

The Scoutmaster's Motto

UK : 1911 : dir. Frank Wilson : Hepworth
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

Silent : 6 min

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985 listing:

"Comedy. Scoutmaster gets into trouble trying to do good deeds."

[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. Scouts may not be in evidence at all in such a short item, but scoutmasters, like teachers, are a vassal state of childhood, and films about them are included here also. Note how, as early as 1911, they were already being portrayed as figures of fun, in a way that teachers rarely have been. Boy Scouts themselves, in films of this period, were invariably characterised as junior crimebusters, as though the movement were a forerunner of the FBI, but with a more eccentric dress code.

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