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SCIENTOLOGY:

THE PHILOSOPHY OF A NEW AGE

by L. Ron Hubbard

It takes Truth to live with a swiftly changing world. Nothing less than Truth can Survive. You cannot Survive with anything less than Truth.

We are the heralds of a New Age. Man, stuck for millenia in the rut of status quo can at first balk and even ridicule, but, Can He Survive?

Always the old has hooted at the new. But the new grows strong and each day's dawning sees us closer to a new World.

What will this world be? Atomic reactors giving unlimited power. Automatic machines providing for the most of Man's animal wants. Space flight to the Solar System. New politics, new leisure, new hates, new loves.

But before any new era begins there is always a period of instability and change, a period of violence, a period soiled with the death of the old and the failed experiments of the new.

Such periods of change are violent. Many things, many men may not Survive them.

What will it take to Survive this change? Who can Survive it and sail onward to live in new times.

The lucky and the clear.

But who are the lucky but the clear.

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Ability #55, page 2, paragraphs 2 and 5, lines 1, should read "Assembly Bill 2712", NOT Assembly Bill 3712".

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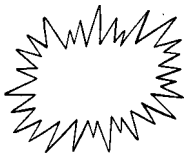
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SUCCESS WITH CUB SCOUTS

by a Scientologist

Our Cub Scout Pack consists of six Dens. Each Den has six to eight boys ranging in age from 8 to 10 1/2 years. The Dens meet once a week at one of the boys' homes to work on Scout books, handicraft, to learn new songs, tell stories, and to make up skits to entertain the other Dens and parents at the Pack meetings held once a month. At the Pack meetings, the Dens are awarded four separate flags; one for having the best skit, one for handicraft, one for theme of the month and one for having the most parents present for that Pack meeting. Our Den of eight boys had been meeting for several months and doing as well, but no better than the other Dens. Most of our boys were well behaved. Some would rather snatch another's hat and run off with it than listen to what our next project would be, and one always voted against putting on a skit for the Pack meeting.

Almost all of them were late getting projects finished. Then we started having a 15 or 20 minute Scientology processing session at the beginning of each weekly meeting (locational and creative).

We did the processing as a new kind of game. One game went like this: Let us imagine your school room. Okay. Let us have it empty. Okay. No one in the seats. Okay. No one at the teacher's desk. Okay. No one at the black board. Okay. Look all around the school room and see that there is no one there. Ok. Now be at the front of the room teaching all the empty chairs. Ok. Then we would fill the seats with children; have all the seats empty again; fill the seats with teachers and "you be teaching them"; have the seats empty, etc. At the end of each game we would have the boys touch the floor, touch the wall, touch the chair, touch the table, and touch many other objects. With such a small group, and the same group over and over, it was relatively easy to make sure each boy did each command before going on to the next.

At first, some of the boys weren't too keen on the new games we were playing, and one of the boys quit coming altogether. I didn't want him to, but the other boys didn't seem to mind. After a few weeks the remaining boys were looking forward to the processing and having fun doing it. The processing continued for nine months.

And what effect did the processing have on our boys? During the last 5 months of meetings, our Den won three of the four flags EVERY MONTH. The boys' abilities had increased to the point that they were able to handle and win on having the best skit, on the best handicraft and on the theme for the month. The only one they did not win was that for having the most parents attending Pack meeting. However, the attendance of the boys was 100% for all nine months! As far as I know, no Den of this Pack had ever had such a record -- certainly not from nothing to almost everything!

The boys were much happier and they all got their work done on time. Besides the changes I could see in them, one mother told me her boy was doing much better in his school work. Another said her little fellow who had been too shy, was now taking the leading part in the Christmas Play his Sunday School was putting on. And also, the parents of other Dens started commenting on how well behaved our Den was. I certainly enjoyed working with the boys and appreciated the changes.

Stone Age Religion
or
"Who Wouldn't Want to be a God"

by Tom Esterbrook

On a delicate
diet of virgin

The Image
resplendently
dined

With ogle eyes
smiling like
sturgeon

And populace
kindly inclined

Scientology for the individual is a passport to this new time. Scientology for the group is the Survival of the State.

No old shakey basis of thought could last out the fire of the period of change. No quivering, unstable person could Survive the duress of the times just now to come.

One's first duty to all is to be himself clear, able to Survive, able to lead his own destiny by the hand.

One's next duty is to his fellows to be sure their ability can compare to the tasks imposed by the new State of things.

The answer to these trials is contained in Scientology. And Scientology is the answer to you.

Only a clear could think and act fast enough to live in a disaster and to make others live. Only a clear could Survive in Space. Only a clear could enjoy the fast pace of the game to come.

Others may die or worse, become slaves in the inevitable advance of technology which holds in question the abilities of a Man.

Hence, Project Clear. That's our goal now. We can do it. We can teach you to get it done.

It's taken seven years to iron out the kinks. Seven years isn't long against 73 trillion.

Today can be ours. Tomorrow can come. Let us be ready for it.

We are the prime movers in this, the new age. Forget the old. Face up to what will come. And let the dead yesterdays bury the philosophy of Authority and Capital Gains and Communist psychology cults. We're no longer tied.

The eons march on. Space Opera has again come to a planet on which we live. Always before it meant destruction.

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