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Those Old Cliches

"Pie in the sky, pie in the sky" That's what our federal party leaders are charging in this campaign...

It's just another name for a rival's unfulfilled election promises. But every promise was once unfulfilled...

Meanwhile, we wish he'd lay off this "pie in the sky" stuff in denouncing the Liberals...

If we were in Mr. Fleming's present post we'd put a tax on every one of those old, shopworn epithets...

We had high hopes for Mr. Douglas in this respect, but he's disappointed us. His new economic gospel should be clothed in appropriate new phrases...

Mr. Pearson tries hard to live up to our requirements, as when he likened his party, the other day, to the "detergent" in this electoral spring cleaning...

The campaign isn't over yet, and while there's time there's hope. But the prospects are unpromising. The cliches threaten to win out...

Is It Necessary?

A new source of friction has developed with regard to the U.S. nuclear test program. This concerns the proposal to explode a hydrogen bomb 500 miles out in space...

omy station at Jodrell Bank, is strongly opposed. He urges that the proponents of the scheme "should at least wait until they have made available the calculations or other information which would satisfy responsible scientists that any interference with the auroral zones and radiation belts would be negligible or at least short-lived."

This controversy recalls the protests voiced when the United States last October attempted to disperse 350 million copper needles in a belt 2,100 miles out in space.

When it comes to assessing the merits of such space ventures, the layman is completely at sea. In this case, however, it is worth noting that Prof. Lovell is probably the one scientist outside the U.S. most consulted by American army and air force scientists...

And the London Telegraph, commenting on the Lovell statement, adds this note of warning: "Are President Kennedy and his colleagues sure in this case that the risks are justifiable? If the experiment has harmful effects will they disclaim responsibility in the way that Hitler is completely at sea..."

His Passing Mourned The late Lieut. Colonel P. S. Fielding won the Military Medal for distinguished service in the first world war, and for many years thereafter held the key post of deputy provincial secretary...

The newspaper fraternity owes a special debt to Colonel Fielding, for he was always at its disposal in seeking information on a wide variety of subjects of public concern. Younger reporters especially were encouraged by his kindly interest and readiness to help them...

The Show We Missed How valuable to the electors would the proposed Diefenbaker-Pearson debates on TV be if the Prime Minister had been silly enough to have accepted this "challenge" on the Liberal leader's part?

Our Yesterdays (From the Guardian Files) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 14, 1937) J. Smart, a prominent controller of Canadian National Parks...

Ten Years Ago (May 14, 1952) "Stars of the Festival" concerts were presented before large audiences on Saturday in the Auditorium of the Prince of Wales. The two local soloists, Miss Helen Yee and Miss Felicia Jones...

REPORT POISONING NEW YORK (AP)—Acute poisoning of a 20-year-old student caused the death of socially prominent Henry Ogdyn Phipps, died April 11 in a hotel suite...



GHOST WRITERS IN THE SKY

OTTAWA REPORT by Patrick Nicholson

Swing To Economy Class Air Travel

A luxury travel premium, rising as high as 60 cents per minute, has been slashed from the taxpayer's bill. An estimated \$60 million will be spent on travel and removal expenses of employees on the public payroll this year...

Our armed services, which are responsible for two-thirds of our government's travel bill, have not yet abandoned the old division, whereby every commissioned officer, however humble, may travel First Class...

Never Eye To Eye

United States was Robert Garland of Pittsburgh. Of all living things on earth, Garland argued, only man "so stupid as to deprive himself of an extra hour of sun by sipping to a rigid system of time."

TRUTH NEPES NO ANTIDOTE

E. R. writes: When a person has been given truth serum, must he also take an antidote to get rid of it?

DRASTIC MEASURE

BERLIN (AP)—West Berlin's city government, responding to a flood of complaints, will try to do away with an estimated 45,000 wild pigeons infesting the city...

OLD TAX

Health-money was a tax of two shillings known as the Ernie in 1962 on every birth in all houses except cottages.

Oral Vaccine For Polio Seen As Superior

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen THE ORAL live polio vaccine developed by Dr. Albert B. Sabin was given the green light by the United States public health service several weeks ago.

Reports coming from other countries on the triple vaccine have been encouraging. The Soviet Union, for example, has immunized large segments of their population.

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Kennedy's Home Critics

By Bob Ekliff Canadian Press Staff Writer President Kennedy is facing an unrelenting barrage of criticism on the home front...

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