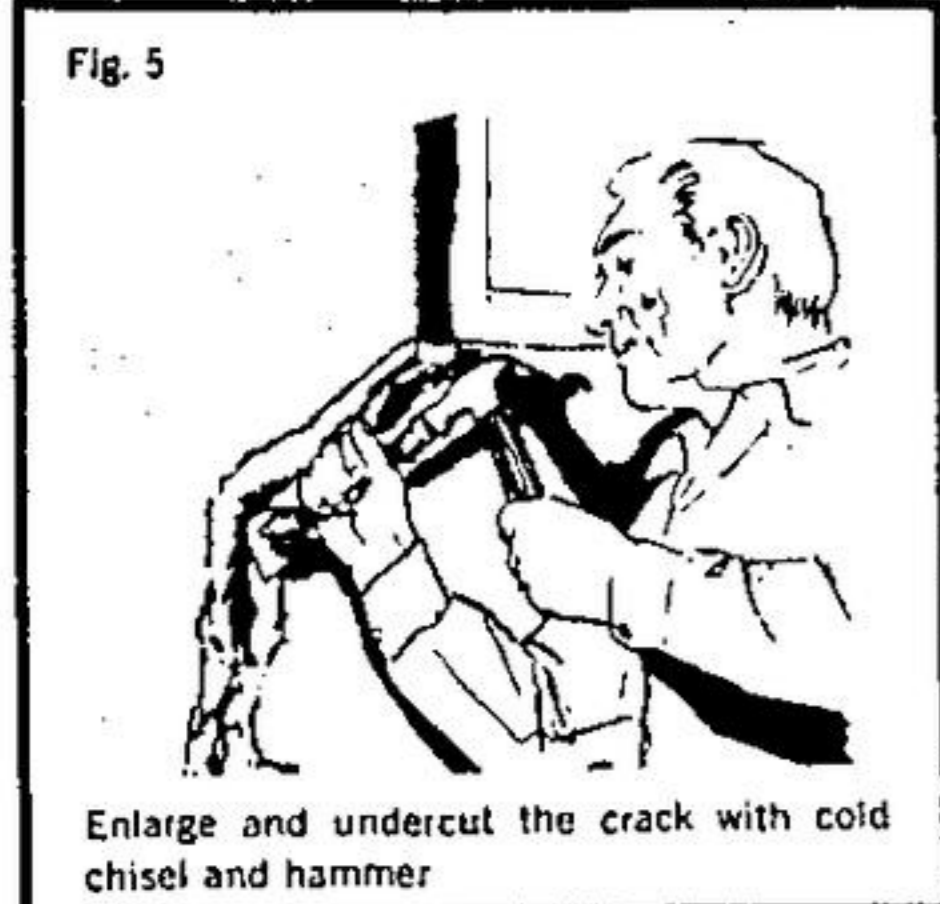
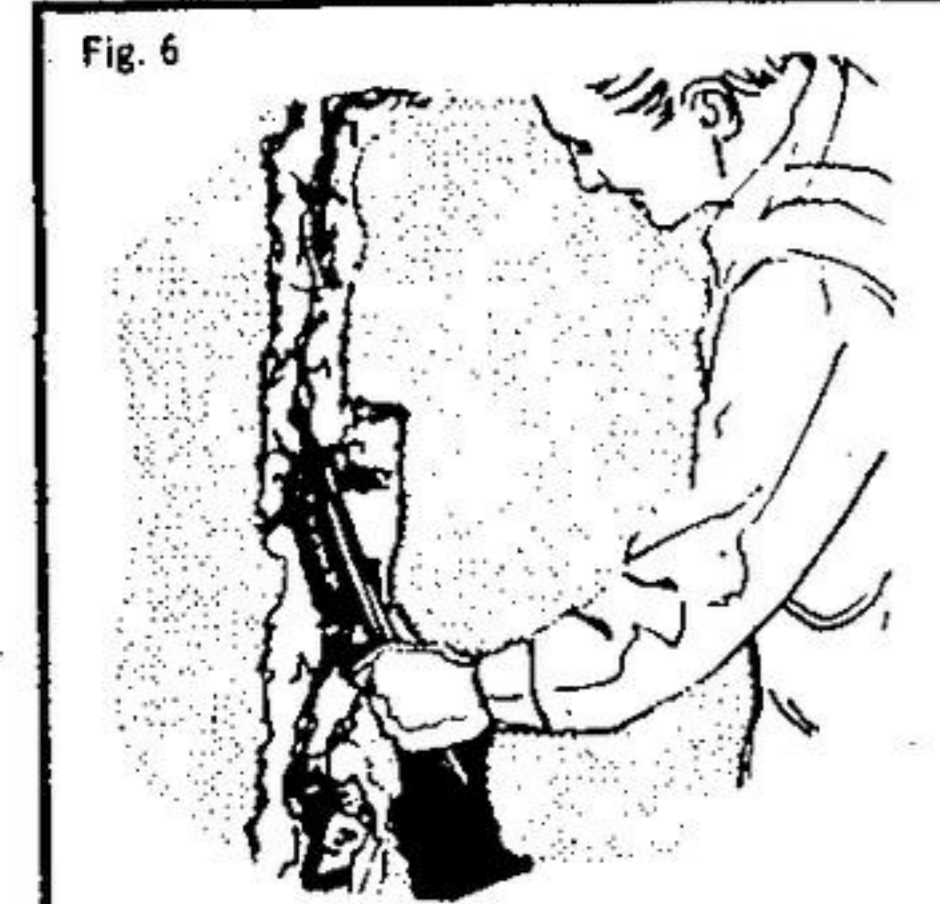


