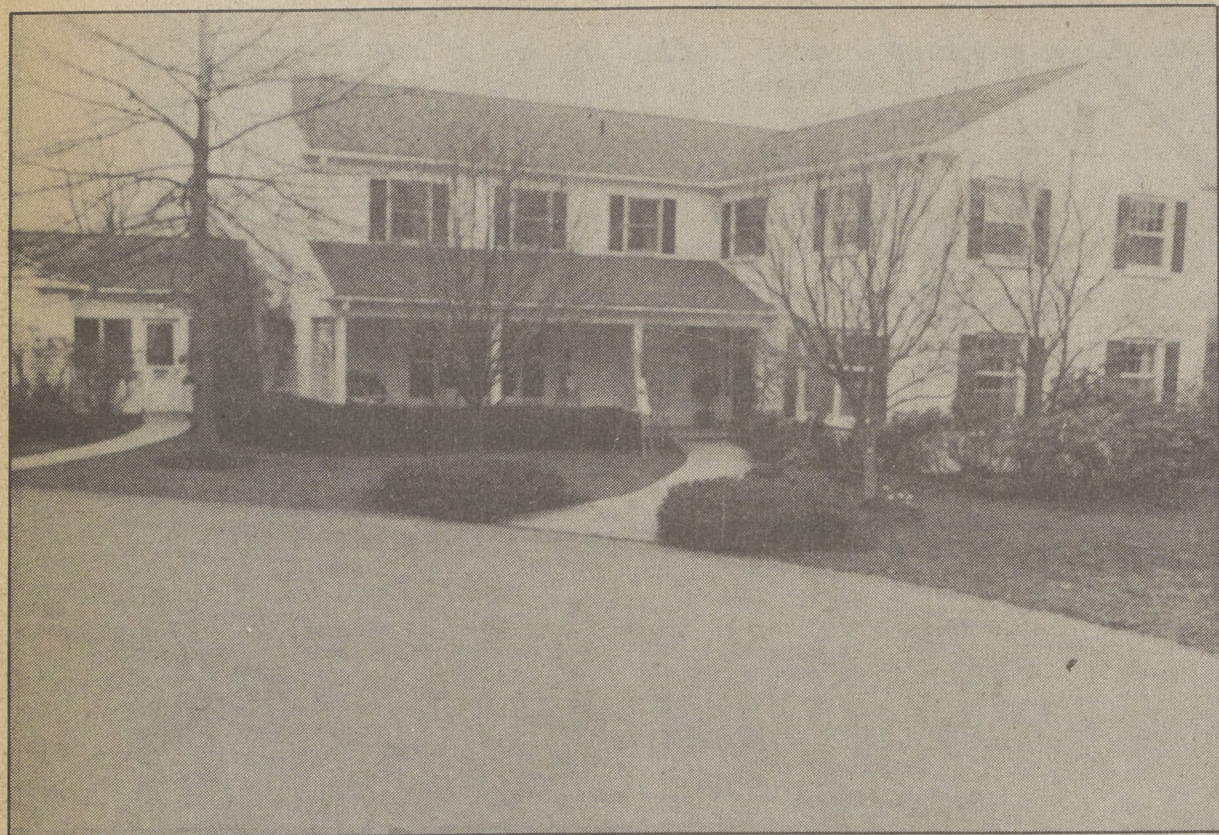
