

THE LINCOLN COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

in cooperation with THE LINCOLN CIVIC SINGFEST COMMITTEE

presents
the 71st consecutive Playhouse production

"THE SILVER WHISTLE"

The Cast (in order of appearance)

MR. BEEBEClair Rickel
MRS. HANMERNora Osborn
MRS. HANMER
MISS TRIPPLoveday Guion
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REVEREND WATSONRobert McMeen
MRS. SAMPLERLillian Polley
MRS. GROSSShirley Schoonover
MR. CHERRYJohn Stahn
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OLIVER ERWENTERAlbert Potter
EMMETTJerald Miller
BISHOPBill Klamm
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FATHER SHAIL
FATHER SHAYLeroi Schoonover MR. BEACH
MR. REDDYCharles Armstrong
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ABOUT THE PLAY

"The Silver Whistle" tells the tale of a vagabond and a dreamer whose lies and fantasies transform the humdrum lives of the inhabitants of an old folks home. Robert E. McEnroe's first Broadway production opened in New York on November 24, 1948 with Jose Ferrer in the key role of Oliver Erwenter. The critics and public gave it instant approval and the "The Silver Whistle" piped along to the tune of 217 performances before taking to the road.

In Lincoln, "The Silver Whistle" was presented by the Community Players as their 28th consecutive production, running from February 2nd through February 12th, 1951. This earlier local presentation was directed by Karl Sittler, and featured Nora Osborn, Opal Palmer and Clair Rickel in the same roles as they are in tonight.

PLACE

The garden of a church adjoining an old people's home.

TIME

It doesn't make much difference. There are always old people in the world.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I

Scene 1. Afternoon

Scene 2. Evening of the same day

Intermission - 15 minutes

ACT II

Evening of the next day.

Intermission - 10 minutes

ACT III

Morning of the following day.

Ushers

Saturday, August 8, Women Division Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Edna Obrist, chairman Sunday, August 9, Lincoln Public Schools Secretaries, Mrs. Mary Douglas, President

Speakers

Saturday, August 8, Leo Hill, President of Lincoln Community Playhouse, Board of Directors Sunday, August 9, John Werdstrand, Member of Lincoln Community Playhouse, Board of Directors