

Little Theatre Opens 40th Season Friday

Opening its 40th season of continuous operation, the Little Theatre of Jamestown will present Robert McEnroe's comedy "The Silver Whistle."

Performances will begin Friday and continue nightly through Dec. 12, except Dec. 6 and 7. Sunday, Dec. 5 is a matinee with curtain at 2:30 p.m.

The comedy takes place in an old peoples home and, as the author says, "The play is timeless, because there will always be old people."

The cast of 15 blends veterans of the LT stage with a group of newcomers. Appearing will be Edward Gronberg, Erma Shagla, Doris Wilbur, Priscilla Beal, John Carlson, Armede Brown, Sylvia Smith, Herbert Strong, Jim Roselle, Harry Hall, Bruce Dearborn, George Beck, Winston Brown, Howard Hough and Ken Johnston.

"The Silver Whistle," directed and staged by Fredericka and Daniel Woodard, is the 229th major production staged by the local group. Season tickets for the 40th season will be available through the run of the play.

The box office is open daily, except Mondays, from 1 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at 18 E. Second St.

'Molly Brown' Tryouts Slated

Little Theatre of Jamestown has announced that tryouts for "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" will be held Dec. 13 and 14.

Those trying out should report to the lobby of the theater, 18-24 E. Second St., Jamestown, at 7:30 p.m. either night. They should be prepared to do a song (not necessarily from the show) that best displays their talents.

The musical requires a cast of approximately 45 people, from ages 16 up. The directors are looking for men and women to play back woods types, mining town types, high society types, beautiful people, and European royalty.

It is not necessary to be present both nights but it is one way to view the competition, a spokesman said. If someone would like to do a song other than one from the show they should bring their own sheet music.

An accompanist will be present but those trying out may bring their own also.

No previous experience is necessary to try out and it is not necessary to be a member of Little Theatre.