THE SILVER WHISTLE
BY
ROBERT E. MCENROE

Pinewood Bowl
Curtain Time 8:00

Pioneer's Park
August 8, 9, 1959
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. BEEBE-----------------------------Clair Rickel
MRS. HANMER--------------------------Nora Osborn
MRS. HOADLEY--------------------------Opal Palmer
MISS TRIPP-----------------------------Loveday Guion
REVEREND WATSON----------------------Robert McMeen
MRS. SAMPLER--------------------------Lillian Polley
MRS. GROSS---------------------------Shirley Schoonover
MR. CHERRY---------------------------John Stahn
OLIVER ERWENTER----------------------Albert Potter
EMMETT-------------------------------Jerald Miller
BISHOP-----------------------------Bill Klamm
FATHER SHAY--------------------------Leroy Schoonover
MR. BEACH-----------------------------Jerry Sellentin
MR. REDDY--------------------------Charles Armstrong

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 26th 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