

Campton Historical Society & Campton Public Library Presents

Pot Luck, Popcorn, and a Free Flick – Open to the public

- Saturday, February 12th
- Pot Luck Dinner 5:00-6:00 accompanied by the Fiddlehead Field Kids Orchestra
- Movie 6:00ish
- Campton Historical Society (Old Town Hall 529 NH Rt. 175 north of Blair Road)
- FFF = Free Family Fun



'**Straight is the Way**' (1921) – From Jeff: A film that's set in N.H. and which was recently reissued for the first time since its original release 100 years ago. It's a light-hearted comedy about two burglars from NYC who wind up in small town N.H. I did the world "re-premiere" recently at Red River Theatres in Concord and it was quite successful. I think the Campton Historical Society would find it especially interesting, as it's a look at what people thought of old-fashioned "New Hampsha" as the Roaring '20s were just getting started. The story of 'Straight is the Way' follows the burglars who flee to rural "Hampton Center, N.H." to hide out in the unused wing of a mansion, where an impoverished family faces eviction. Exposed to small town values, the pair resolve to change their ways. 'Straight is the Way' was promoted with the tagline: "They came to lift the silver, but they stayed to lift the mortgage."

Filmmakers depict 'Hampton Center' as a small rural Granite State community - rather like Campton today. 50 minutes

Jeff Rapsis will be taking his place to accompany this feature. Rapsis, a New Hampshire-based musician and composer, will use a digital synthesizer to recreate the texture of the full orchestra, complete with pounding drums and clashing cymbals, all produced in real time.

Pot Luck Dinner please bring one of the following – soup, bread, salad, main dish, dessert or beverage.

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