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EDITORIAL

We are very pleased to report that the Centre Building Fund has now topped £10,000. The House to House collection raised £358 and the Fete brought in £176. Our very grateful thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this event a success.

The Women's Institute has made the Centre its main charity target this year and invited some of our ladies to what should have been a Garden Party, but the weather turned it into a Garden Meeting, in the Church Hall. This was thoroughly enjoyed. At this meeting a cheque for £50 was handed to them for the Funds for which we heartily thank them.

The shell of the Centre has now been completed and we can see what the exterior will look like, but of course there is a great deal to be done inside. Word has reached us that the work has gone so well that it will be completed before the original 'deadline' and the opening will be late October or very early November, possibly at 2.30 on Saturday, November 1st. After the opening ceremony an opportunity will be given to make an inspection of the building and Mr. Jo Adams will provide some entertainment. The following week various functions will take place to give everyone a chance to see what has been achieved. There will be something to suit all tastes.

The Executive Committee has lately spent a good deal of time considering the financial upkeep of the Centre and their findings will be presented to the Council of the Association at a meeting to be arranged.

J. H. H. Ward

It is hoped that the Opening Ceremony of our New Community Centre will be followed by a short entertainment in mime and song depicting the "Story of Hagley throughout the Ages".

Will the Secretaries of any Affiliated Organisations who feel that their Societies would like to assist please get in touch with Mr. Jo Adams, 4 Sweetpool Lane as soon as possible. Phone 2164.

TOTE RESULTS

Date	Total	Lucky Numbers	Winners	Prize
16/6/69	£16 7 6	25-24	1	£8 10 0
23/6/69	£17 14 6	5-23	1	£8 5 0
30/6/69	£17 18 0	6-16	1	£8 5 6
				plus £5 10 0
7/7/69	£18 5 6	25- 8	1	£8 10 0

The Snowball now stands at £5 It was won on June 30th.

DIARY FOR AUGUST

As the various organisations and groups omit August in their programmes we shall do likewise, but take the opportunity to wish everyone the happy holiday they have chosen and hope that the weather clerk will be kind to them.

HAGLEY CHORAL SOCIETY

The Hagley Choral Society continues to thrive. These classes are organised by Worcestershire Education Committee's Dept. of Further Education and are held every Monday evening in the Music Room at Hagley Roman Catholic Secondary School at 8 p.m. Our music includes works by Bach, Elgar, German, Brahms, etc. as well as madrigals, spirituals, etc. and are thoroughly enjoyed by us all.

If any lady would like to join us this Winter please ring Mrs. Vowles, Stourbridge 5062 or Mrs. Hansell, Hagley 2717. Our new term begins on Monday, 15th September.