HOME AND PATCH CONCRETE

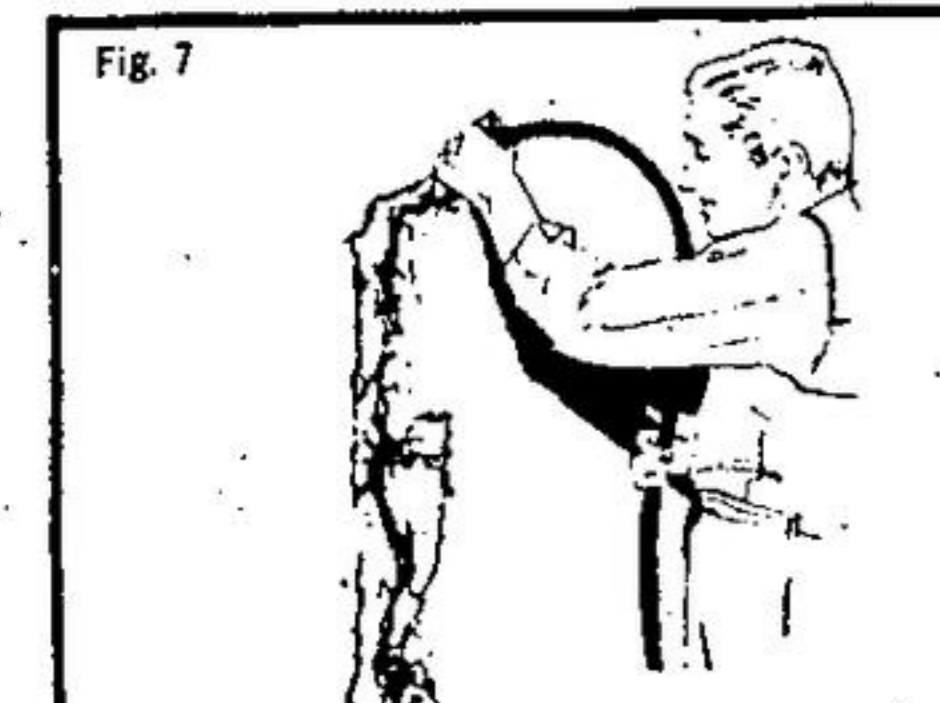


Enlarge and undercut the crack with cold chisel and hammer

When the enlarged area has been thoroughly cleaned, cement adhesive should be applied with a brush. This is the same cement adhesive described for use when repairing sidewalks. If you do not have a cement adhesive, the area can be primed with a thin creamy mixture of portland cement and water.



Clean the undercut area with a stiff wire brush



Moistening the area to be repaired prevents the newly applied patch from drying out

In some cases, the patch can be adequately made by simply moistening the area thoroughly before filling the crack with the concrete patch, (Fig. 7).

7). Although the moistening is important, the concrete adhesive or the mixture of portland cement and water is much more desirable than merely moistening with plain water.

Regular concrete patch of the ready-mix type can be used for small cracks in cement walls. This mixture should be forced into the cut away area with a pointing trowel, (Fig. 8). Be sure to use enough pressure to force the patch mix into all the cut away areas in the crack being repaired.



