

Grandpapa's Revenge

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985
 listing:

“Comedy. Boy puts cheese into grandfather’s pipe, pepper in snuff, and vinegar in beer.”

[no listing in "Classics of the Silent Screen", "A Pictorial History of the Silent Screen", "Silent Movies: A Picture Quiz Book", "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Spank his bottom, grandpapa! (and treat the area with vinegar afterwards.) I suspect a more poetic come-uppance was on the cards however. Not all the pranks displayed by rascally juveniles in these films were simple practical jokes, but had a mean or cruel edge to them – pinning a “kick me” sign on a Jew, hiding babies from their frantically-searching parents, stuffing cats up chimneys, and so forth. But the cinema had not yet learned to treat the under-16s with kid gloves, and on occasion the scallywag would come to a very sticky end. I say put the stick to their end and to hell with the niceties.

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