

Outfoxing Nemesis

Daniels Den

By EMORY DANIELS

One problem which has plagued me since I was 18 years old has been an uncanny ability to lock car keys in my car. This has happened too frequently to itemize and has caused many memorable experiences, plus broken windows.

Now, sadder but wiser, I can approach the problem without a feeling of crisis. The keys still get locked in frequently, but through practice I have become so expert that the door can now be opened and keys recovered in about five seconds flat.

HERETOFORE, the problem was locating the necessary tools to accomplish the recovery. The tools were not always lying around in the parking lot and would not fit easily into coat pockets.

For awhile, the tools were transported in the back seat of my car and then in the trunk. But the fruitlessness of this approach was quickly realized the next time the keys got locked inside the car.

Finally, the solution was arrived at and is now fully implemented. The tools are locked securely in the trunk and the trunk keys are removed from my key chain and transported permanently in my pants pocket. This extra complication means it now takes 10 seconds to unlock the door, but the windows are intact.

The only place now facing me is how to recover my daughter when she locks herself in the bathroom.

AN UNUSUAL idea was dropped in the suggestion box being operated by the City of Farmington Beautification Committee.

Someone suggested "a drive for teens to park to express themselves without fear of the policeman's flashlight in the car window, a Lover's Lane

type of place." The beautifiers referred the suggestion to the city council. No report yet.

The best location for such a lane would have to be on Liberty Street, so maybe the circle entrance drive to City Hall could be renamed "Expression Lane" and declared off-limits to the over-40 crowd.

Flowering crab trees could be planted along the drive and benches located for the auto-less.

Scout Pack 45 Holds Its Pinewood Derby

Jim Hamlin, Chuck Milliken and Bob Hamlin won the first three places in Cub Scout Pack 45's recent Pinewood Derby.

Each received a trophy for his accomplishment. Another prize was awarded to Edward Battishell for the best looking car.

The pack presented appreciation certificates to Den Mothers Mrs. Harold Rutala and Mrs. Fred Hamlin and Assistant Den Mother Mrs. Renner.

A wolf badge was awarded to David Rutala, a silver arrow to Paul Wallace, a denner stripe to Andrew Freeburn and an

assistant denner stripe to Paul Getzian.

In addition, Jim Pogue was inducted as a bobcat and Randy Tilley as a webejo.

The romance which could be encouraged by such a scheme is frightening. I can only ask: Since when must lovers seek the sanctity of a community haven when the privacy of an empty family room is always available? Isn't it?

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SPRING SONG—Music consultant Mrs. Margaret Reside puts lots of animation in directing Middle Belt School's spring concert singers. At this time of year, Farmington's school calendar is heavily dotted with musical

Farmington Calendar

SOUTH FARMINGTON BASEBALL FOR BOYS
April 11. Registration for South Farmington Baseball for Boys will be held from noon to 4 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee. New boys must bring a birth certificate.

SPRING CONCERT
April 12. Farmington Musical's Choral Ensemble will present a spring concert at 3 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Donations of \$1 will be given to the center for operational expenses.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE REPORT
April 14. The substance abuse task force of the Family Life Education committee, a citizens advisory group appointed by the Farmington Board of Education, will give its final report at 8 p.m. at the school administration building, 32500 Shiawassee.

OCC FACULTY WIVES
April 14. Oakland Community College Faculty Wives will meet at 8 p.m. in Wiggs Colony Shop, 4080 Telegraph at Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. An interior decorator will discuss "Go with What You've Got" and a door prize will be given. Rummage may be brought to this meeting for the spring rummage sale to be held April 30 and May 1.

WELCOME WAGON CLUB
April 15. Farmington Welcome Wagon Club will have a gas grille demonstration at its meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 15 in the Consumer's Power Co. building, 11801 Farmington Rd. Election of officers will be held. All new residents are welcome.

FLUORIDE TREATMENT
April 15. Fluoride program will move to Alameda School. With parental permission, four topical fluoride treatments will be administered to pupils for a \$5 fee.

SHIawassee AUTHOR'S FAIR
April 16. Shiawassee School will hold its annual Young Author's Fair from 7 to 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK
April 17. A community blood bank will be held from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Franklin Community Church, Franklin Rd., and Wellington between 13 and 24 Mile. Donors eligible from 18 to 66 years of age. Nursery provided. Call 626-2841 for further information.

TOWN CLUB RUMMAGE SALE
April 18. Farmington Town Club will hold a spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Salem United Church of Christ, Oakland at Grand River. Farmington.

NEWCOMERS' CLUB
April 22. Farmington Newcomers Club will hold its regular afternoon meeting. This will be a trip to "History Town" with luncheon served at 12:30 p.m. For further information or reservations (which must be made), call 476-9238 or 476-1102. The club's eve-

Island King
Relics of the only monarchy ever established in the continental United States, ruled by self-styled Mormon King Strang, may be found on Beaver Island, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

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ning meeting will be held at 8 p.m. April 27 in the Farmington Community Center. There will be a talk and demonstration from the Doo-It-Store in Royal Oak. For reservations, call 476-7463.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS
April 16. Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of Farmington will hold its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. in Clarenceville United Methodist Church.

HUMAN SEXUALITY CLASS
April 16. Farmington Area YMCA will hold the second of its classes on human sexuality from 7 to 9 p.m. in Farmington Junior High School, 33000 Thomas.

CLOVERDALE FAIR
April 25. Cloverdale PTA will hold a school fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Numerous 10 cent games, prizes, souvenirs, Mother's Day gifts, "Hansel and Gretel" kindergarten play. Hot dogs and cokes available.

FAHC FUN FAIR
April 25. Farmington Association for Handicapped Children, Inc., will hold its annual Fun Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in East Junior High School, 25000 Middle Belt, Farmington. Games, prizes and refreshments. Special guest will be Sgt. Sacto from Channel 50's Captain Detroit Show.

TOWNSHIP ROAD AND CIVIC ASSOCIATION
April 28. Farmington Township Road And Civic Association will meet at 8 p.m. in Power Junior High School. A representative of the Oakland County highway maintenance department will discuss scheduling and programming local road maintenance. The public is invited; coffee will be served.

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