Apply the concrete patch mix with pointing trowel

You may find it difficult to conceal the patch since the finish on the old concrete is often difficult to duplicate. In order to conceal the patch you will simply have to experiment with matching the original finish by roughing up the patched area while it is still workable. An old broom, a float or any other tool can be used to create the desired rough finish.

Holes and broken areas in concrete walls can be patched by simply clearing out the hole in basically the same way you would undercut a crack.



Repair holes in concrete walls in the same way you repair cracks

The area should be moistened and cured after the patch is applied in the same way cracks in cement driveways or sidewalks are moistened and cured.

5. PATCHING HOLES IN WALKS OR DRIVEWAYS

How you patch holes in sidewalks and driveways will depend on the depth and the size of the hole. If the hole is extremely deep and large, it will be

necessary to undercut it, as previously described, and fill the area with a gravel mix.

However, small shallow holes in flat surfaced concrete such as driveways, patios or sidewalks, (Fig. 10), can be easily repaired with latex cement. If the hole is small and shallow no chipping away is required.

After the damaged area has been thoroughly brushed with the wire brush, a lighter brush should be used to remove the loose particles which were dislodged by the wire brush. After these particles have been brushed away, the area to be repaired should be thoroughly washed with a garden hose.

After the cleaning is done, you are ready to apply the latex cement. This usually comes in five pound cans with the liquid latex in a smaller can inside the large can.

The liquid latex is poured into the larger can where it is thoroughly mixed with the latex cement to form a heavy paste. This paste should be applied to the area to be patched in approximately 1/4" layers.

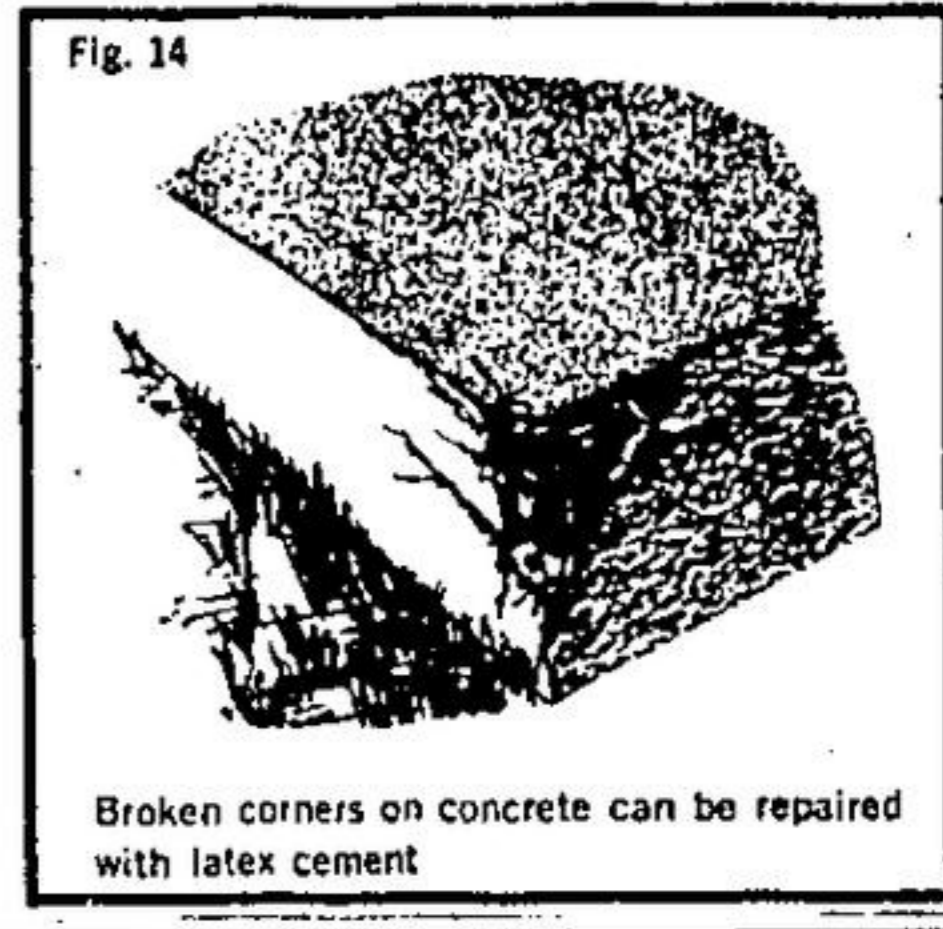
Each layer should be smoothed out with a trowel and allowed to partially dry before the next layer is applied.

