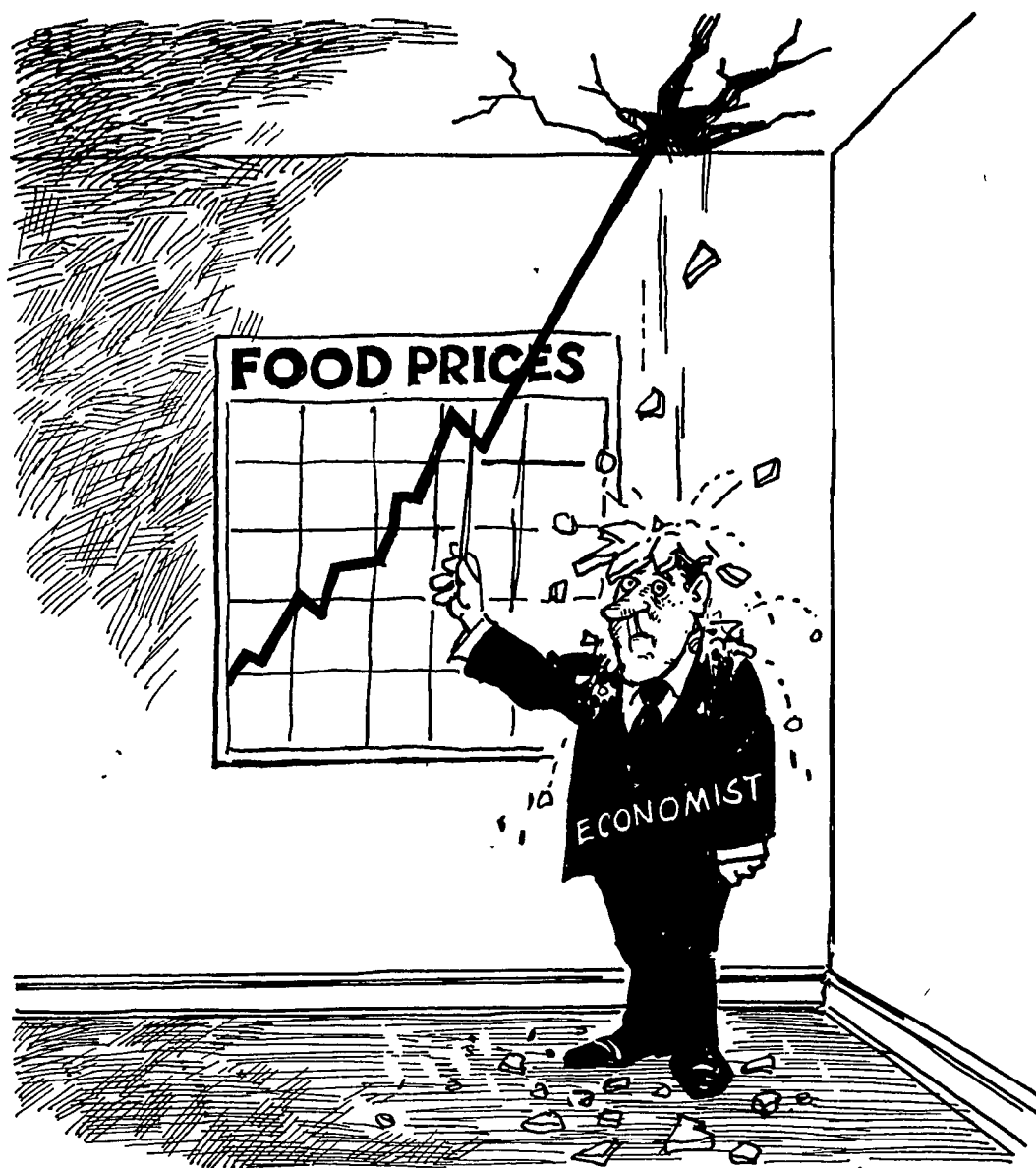


**"We've Reached the Ceiling!"****"Grassroots Opinion"**

ONTARIO, ORE., ARGUS OBSERVER: "There are parental strings attached to those credit cards Montgomery Ward is now issuing to 10-year-olds, but are we really ready for the cashless society at the grade school level? Handling money has educational value, especially since the New Math began crowding simple arithmetic out of the classroom. What Junior might not learn at school he soon learns by having to figure how many pieces of bubble-gum he can get for a quarter, or how much is left from a dollar—if anything—after buying a hamburger. When he starts getting his allowance by credit card, and a computer starts keeping his accounts, what hope is left?"

"Western civilization and the American experience draw heavily upon the idea of ordered liberty as reflected in our law and politics. The freedoms which built our society derive from the recognition of the necessity for restraints upon political power and the insistence that only private, voluntary cooperation can build a sense of true community."—Dr. George Charles Roche III.

JEFFERSON, OHIO, GAZETTE: "Years ago our Economics professor told his class that 'Expenses always rise to meet income.' Were he to speak today, he might modify his statement to say that expenses always rise to exceed income, whether it be in the household, the schools or other governmental branches."

LAKE PARK, IOWA, NEWS: "The next time you go grocery shopping use two carts. In the first buy just what you will be able to eat—in the other put all the paper products, drug items, cigarettes, party hose, etc. and perhaps you'll be satisfied that food isn't as high as you might be led to believe."

QUAKERTOWN, PA., FREE PRESS: "A staggering statistic has come before our eyes from the state of Michigan. It seems that since Michigan lowered the age limits for drinking to 18 years the increase in 'young adult' drunk driving arrests has

increased 99 percent. We...should learn from the experience of Michigan. In our opinion 18 through 20-year-olds are not yet ready to accept the responsibility of handling alcohol."