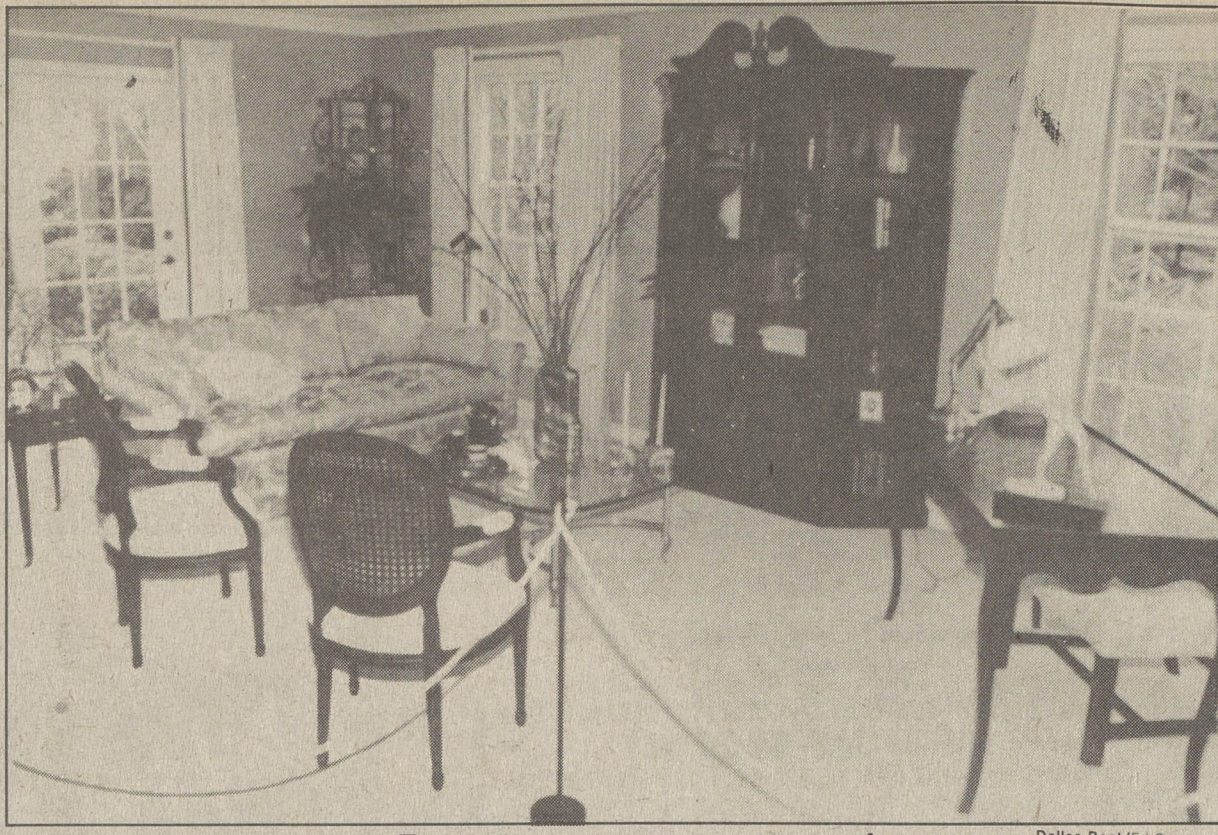


