



LEADERSHIP AWARD — Elizabeth Stewart, center, Herald Co-Editor, received a national security leadership award from John M. Fisher, left, co-chairman for administration of the American Security Council and Education Foundation as Mrs. Lyle Seymour, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, looks on. The special programs were held in Washington, D.C. and Boston, Va., last weekend.

Ice Major Cause Of Injury

Ice-covered sidewalks and steps were the cause of injury to literally thousands of Postal Service employees last year, according to Postmaster Fred Weaver.

"More than 16,000 postal workers across the nation were hurt when they fell or lost their

balance," Weaver said, "and ice and snow was the primary cause of those accidents."

"We do everything possible to deliver the mail regardless of how bad the weather becomes," Weaver said, "but we want to remind customers again that snow and ice on steps and sidewalks

has to be removed where carriers must walk."

Postmaster Weaver said he realizes it's not always easy to remove ice and snow, but carriers are not required to risk personal injury from unusual hazards to deliver the mail.

To allow a carrier to drive up to a curbside mailbox to deposit or collect mail without leaving his or her vehicle, rural or curbside boxes should be kept clear of snow, vehicles or other obstructions.

Voter Group Meet Saturday

Cleveland County Voters Registration Association will hold a reorganization meeting Sat., Feb. 28th, from 4 until 5:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain Community Center.

Joel C. Marable, vice president of the association, encourages all board members and any interested citizens to attend

Gas Increases Again

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good damper or insert, it costs you money because your heat is going up the chimney.

•Let the sunshine in. Open curtains in the daytime to let heat in, and close them at night to keep it in. "Sunshine is free," said Ollis. "We don't send out a bill on that ... yet."

Tips on saving on water include:

•If your water bill is higher than normal, have your meter checked.

•Check the back of commodes. If water is above the overflow, it is running 24 hours a day and over a month's billing period will result in several dollars.

•Repair drips. A drip in the kitchen sink will cost a dollar a month.

"If there's a water leak, you need to get it fixed, because it could cost you money," Ollis

said. "If there's a gas leak, you need to get it fixed because it could cost you your life. If a citizen smells gas, he should call and keep calling until somebody gets there."

"We have an excellent electric system and a top-notch water system and we're working to get a top-notch gas system," Ollis said. "We're spending a lot of money and man hours to update our gas system."

"Many people may ask 'what's in this for the city?'," Ollis said of the meter reading classes. "If we cut everybody's usage 15 percent, we can sell to 15 percent more people without having to pump any extra water or buy extra gas."

The meter reading classes will be continued, Ollis said, as long as the citizens demand them.

"We're available almost anytime," he said.

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