SMITHVILLE, TEXAS, TIMES: "Most people made it to the table at meal time regularly during the rationing days of World War II, and I can't remember anyone going barefoot, or too many times doing without tires, gasoline, meat, and canned goods, sugar, etc. We accepted the rationing as something we had to do because we had a war to win. I guess our main incentive today is to get Watergate out of the news."

GARNET, KANS., REVIEW: "We read about a man who owns a new big car who pulled into a gas station for gas and left his motor running. The attendant finally told him he would have to shut off his engine because the car was using gas faster than he could put it in the tank."

**Fact and Opinion**

Perhaps the problems of the United States today would be fewer if we had all followed the words of U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas: "This is the most beautiful land in the world. Put your arms around it. Hold it tenderly. Protect it so it is not despoiled. . ."

"Powerlite," a Kansas City Power & Light Company publication reports, "Everyday the citizens of the U.S. throw away—to be buried, burned without heat recovery, or just plain dumped—the equivalent of approximately 100,000 tons of low sulfur coal," said N. Thomas Neff, a consulting engineer for A.M. Kinney, Inc., at a solid waste conference at the University of Wisconsin. "The fuel we throw away is, of course, the fuel value in municipal solid waste," he said. "A city of 500,000 people produces about 1,000 tons or refuse per day. This could supply about six percent of the fuel needed for a 500,000-kilowatt power plant. . ."

**NOW IS THE TIME . . .**

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**To Introduce Corn Silage Gradually**

Dairymen can avoid corn silage feeding problems by gradually introducing their cows to corn silage. Both the rumen and lining must adjust to a major change in ration such as the introduction of corn silage. This may require a period of two to four weeks or more.

This means that corn silage should be fed in limited amounts when silos are first opened. Start with levels of 20 to 30 pounds per head daily and increase gradually to a full-feed at the end of several weeks. Less digestive problems and fewer production slumps may occur when this practice is followed.

Under normal circumstances silage is ready for feeding within eight to 14 days after ensiling. One of the main problems encountered with feeding too early is that the silage is in the heating stage. This can reduce intake and may make the animals more susceptible to digestive problems.

**To Make Your Water Supply Safe**

Laboratory reports show that about half of the well water samples tested are not safe for human use. This means that about half of the home water supplies are contaminated and should not be used for drinking or cooking.

The carelessness and poor management in the control of surface run-off usually leads to

unsafe water in our wells and springs. Surface water and most underground water found within 10 feet of the surface is not safe.

It is important that any water used for watering livestock and poultry and for human consumption be tested on a regular basis to make sure that it is safe for use. Coliform and nitrates are the most common contaminants.

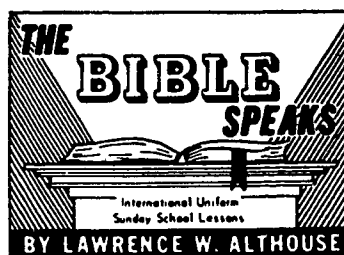
**To Store Pesticides Safely**

With the close of harvest season, it's a good time to make sure pesticides are properly stored. There are several things that should be considered in proper and safe storage.

First of all, be sure to store them in a safe place where children, pets and farm animals cannot get to them. If you don't have a separate storage room, then it's a good idea to build a cabinet in a cool, dry, well-ventilated building. Then always keep the storage room or cabinet locked.

It's also important to store pesticides in their original container so they can be used according to label directions. Never store them in soft drink bottles, fruit jars, or other containers that children might mistake for food or drink.

Liquid pesticides should be stored at temperatures above freezing. Wettable powders and granular materials should be stored in a cool, dry place. The area does not have to be heated but containers should be sealed so they do not get wet.

**A NEW DEAL**

Lesson for September 10, 1973

Background Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34  
Devotional Reading: John 6:35-48.

In attempting to find a more contemporary expression for Jesus' term, "the new covenant," a teenager hit upon the term, a new deal.

The term may sound a bit crass to ecclesiastical ears, but, actually, this is pretty much what Paul is referring to in 1 Corinthians 11:25, when he speaks of Jesus saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood." A "covenant" is basically an agreement, a relationship, and Jesus is indicating that because of his sacrifice, there will be a new relationship between man and God. In short: man is offered a new deal.



Rev. Althouse

**Looking backwards**

Part of this "new deal" is past-oriented: "Do this in remembrance of me." In celebrating the Lord's Supper we are asked to look back and remember the basis of the "new deal" Christ offers us — his giving of himself for us. Thus it is that when we come to his table in the midst of all kinds of worries, tensions, and concerns, we are asked to remember what he has done for us. For in remembering, we are reminded of his offer of new life now. Because of what he has done for us, we can begin life anew as we rise

from his table.

Then, too, part of this "new deal" is a matter of looking forward as well as backward: "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." We not only celebrate the Lord's Supper in remembrance, but also in anticipation. Part of the reasons that we can arise from the table with new life and strength is that we have been given promises for the future, hope of his help in the way that lies before us. We not only remember to look for him in the past, but also to look for him in the future. In his sacrifice on Calvary the foundation of the "new deal" has been laid and the fulfillment of it lies before us in the future.

**The present dimension**

Yet, there is still another dimension: the present. It is of no use for us to remember what he has done for us and to anticipate what he will do for us, if we are not aware of his presence here and now. Nor is it enough to be aware of his presence; our awareness must make a difference in our lives. The "new-deal" offered at the Lord's Table is for now.

Unhappily, the Christians in Corinth were negating Christ's offer of new life with their present conduct. There were fearful divisions in the church. The promises of new life cannot be fulfilled in the midst of such disharmony. Furthermore, there was great selfishness and a lack of concern for one another. By their presence at the Lord's table, the Corinthian Christians seemed to be saying "yes" to Christ's new deal; by their actions and their attitudes, however, they really were saying "No!"

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