Show House features exquisite designs



Front view of house on Sutton Road



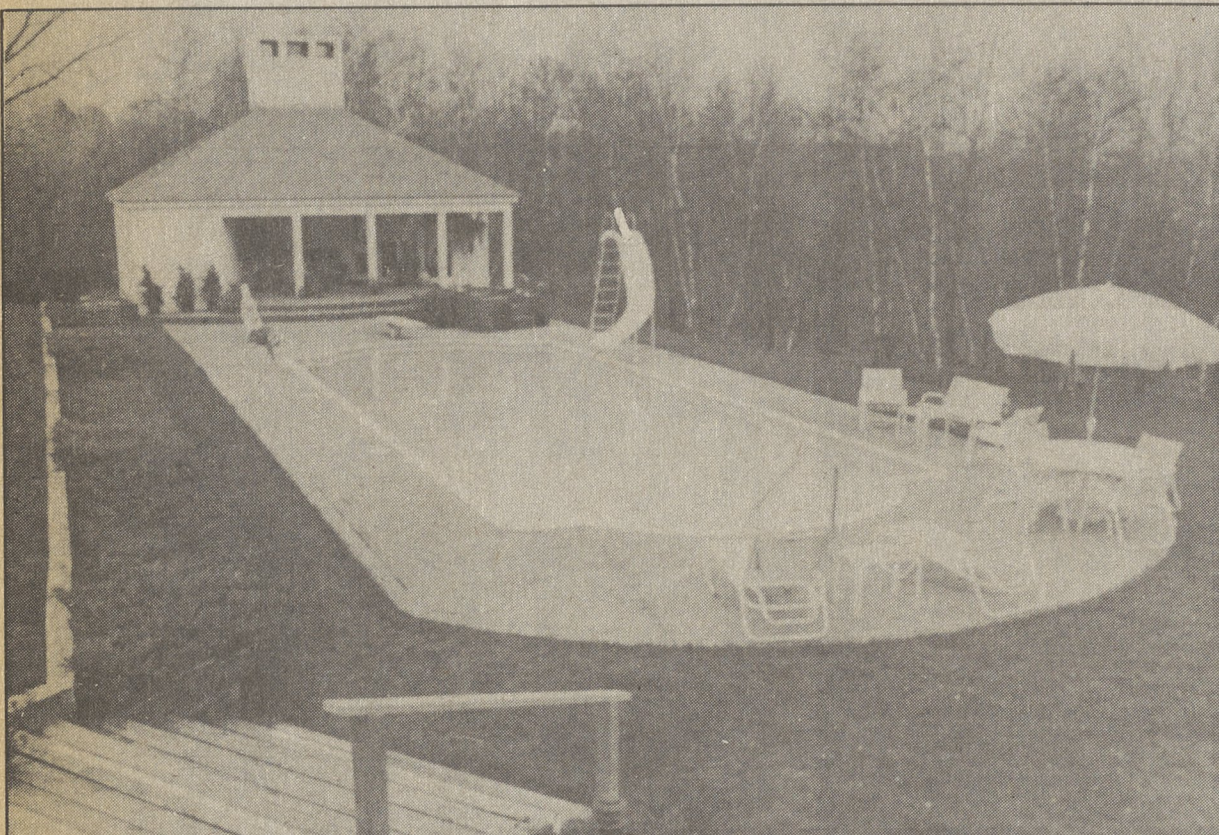
Front foyer by Diane Augustine



Master bedroom by Mary Lou Newman



Rear view of Decorators' Show House



Pool landscaping by Huntsville Landscape



Toyie Groff, left, and Lindsay Nataupsky

**Junior League
Decorators'
Show House
April 29
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Junior League sponsors Show House through May 20

The Junior League of Wilkes-Barre's first Decorators' Show House opened to the public Sunday, April 29. The Show House will be open daily through Sunday, May 20. The Show House, located on Sutton Road in Shavertown, is truly a showcase of creative and colorful decorating ideas.

As you approach the main entrance of the Show House you can sense spring in all its glory by Green Valley Landscaping. The front porch by Ann Parkhurst of Bay Window Antiques welcomes you with an array of plants, botanical sculptures, flowers and antique Adirondack chairs.

The front foyer by Diane Augustine exhibits French reproduction pieces and contemporary art statements.

A blend of old and new in the formal dining area by Diane Augustine presents an unconventional yet easy to maintain space which will work for a festive supper or Sunday brunch with the family.

The family living center by Paula Goidell offers a combination of contemporary technology and the warmth of family treasures to provide the setting for a variety of family activities.

Contemporary cooking electronics contrast against a background of country furniture and antiques in the kitchen by Paula Goidell.

The living room by Carriage House blends the warmth of 18th Century design with contemporary accents. The updated look is achieved with dramatic pieces from around the world.

The sitting room office by Meryl Kessler Interiors is designed for us by both husband and wife. The touches of art deco create an environment in which to work or relax.

Shades of pearl and peach please the eye on the elegant open staircase and in the L-shaped second floor hallway by Barbara Brandt of King Glass and Paint Decorating Center.

In the upstairs study by Cameo, The House of Living Ideas, hand-painted Wisteria fabric and a ceiling border lend a classic yet sophisticated feeling to an already comfortable area.

The upstairs den by Design and Development Company serves a multitude of purposes: an audiovisual room, a guest room or a place to relax.

A blending of fabric, stenciling and deep green tones combine to create a verdant, nostalgic look in "Country Elegance" by Mimi Keba Interiors.

