

## Givens retires from Marines

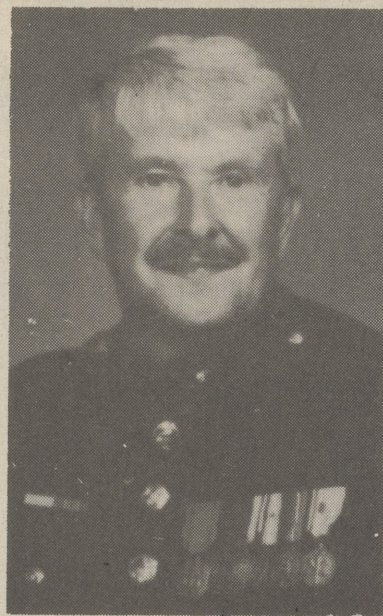
Master Gunnery Sergeant Jack L. Givens will retire after serving 34 years with the Marine Corps.

He will retire on January 1, 1993. MGY Jack L. Givens joined the Marine Corps Reserve while attending Luzerne High School in his Junior year, April 23, 1955.

At that time the U.S. Marine Reserve Center was on the corner of 1st and Sharp St. in Wyoming.

He left the reserves and joined the regulars on June 28, 1956, and was stationed at Camp Lejeune N.C. He served in Lebanon in 1958 and was discharged June 12, 1959. He rejoined the Marine Corps Reserve in 1960 and from 1960 to 1987 Sgt. Givens was a member of the Wyoming Valley Marines. Positions held: he was platoon commander for the Engineers and then acting 1st Sgt. for the Wyoming Valley Marines. He joined the I.M.A. Det. Reserve Support Unit at Camp Lejeune N.C. in February 1987 and served there as Logistics Chief and acting Sgt. Maj. until Sept. 1, 1992.

His personal decorations include The Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal with four bronze stars, National Defense Medal with one



JACK L. GIVENS

bronze star, Armed Force Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with hour glass and the Marine Corps Reserve Ribbon.

Sgt. Givens is a Welding Instructor for Local 44 Sheet Metal Workers of Northeastern Pa.

Givens celebrates his birthday today and resides in Kingston.



CAROL ANN MONTGOMERY AND DANIEL ROBERT LUKE

## Carol Ann Montgomery to wed Daniel R. Luke

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Montgomery of Trucksville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Ann to Daniel Robert Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Luke Jr. of Wyoming.

Miss Montgomery is also the granddaughter of the late Wallace and Marian Perrin of Trucksville, and the late Duncan and Anna Montgomery of New Jersey.

Luke is also the grandson of Edward Babetski and the late Margaret Babetski of Nanticoke, and Adelle Luke and the late John T. Luke, Sr., of Wyoming.

Miss Montgomery is a graduate of Dallas High School and earned associate degrees in applied science at McCann School of Business and Luzerne County Community College. She is employed at Commonwealth Telephone Company.

Mr. Luke is a graduate of Dallas High School and is employed at John T. Luke and Son, Inc.

A September 1993 wedding is planned at the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Trucksville.



## Brownies visit dance studio

Brownie Troop #649 recently attended a dance class at the Back Mountain Dance Studio. Bob Oberst was the instructor and the lesson was a part of the "Dancercise" Try-it. Pictured above are the following:

First row, Dexie Hains, Leah Bolton, Jonelle Dickson, Erin Swepston, Kaitlyn Musto, Sara Swepston.

Second row, Jennifer Polachek, Rachel Kukosky, Laura Vanderhook, Jamie Sulewski, Cassie Mishanski, Lindsey Kelly.



NEW EMPLOYEES - Jacob Kurlancheek Furniture in Dallas has welcomed three new employees. From left, Judy Polachek, Mark Weller and Jan Bittenbender are shown outside the store.

## Three new employees join Kurlancheek's in Dallas

Jacob Kurlancheek Furniture has welcomed three new employees at its Dallas store, two of them natives of the region.

Jan Bittenbender was born and raised in Dallas, and attended Dallas High School, College Misericordia and Marywood College. She had lived in Virginia the past 10 years and recently returned to the area with her son, Jesse Martin, a senior at Lake-Lehman.

Judy Polachek grew up in Beaumont and attended Tunkhannock High School. She also gradu-

ated from the International Correspondence School of Interior Design. She has lived in Dallas for 29 years. She and her husband, Larry, have five children and four grandchildren.

Mark Weller is a Scranton native who has worked in the furniture industry his entire career. He is a journeyman upholsterer and refinisher, and has worked for 2 years in those fields, as well as buying, selling and appraising European and American antiques.

## Rinehimer, Valeski are top 4-H'ers

Melissa Valeski of the Showin' Blue Horse Club and Tammy Rinehimer of the Hobbie 4-H Club recently received the Luzerne County Outstanding 4-H'er of the Year Award given by Penn State Cooperative Extension of Luzerne County.

Nominees must be between the ages of 13 and 19 and currently enrolled in 4-H. They must have shown leadership in at least three county, regional and/or state 4-H activities within the prior or current 4-H year. Within their own club they must have shown leadership, participated in activities and proven self worthy of being nominated for the highest county 4-H award.

As club President, Melissa Valeski assisted members in filling out 4-H forms and organized Showin' Blue's Easter Egg Hunt. She chaired her club's exhibit committee for the Luzerne County Fair and has helped other young 4-H'ers show at horse events.

Also club president Tammy Rinehimer from Hobbie Community Club has been a leader and teacher in the 4-H Babysitting project, and also assisted with coordinating activities for an elderly home for several years.

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Section D1 Dallas Area  
Dallas Area High School  
Registration Monday, January 4, 1993 6:00-8:00 P.M.

COURSE	TITLE	TIME	DAY
ACC111	Prin. Acctg. I	6:15-9:00	Tues.
ACC112	Prin. Acctg. II	6:15-9:00	Wed.
ACC211	Interm. Acctg. I	6:15-9:00	Wed.
BUS125	Beg. Typing (LF)	6:15-9:00	Wed.
BUS201	Prin. Mktg. I	6:15-9:15	Thurs.
BUS261	Business Law I	6:15-9:15	Mon.
CHD200	Introduction to Early Childhood	6:15-9:00	Wed.
EDU150	Intr. Education	6:15-9:00	Wed.
EMS207	FA/CPR (LF)	6:15-8:30	Mon.
ENG101	English Comp. I	6:15-9:00	Tues.
ENG102	Eng. Comp. / Lit II	6:15-9:00	Wed.
ENG223	American Lit. I	6:15-9:00	Thurs.
HIS101	Hist. Civ. I	6:15-9:00	Thurs.
IST209 D1	Intr. Microcmpr. (LF)	6:15-9:00	Tues.
IST209 D2	Intr. Microcmpr. (LF)	6:15-9:00	Wed.
IST260	Int. Lotus 1-2-3 (LF)	6:15-9:00	Thurs.
MAT121	College Algebra	6:15-9:15	Mon.
PHI150	Int. Philosophy	6:15-9:00	Thurs.
PSY217	Dvlpmntl. Psych.	6:15-9:15	Mon.
SOC215	Prin. Sociology	6:15-9:00	Tues.

Monday Classes are extended to make up for time missed.  
EMS207 can be used to satisfy a Phys. Ed. requirement. It is one credit.  
It begins Jan. 25 ends Feb. 22. Final exams will be March 1.

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