

A How-To In Self Protection

By LORRAINE McCLISH

"Self Protection for Women," the first such course believed to be offered in the Detroit Metropolitan area has been put together by three experts of various but related fields to be given by the Oakland Branch of the YWCA.

"Self protection" is not to be confused with "self defense." There will be no lessons in karate or judo, but rather some very simple precautions to be learned on how women of all ages can ward off unprovoked assault.

The idea for the course stemmed from the Y's Social Action committee after several rapes had been reported in Detroit within a short period of time.

The committee turned to Alice Saunders, executive director of Motress Aid for something, anything, of a

how-to nature on the subject, who had been working on her own to gather some material for the past two years.

"Everything I've gotten I put together myself," Mrs. Saunders said from her Southfield office that is the national headquarters of the club that gives automotive consumer help to the woman driver.

"The police can tell you what to do if you ask them. Like don't leave your purse on the car seat in full view to lure a criminal. Or what to do if someone tries to get into your car when you're stopped at a red light. Or that you can entice a criminal playing by provocative dress, because if you play games you are surely inviting trouble."

"But nowhere could I find any of these things written down. Some clubs hinted that they had such material but

would give it out only to their members. The only concrete thing I came up with, after two years, is a film from a rifle association, of all places."

Mrs. Saunders will incorporate the film into her portion of the four-part course, along with suggestions for self-protection her company distributes to their members under the title "Lady Beware."

"Lady Beware" includes self-protection devices for when you are walking alone, at home, and if attacked, as well as when you are driving.

"This is not to scare somebody to death," she says, "it's to prepare you for what to do so when the time comes you'll react better."

The one movie to be shown, Mrs. Saunders, admits, "is scary. It depicts common ways a woman can

Livonians Mark 50 Years

The Rosedale Gardens clubhouse was the scene of a recent golden wedding anniversary party given for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Price, Livonians for the last seven years.

Some 160 friends and relatives attended the buffet dinner.

Oscar and Effie Price were married in Charleston, W. Va., on May 7, 1923. They lived in Kenosha, Wis., and Detroit before moving to Livonia. Mr. Price was employed by the Ford Motor Co. and American Motors Corp., retiring in 1966.

The couple have one son, Oscar H. Price, of Troy. There are eight grand-

children and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Price is president of the Rosedale Gardens branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

She also is a member of Kenwood Church of Christ.

A prayer was given by Lee Balzer, pastor of the Kenwood church, before the couple cut a gold three-tier wedding cake.



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The Detroit Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, in the Rackham Building, 100 Farnsworth, Detroit.

Frank Paine will discuss "Computability—How to Achieve It." He is executive vice president and dean of the Detroit College of Business, Dearborn.

For reservations, call Mrs. Ruth S. Jones, 18381 Norwich, Livonia.

AAUW Units Send Delegates To Convention

Six women are representing the Livonia, Farmington and Plymouth branches of the American Association of University Women at the AAUW's national convention.

The convention is being held this week in the Washington Hilton, Washington.

Representing the Livonia Branch are Mrs. Mary Lodge, the president and the incoming chairman of the legislative program committee of the Michigan AAUW, and Barbara Mansfield, the incoming president. Her term begins July 1.

Farmington is being represented by its branch president, Mrs. Dee Schoenicht.

The Plymouth delegates are Mrs. Elaine Kirchgatter, the president; and Mrs. Sarah Haas and Mrs. Peggy Fisher.

Some 2,200 delegates were expected at the convention.

Dr. Anne Campbell of Lincoln, Neb., president of the AAUW, called for rebuilding "the foundations of mutual trust...on the cornerstone of

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