OCT 12 192

Oct. 17976 "THE FLAMING TRAIL"

Holman Day's story is based on the old proverb: Can a man take fire in his bosom and not be burned. The time is in the year of the great drouth when the woods were like tinder and the smallest blaze would sweep the country with fire. Clair Blinn, a voyager, encounters a hermit, known as "The Mediator", while carrying his canoe from one stream to another. The old man warns him of the danger of a carelessly thrown match and the two part company. Clair is on his way to meet Beth Lowrie the belle of Onawa, whose brother, Angus, opposes any match that his sister might like to make.

As Clair approaches, he sees Angus knock down a young suitor for his sister's hand, and coming to the young fellow's defense he gives Angus some of his own medicine. Angus wrathfully departs, and Clair pleads with the girl to run away with him, knowing that Angus is apt to do most anything for revenge. The two lovers leave in Clair's canoe and Angus takes up pursuit in his own. Clair and the girl finally arrive at the cabin of "The Mediator", who promises to put Angus on the wrong trail. Finally the brother arrives and encounters "The Mediator". When the old man refuses to give any information, Angus attacks him and a lamp is overturned, setting the cabin on fire. The flames quickly spread and the forest is soon in a blaze. Angus perishes in the flames and the young people escape and learn a surprising fact from the Mediator.

This document is from the Library of Congress
"Motion Picture Copyright Descriptions Collection, 1912-1977"

Collections Summary:

The Motion Picture Copyright Descriptions Collection, Class L and Class M, consists of forms, abstracts, plot summaries, dialogue and continuity scripts, press kits, publicity and other material, submitted for the purpose of enabling descriptive cataloging for motion picture photoplays registered with the United States Copyright Office under Class L and Class M from 1912-1977.

Class L Finding Aid:
https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mbrsmi/eadmbrsmi.mi020004

Class M Finding Aid:
https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mbrsmi/eadmbrsmi.mi021002

National Audio-Visual Conservation Center
The Library of Congress