

Very few plants will grow in a dark basement, for they need sunlight, warmth and rain, together with cultivation to flourish. Neither can a person expect to have into God's man by existing in an evil, vulgar environment.



IN DEVON GABLES' new toy shop, part of the remodeling of the restaurant, model Mrs. Ryan talks with Mrs. Harold Turner, owner.

## Her Way with Clothes Lets Model Start Lunch Shows

By DOROTHY JEAN ZACK

Into the area comes a young woman with a way with clothes, and four retailers and a major dining spot have put immediate approval on her idea, previously tried and found true in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Thomas N. Ryan, Jr., a tall, striking brunette, began last week to present fashion shows at the Village Players' stage when the curtains part on "Time Out for Ginger" at 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26.

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"I'M GETTING anxious about my furnishings that are just sitting in storage," she says. "We have a lot of antiques among them."

More as a hobby than a business, she has done modeling since she was 12 years old. Her jobs have included photographic modeling, little theatre work, modeling on television shows, and taking lead part in an advertising movie for oranges, filmed in Louisville.

With two children, 5 and 12-year-old boys both attending school, she keeps her activities for the modeling. Her family is attending Kirk-in-the-Hills.

Planning to limit models to local women, she points out that the luncheon staff "requires more than just a professional model—the girl has to sell the clothing. It must be and be gregarious enough to like to talk to people."

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Henry Hall of Langdon, all of Birmingham.

OTHER BIRMINGHAMITES are Mrs. S. Marston, of Webster, Mrs. E. E. Logue of Cole, Mrs. Joseph Sanborn of Lakeshore, Mrs. Edwin Susan of Earlmont, Mrs. E. E. Wilson of Besock, and Mrs. John Zimmermann of Fairway.

Others are Mrs. William Hyland of Telegraph and Mrs. J. C. McKay of Wellington, Franklin.

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They will also preside at the tea table, with the personnel of the hospital helping with host and hostess duties. Helping the patients with planning are Mrs. Eleanor McCarty, Dorothy D. Roe and Marguerite M. Parrish, hospital directors of therapies. Miss Parrish is in charge of taking new volunteers.

Dr. Ivan A. LaCere, medical superintendent will welcome volunteers and make award presentations. Mrs. Mildred Bennett, director of Oakland County chapter of American Red Cross, will be guest speaker.

IT WAS SIX years ago when Miss Roe began using volunteers, that the list began to grow and now has reached 300. She used experience in Army hospitals during World War II, realizing important place of volunteers in well-rounded programming.

"These volunteers do something for patients that can never be accomplished by paid staff," the hospital officials say. "Patients feel that volunteers are interested in doing something for them just because they like them and not because they are being paid," the officials say.

Others who will be cited for occupational therapy help will be Mrs. Mary Marker of Waddington, Birmingham, and Mrs. Barbara Ralston, of Pine Lake road.

Beaumont Women

Mrs. Joseph G. Fenton, vice-president of the Women's Guild of Sinai Hospital, and editor of the hospital publication "The Pulse," will be guest speaker at the open meeting of the Women's Committee of Williams Beaumont Hospital, to be held at the hospital on November 14 at 2:30 P.M.

Her subject is "Organizing the 400". Following the meeting, Mrs. C. A. Shafer will be hostess a tea.

## Tomboy Ginger Next for Players

Another Broadway hit comes to the Village Players' stage when the curtains part on "Time Out for Ginger" at 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26.

"The Ronald Alexander comedy will be presented as a "closed" show, for members only. Mrs. John Hall directs the whimsical story of the junior miss who gets on her high school's football team.

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Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hellemann, 3556 Bradford drive, and daughter, Beverly, age 8 1/2, Hellemann, branch manager of the National Browing Co. of Mich., brought his family from Baltimore, Md. Their affiliations include the Masonic order, Scottish Rites, Shrine, Quartermaster Assoc., International Steward and Caterers Assoc., Restaurant Assoc., Kiwanis, American Forestry association, Crisis club and the American Red Cross.

With her group still incomplete, she has modeling in these first weeks with her Mrs. Robert J. Cullen of 14 Mile, Mrs. Edwin N. Tegman, of Lathrup Village, and Mrs. Cecil Myers of Detroit.

## Local Groups and Individuals Cited for Pontiac Hospital Aid

Tables will be turned on the volunteers, including four Birmingham groups and many individual women, when the patients at Pontiac State hospital entertain at a tea and program tomorrow in the hospital chapel.

"The volunteers are always doing so much for us, and we would like to do something for them,"

was first voicing of the patients' desires.

OUTGROWTH is the event featuring an awards presentation for 21 women's organizations and 65 individuals in form of certificates. Recipients will be Birmingham Junior League, whose president, Mrs. George R. Squibb, of Glenhurst, Birmingham, will receive the award, and Birmingham Venture club, whose proxy, Gale Rowe, of Chestnut, Birmingham, has been invited to receive the award. The two groups do social service work, and the League also will be cited for its occupational therapy aid.

For Women's auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook, Mrs. Dwight Engen of Franklin court, Franklin, will be recipient for the members' recreational therapy, giving parties and other activities.

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