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soaked with water and if it isn't, it's not working properly.

Yesterday, my son Andrew tells me there is a customer on the phone who has been in the heating and air conditioning business for 30 years and wants to tell me I'm wrong because I told a woman to take her A/C unit to the car wash. Before I grabbed the phone I looked at the calendar to see if we recently had a full moon. The person on the other end of the phone informed me that last week I had told a woman how to put her A/C back into tip-top shape. How could I do that when, "You know darn well, Mr. Gagnon, that woman can't lift an air conditioner, and carry it to the trunk of her car."

My dear reader - Let me tell you that it is a lot of fun to be a talk show host on radio and very enjoyable to write this newspaper column. I get the biggest kick in life out of giving consumers advice that helps them in one way or another. I can stand the criticism as long as it is constructive and I learn from it. The above mentioned stories are true, they are also two of the rare cases with negative impulses. The many thousands of letters and calls are appreciated and I would wish they never stop.

Take it to the car wash and let me tell you why. Your room air conditioner and

dehumidifier get plugged up with dirt on the inside and you can't see it from the outside. The drain channels for the water to exit the unit gets plugged up as well, which is why an ordinary garden hose will not do the job properly.

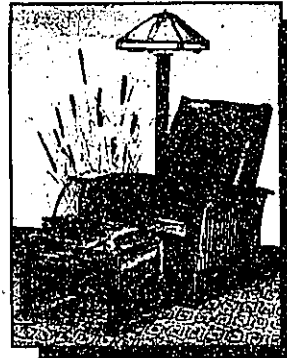
When your unit is plugged up with dirt on the inside, the compressor can burn out, costing many hundreds of dollars for repairs. When dirty, operating cost will increase tremendously and the unit will not cool or dehumidify like it should.

Remember two little important points when you clean it at the car wash. Do not direct the flow of water at the control panel, instead direct it to the coils on the front and back and to any openings on the sides. Also, make sure the controls are dry before you plug it in. Take it to the car wash and if anybody questions you, tell them the Appliance Doctor sent you.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

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