The nursery by Mignonette Gover features a pre-Civil War Jenny Lind crib, a toy shelf high on two walls and a colorful pullout sofa.

No one is more noted for bedrooms than the French. The eternal search for the livable and romantic blend of style, fabrics, furniture and accessories design by Mary Lou Newman of Sew Fine Draperies and Interiors.

Crisp and pert with a colorful circus air adds up to the brightest place to begin your day in the "Circus Room" by A Designer's Touch.

Sylvia Abrantes Interiors and Interiors by Kathryn Graham team to create a lady's sitting room, a morning or afternoon sitting room for the lady of the house.

For the high tech kid, the adolescent bedroom by Design and Development Company exhibits gray with splashes of red and black and offers ample platform for sleeping and lounging.

Daffodils, tulips, azaleas, rhododendrons and planters of annuals delight the eye and senses when strolling along the walkway from the terrace to the pool area created by Huntsville Landscape & Design.

Art merges with interior design, history complements contemporary and "Northeast" meets "Southwest" in "Sea Nuestro Huesped" by New World Designs.

The patio areas designed by Rave Nursery, Incorporated offer groupings of attractive, serviceable outdoor furniture for lounging and entertaining.

The Decorators' Show House will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, plus Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door for a \$6.00 donation.

All proceeds of the Decorators' Show House will fund the development of a Volunteer Action Center in Wilkes-Barre in conjunction with the United Way and other community agencies.

Sordoni to speak to King's grads

The 35th annual Commencement Exercises of King's College will be held on Sunday, May 20 at 2 p.m. at the William F. Scandlon Center for Physical Education, North Main Street. Approximately 415 men and women, members of the Class of 1984, will be awarded the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree in ceremonies presided over by the Rev. James Lackenmier, C.S.C., President of King's College.

According to Father Lackenmier, Andrew J. Sordoni III, Harveys Lake, will deliver the Commencement Address to the graduates and their families.

An alumnus of King's College with a Bachelor of Science degree in

Political Science, Andrew J. Sordoni, III, is Chairman of the Board and President of Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc., a provider of diversified communications services and products through its telephone, communications and cable television subsidiaries. Sordoni is also Chairman of the Board of Sordoni Construction Company, Sordoni Enterprises, Inc., and Sterling Industrial Corporation, having served these organizations as an officer since 1967. During his career, he has held executive responsibilities in all of these firms engaged in construction, engineering, farming, hotels, investments, manufacturing, real estate development and telephony.

Mr. Sordoni is Chairman of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce, serves as a Director of Pennsylvanians for Effective Government and is a member of the Policy Committee of the Business Council of Pennsylvania. On the local scene, he is a Director of the Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Wilkes-Barre's Committee on Economic Growth, The Scranton Plan, NPW Medical Center, Pennsylvania Economy League and WVIA Channel 44. He is past Chairman of the Board of Wyoming Valley Hospital and Past Chairman of the Flood Recovery Task Force.



ANDREW J. SORDONI III

Capin to address Wilkes

By special invitation from the senior class 1984, Wilkes College President Robert S. Capin will serve as Commencement Speaker for the College's 37th annual Commencement program, on Sunday, May 20 at Ralston Field, Kingston.

It will be the last address Dr. Capin will deliver as President of the institution where he once was a student. He will leave office in June, after nine years as chief administrator at Wilkes, to accept a partnership with the accounting firm of Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey and Associates.

Dr. Roman William DeSanctis, professor of medicine, Harvard Medical School; director of clinical cardiology and, associate director of the coronary care unit, Massachusetts General Hospital, will have the

honorary degree of Doctor of Science, conferred by Dr. Capin.

The honorary degree will be given Dr. DeSanctis in "recognition of his contributions and dedication to improving the quality of life, lengthening of life spans through better methods of diagnosis and the treatment and prevention of heart disease by fostering education of physicians in cardiology and by training of specialists in this segment of medicine."

There are approximately 540 degree candidates for commencement 1984. Ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. at Ralston Field, Kingston, weather permitting. In the event of rain, commencement exercises will be held at the Wilkes College Gymnasium, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.