



Tom Rule holds cymbals.
Photos by Susan McKinney



A close-up of some choir members.

Sing Godspell!



The seventh and eighth grade choir.



Those playing instruments during Godspell are, standing from left to right, Karen Caverly, Wendy Heydens, Diana George, Therese Gionta, Louise Davis, Norma Caiazza and Tom Davis. Accompanying the group on the piano is Martha Sobaje, a teacher at St. Helen's, who organized the group for the production.



Tom Davis concentrates on his drumming.

Concentration and enthusiasm are evident on the faces of pupils at St. Helen's School in Gates.

The above photos were taken there during a recent rehearsal of selections from the hit musical Godspell. The youngsters are

preparing for a free concert slated Wednesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Helen's.

Withhold Chest Support, Parish Council Urges

The Parish Council of St. Patrick's Church in Victor has adopted a resolution urging that support for the United Community Chest drives in Monroe, Ontario and Wayne counties be withheld because of their contribution to "agencies which actively encourage, aid and abet the performance of immoral acts, such as abortion."

The referral apparently is to Planned Parenthood a member agency of the Chest.

Agencies of Catholic Charities also are members of the Community Chest and Father Joseph D'Aurizio, Charities director, while noting that he understands the sentiments of such complaints, stated:

"We're living in a pluralistic society and we have to live and work with people who have different views. For instance, the Church is active in ecumenical movements such as CEM and some members of CEM obviously hold positions opposed to our moral positions.

"I don't think our participation (in the Chest) is necessarily an approbation of all they do. Our cooperation is material and not

approval of every member agency."

He also pointed out the opportunity for Chest contributors to designate their funds for agencies which they can support theologically.

The St. Patrick's resolution was adopted by the Parish Council at its April 9 meeting. It states that "persons of right conscience must, where possible, not be associated with support of such agencies in the connection with such immoral acts (abortion) there are many established organizations, especially within the Catholic Church, which perform many necessary and humanitarian services, i.e., the Bishops' Relief Fund, the Campaign for Human Development, etc."

The council then resolved "that persons of right conscience withhold support of the United Community Chest until such time that no Chest funds are used to support immoral acts such as abortions."

It requested that funds so withheld be directed to other agencies such as the agencies mentioned earlier.



Alumna Lauded

Syracuse — Mrs. Kay Schantz of Rochester was honored last week as an "outstanding alumna" of Syracuse University at the annual Syracuse University Alumni Association awards dinner. Mrs. Schantz was given a silver engraved bowl, for "her loyal service and active involvement in the university." Mrs. Schantz is a member of the class of 1931.

Deaths

Miss E. Lanigan

Oswego — Mass of the Resurrection was held for Elizabeth M. Lanigan at St. Paul's Church in Oswego Saturday, April 5, 1975. Burial was in Cortland.

Miss Lanigan died Wednesday, April 2 in the Oswego City Hospital. She had resided in this city for six months and had been a parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Church in Rochester for 42 years.

Born in Cortland, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Catharine Lanigan. She was a graduate of the Cortland State Normal School, the Cortland Conservatory of Music and had a degree in music education from Syracuse University.

She taught music in Rochester public schools for more than 30 years and was a supervising instructor on the music education faculty at the Eastman School of Music for 23 years.

Miss Lanigan retired in 1963 and did volunteer work at St. Pius X school for five years. She also supervised the teaching of Nazareth College music students.

She was a member of the

Blessed Sacrament Rosary Society, the Cenacle Retreat League, the State Retired Teacher's Association, Sigma Alpha Iota and Pi Lambda Theta, national honor societies.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Marie Lanigan of Oswego, a former public relations director at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester; a brother, Harold Lanigan of Oswego and 15 nieces and nephews, including former state Republican chairman, Charles T. Lanigan.

Friends may contribute to St. Mary's Hospital Research Fund.

VOLUNTEER HONORS

Mrs. George Bevans with 4,500 hours of volunteer service will head a list of 76 volunteers to be honored by MCHAUX, Monroe Community Hospital Auxiliary, when it celebrates its 10th anniversary at an open house, Saturday, May 3 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the hospital. Others with especially long tours of duty are Mercedes Brayer and Mrs. Max Gordon, 3,500 hours each.