Imagine waiting in line to emplain your car's repair problem, waiting again for repairs to be completed, then locking your keys in the car and discovering you have no change to make a call to the lockmith. Sounds like a stress-filled situation almost guaranteed to raise your blood pressure. Automotive Information Council (AIC) of Southfields says auto ownership doesn't have to be filled with stressful situations.

According to AIC, all of the above tuations could have been avoided, or According to AIC, all of the above situations could have been avoided, or at least made more pleasant, by anticibre auto service done. Avoid days like

Practice preventive maintenance and you will reduce the possibility you will be stranded with a breakdown.

Always have your car fixed promptly. No one needs the aggrava-tion of a malfunctioning car. Your mood may improve once you aren't worried about that rattle coming from beneath the car.

pating problem areas and being pre-pared.
AIC offers the following suggestions:

• Practice preventive maintenance

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• Ask lots of questions if you aren't sure what repairs will be done. You'll be less likely to have misunderstand-

be less likely to make the lings later on.

Take a book or small project to work on it you must wait for the car.

Make contingency plans in case the car last repaired on time. Begin by budgeting extra time for the work to be done and arrange other transportation

in case it can't be finished as expected.

• Make duplications of all your car
keys. The duplicate keys can be kept in
your wallet or left with a friend or relyour wallet or left with a friend or rel-ative who can bring you the keys if you get locked out.

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These small suggestions can go a long way in reducing repair and emer-gency breakdwon problems, says AIC.

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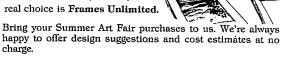
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