

## **AFTERNOON OF ENTERTAINMENT**

- 15 October 2007

Youth sections from four local theatre companies comprised Saturday's afternoon entertainment at the Mitchell Memorial Theatre, Hanley; presenting drama and music. In celebration of the venue's 50th anniversary, performers from D.E Caversmill theatre company, Five Towns Theatre, Stoke Youth Musical Theatre and Mow Cop Players showed four sections of diverse projects.

First up was Debbie Hill's enchanting short play, *Seek And You Shall Find*, performed by D. E. Caversmill's junior section.

Two songs from *Fame* followed, giving an insight into the Five Towns Theatre's forthcoming production of the hit musical.

First half complete, Stoke Youth Musical Theatre got things going again, with a great choice of theatrical songs including an uplifting rendition of *Joyful Joyful* from *Sister Act Two*.

In a complete change of style, the Mow Cop Players chose Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

The afternoon was energetic and colourful with the only sad note being the lack of people who turned up to watch.