Build up the latex cement 1/4" at a time until you bring it up to the same level as the original concrete. It should then be smoothed out with a trowel or float as you would finish regular concrete.

6. REPAIRING BROKEN CORNERS ON CONCRETE

Broken corners on concrete, (Fig. 14), can also be repaired with latex or epoxy cement mixes. A broken corner should be thoroughly cleaned and moistened before the mixture is applied.

After the corner has been thoroughly brushed and washed, the build up of latex or epoxy cement mixes should be made applying 1/4" at a time as previously described. If the area to be repaired is quite large, it may be necessary to build a small form to hold the mix while it is drying. Small repair jobs can be completed without the construction of a form.



Broken corners on concrete can be repaired with latex cement



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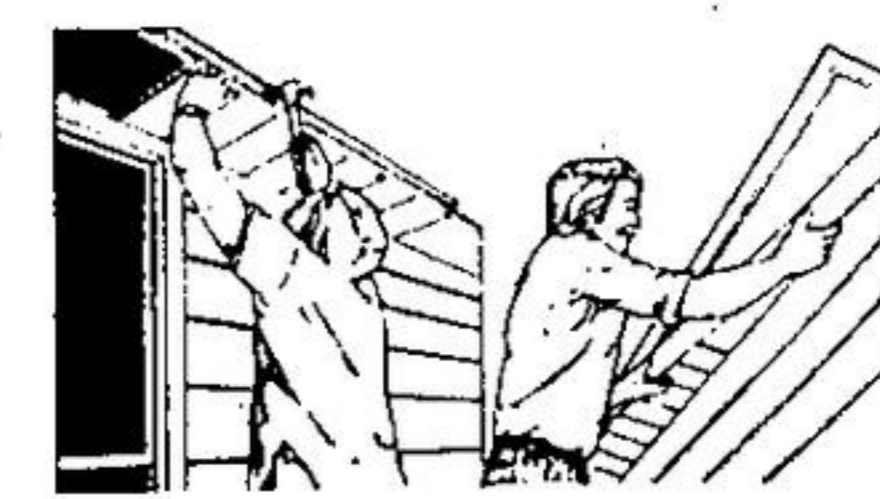
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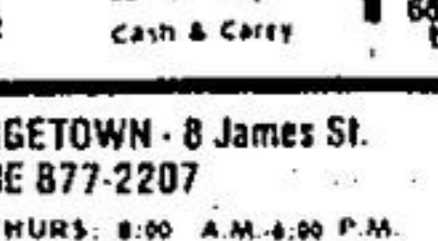
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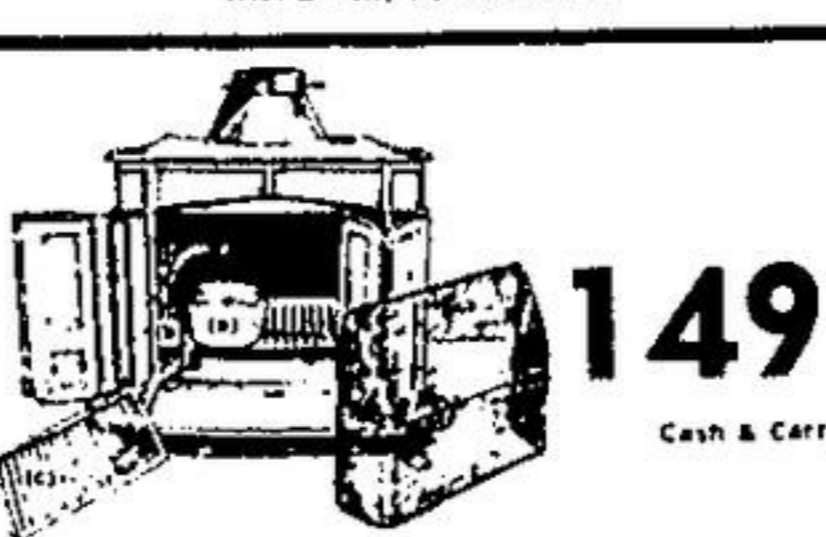
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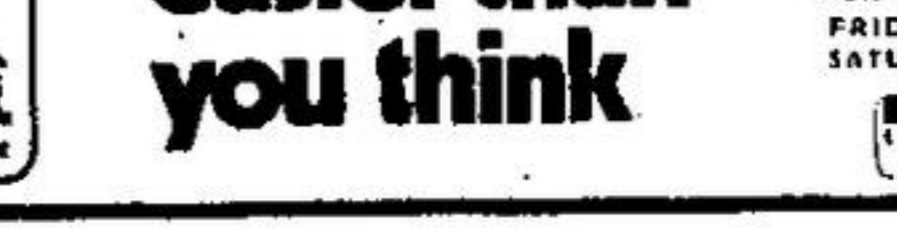
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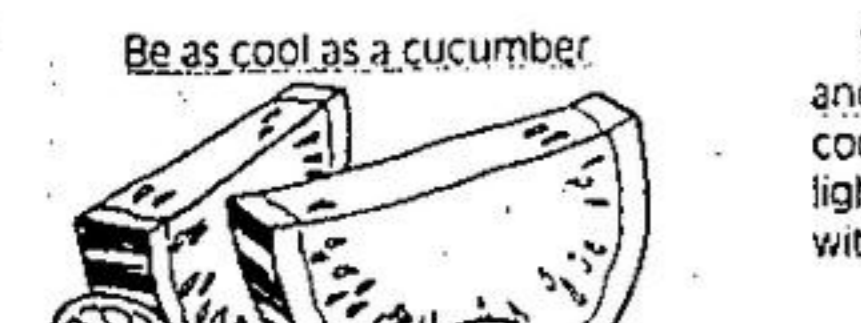


