

# RSL Ball Is Feb. 19

## New Device Helps After Mastectomy

Friday, Feb. 19, has been announced as the date for the annual Redford Suburban League ball that benefits mentally and physically handicapped children throughout this area.

This year's "Moonlight and Roses Ball" will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Roma Hall, Livonia.

Tickets, available from any Suburban League member, are \$5 per person until Feb. 15 and \$5.50 each afterwards.

Special help for women who have undergone mastectomy operations will soon be available at Montgomery Ward stores.

Ward's Wonderland Center store is one in the chain where figure stylists are receiving specialized training in the fitting of either simple or radical mastectomy forms.

The forms have three unusual features, according to C.D. Baulbit, sales manager. They are liquid-filled to conform with the natural movement of the body and closely resemble a natural bosom. They can also be worn in an ordinary bra, so that no special orthopedic bra is required. Each form also comes in two sections instead of one. This is important, particularly in simple mastectomies—because frequently the chest area is slightly concave after surgery. The bottom pad brings that part of the chest level with the normal side. The second section approximates the curve of the remaining bosom.

To initiate the new service, a representative of the Algo Surgical Supply Co. will be at the Wonderland store on Feb. 18-19 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with customers and discuss the forms.

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GUEST CARTOONIST — Bill Mauldin puts the finishing touches on a sketch of Spiro Agnew he made during a Livonia Town Hall lecture. Watching, Mrs. Carol Bottin of Livonia holds up some eyes of President Richard Nixon. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

## Cartoonist Mauldin Jabs At Nixon, Agnew, LBJ

By MARGARET MILLER  
Women's Editor

Richard Nixon's eyebrows and eyes, Spiro Agnew's nose and brow and Lyndon Johnson's cartoonable face appeared in deft strokes before the Livonia Town Hall audience last week.

Wielding the marking pen was Bill Mauldin, who won fame chronicling World War II through the eyes of the foot-soldier and now records political events in daily syndicated cartoons.

Besides dealing succinctly with events of his professional life and his ideas on cartooning, Mauldin filled several sheets of paper with sketches that later were presented as prizes to several Town Hall ticket holders.

JOHNSON would probably be his favorite as a cartoon subject, Mauldin told the women who gathered for the lecture in the Terrace Theater.

"He and Nikita Krushchev have faces that really are caricatures in themselves," the speaker said. "They're just fun to draw."

For President Nixon, it's the eyes and eyebrows that are important, Mauldin said. "He has to pluck his eyebrows—it's the only way. They used to grow together, with those little eyes right below," he went on, illustrating.

"Gradually the eyebrows have become lighter and farther apart. And at the beginning of his term as president, I was exceptionally nice to him—I lowered his eyes. Now the honeymoon's over and I've put them back up."

AGNEW's distinguishing feature is that "there's no indentation here," Mauldin said, pointing to the spot at the top of the nose.

"You can't tell where his nose leaves off and his head begins, in more ways than one."

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## YW Teaches Girls Art Of Self-Defense

A special course in the creative use of scrap pieces of carpet and a class in self-defense for girls 14 years and up are among the programs planned at the Northwest YWCA this month. The Y is located at 2940 Grand River, Detroit, telephone KE 7-8500.

Also among the courses for children will be classes in sketching with charcoal and pastels, crocheting and knitting, sewing and guitar.

THE CARPET class will consist of a three-session workshop beginning Jan. 25 at 1 p.m. Students will be taught to make an attractive area rug from pieces of carpet of various sizes, shapes and colors. No supplies are necessary for the first session, and time will be allowed before the second session for the student to gather carpet scraps and samples. A nominal class fee will be charged and YWCA membership is required.

The sketching class will be taught by one of Detroit's leading art instructors, Mrs. Ruth James, and is for young people 10 through high school age.

THE SATURDAY recreation program for boys and girls from tots through age 13 is held in Henry Ford High School, Evartton, two blocks south of Eight Mile.

It is a package program which includes swimming, creative dance, gym, baton, crafts and fencing. A lifesaving class is offered this term for boys and girls who wish to earn junior or senior life badges.

One price includes one or all classes. Tots 2½ through five have swim and creative dance as their package program.

Enrollments are now being taken at the Y for all classes.

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