The following property transfers

were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of April 7-13: John D. McCarthy, et ux, to

Richard C. Angelicola, et ux, Lot 3, Jackson Twp., \$140,000 Michael Yunsa, estate, to Arlyne S. Barsh, vir al, 1603 Huntsville Road, Jackson Twp., \$82,000 Michael Olenick, estate, to Michelle Deremer, et al. Lot 255, 56 Mt. Airy Terr., Kingston Twp., \$64,000 Ross C. Armstrong, et ux, to

Peter Menges, et al, 2.22 acres, Kingston Twp., \$130,000 Linda V. Esrov, trustee, to James E. Garrahan, Lot 4 Midway Manor, Kingston Twp., \$128,500 Jack D. Moran, et ux, to

Guaranty Bank, Lot 2, Lake Twp., \$577,001 Daniel T. Davis, et ux, to Phillip W. Roth, et al, 32.53 acres, Lehman Twp., \$553,000

Kenneth G. Cooper, et ux, to James T. Pudimott, et al, see deed, Lehman Twp., \$118,000

BIRTHS

Daughter, Arianna, born to Bufalinos

Attorney and Mrs. Charles J. Bufalino III, Dallas, announce the birth of their daughter, Arianna Christina, on April 8, 2000, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bufalino is the former Maureen Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Moran, Dallas. Attorney Bufalino is the son of Attorney and Mrs. Charles J. Bufalino, West Pittston.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary McCabe of Wilkes-Barre. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Tina Bufalino of West Pittston. Arianna Christina Bufalino will be baptized on May 21, 2000 at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Meadows offers '55 Alive' driving course

The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, has joined with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to offer a "55 Alive/Mature Driving" Course. AARP developed the program to help drivers 50 years of age or older to improve their driving skills, and participants receive a state mandated 5 percent discount on their auto insurance for three

The sessions will be held on Tuesday, April 25, and Thursday, April 27, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Meadows. Course fee is \$10 and participants must attend both sessions. To register, contact Marilyn Gregorski at 675-8600, ext. 138. Pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited.

Spaces available for Market on the Pond

The Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, announces that booths are available for the annual "Market on the Pond" flea market scheduled for June 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., raindate June 24. The 8' x 12' spaces are \$15 each and a reservation form is available by calling the Volunteer Department at 675-8600, ext. 138.

Mozart Club offering music scholarships

The Mozart Club of Wilkes-Barre will audition interested graduating student musicians with the intention of awarding its annual scholarships. Auditions will be held in May at a time and place to be announced. The Marion Munson Memorial Scholarship will be given for the second year along with one in memory of former member Dorothy Glidden. Two Mozart Club scholarships will also be awarded. Those interested in auditioning are asked to call 675-2985. Linda and John Pineno are scholarship chair persons.

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First Union christens new area office

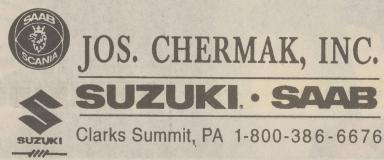
First Union Bank celebrated the grand opening of its new Back Mountain Financial Center Saturday. Executives of the bank joined the branch staff and local dignitaries to put a stamp of approval on the 4,000 square foot, \$1.5 million facility.

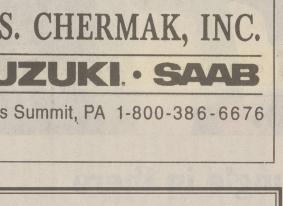
Scott Fainor, First Union Regional President, welcomed customers to the new "state-of-theart" facility, which includes eight teller stations, four drive-through lanes plus an ATM lane, and offices where financial specialists help customers navigate the maze of modern financial management. Perhaps the most unique feature is the oversized television sets set behind the teller counter, tuned constantly to CNN or CNBC and carrying the latest stock quotes.

"We are pleased to have this attractive, modern office in Dallas," Fainor said. "We are committed to being a leader in this community and look forward to serving our customers here." The fullservice facility offers complete banking service for individual or business customers, including mortgages and loans, traditional savings and certificate plans and other investment options.

During his remarks, Fainor said that local First Union employees had ranked in the top 25 of 2,600 East Coast branches for customer service. The local branches scored 6.94 on a scale of 7, in surveys of customers. "The score was customers telling us that we deliver on their financial needs," Fainor said.

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