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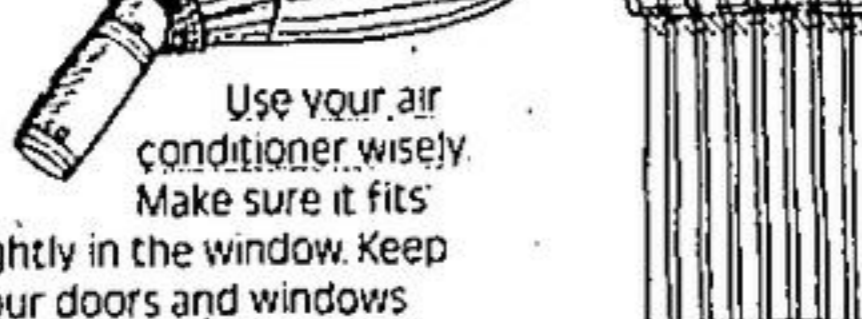
Be as cool as a cucumber

Fruits and salads are cool and refreshing. And when you stay away from the oven to prepare meals, you also stay cooler and save electricity.



Keep it light and breezy.

Keep your clothes dryer is vented outdoors. Heat and moisture won't be released in your home. Better still, hang your clothes outside to dry.



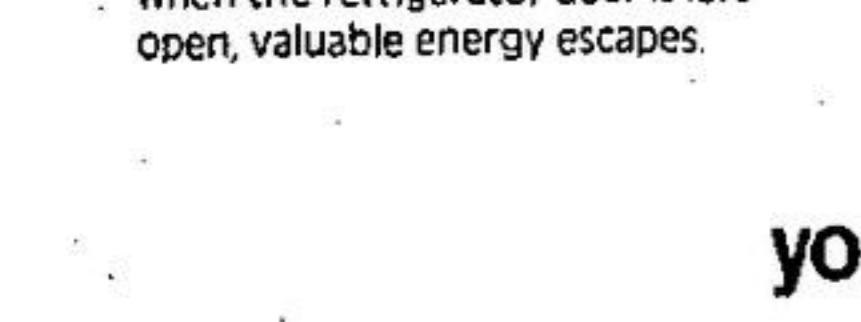
Keep your blinds down.

Keeping your blinds down or drapes drawn on the sunny side has some cold logic to it. The heat of the sun is shut out while the coolness is kept in. At night, keep lights to a minimum. It's cooler and saves electricity.



Use your air conditioner wisely.

Make sure it fits tightly in the window. Keep your doors and windows closed. Clean the filters regularly. If you leave your house for part of the day, cut back the air conditioning. Going on vacation? Turn it off completely.



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