COMMUNITY

Historical Society to present 'A Christmas Carol' Friday

announce the final event in their series of holiday performances. Joe Plummer will do a concert reading of Charles Dickens' immortal classic, "A Christmas Carol," at the First United Methodist Church, 47 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Fri-

day, December 14, at 8 p.m.

Plummer plays all 37 parts from miserly old Scrooge to the crippled lad, Tiny Tim. The text has been edited to one hour, based on the version Dickens prepared for his reading tour of the United States in 1867.

Critics have hailed Plummer's one man show, calling it "incandescent," the perfect accompaniment to any Christmas celebration. "This is a 'must see'," says Mary Ruth Kelly, Executive Director of the Historical Society. "Mr. Plummer's extraordinary performance is legendary at Grey Towers, the former home of Pennsylvania governor Gifford Pinchot, in Milford, PA, where it is sold out are fortunate to have such a talent living in Wilkes-Barre and thank- office at the number above.

The Wyoming Historical and ful to the Wilkes-Barre Mayor's Geological Society is pleased to Committee on the Arts for the grant which makes this performance

Tickets are available for purchase at the Bishop Library, 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, and at the Society's Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Tuesday through Friday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets will also be available the evening of the performance at the Ramada Inn front desk from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and at First United Methodist Church after 7 p.m. Seating is limited, so please call ahead regarding ticket availability, 823-

The Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, one of the oldest historical organizations in the nation, is dedicated to the collection and preservation of the history of Wyoming Valley. The Society is comprised of a library, museum and the Swetland Homestead. for information on upcomyear after year," she added. "We ing events, or to become a volunteer or member, please contact the



Troop #155 enjoys activities

Boy Scout Troop #155 recently went on a hike with Webelos 5 and challenged them to a volleyball match. Webelos 5 are led by John Meehan and Tammy Rattigan. The Scouts are sponsored by Trucksville UMC and meet Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Educational Building of the Church. Pictured are: Michael Banta; Ed Gieda Sr., Asst. Scout Master; Danny Harradan, Ed Gieda Jr., Ray Metzgar, Scout Master; Betty June Mathers, Scouting Coordinator; Paul May, Michael Matosky; Harold Smith, Asst. Scout Master; Scott Banta, Asst. Scout Master.



Pack #155 welcomes new members

Trucksville Pack #155, welcomed these new Cub Scouts at a recent pack meeting. Members of Den #2 meet Thursday evening, at 6:30 p.m. in the Educational Building of Trucksville UMC, their Den Leader is Mike Pajka, assisted by Diane Carlson. Pack #155 participated in the "Scouting for Food" drive and prepared baskets for needy families in the community. They also wrote letters and sent care packages for Thanksgiving to service people in Saudi Arabia. The Scouts will continue to remember our Service People with cards and letters.

Pictured first row, from left, Corey Pajka, Michael Gieda, Ryan Thompson, Sean Lykon, Jonathan Schneider, Brian Carlson, Jeffrey Jones.

Second row, Mike Pajka, Den Leader. Third row, Joseph Goryl, Asst. Cub Master; and Ed Gieda, Cub



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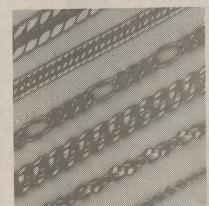
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