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At last the great day has arrived. The builders handed over the building on October 22nd and the Centre will be opened by Lord Cobham with the Blessing of the Bishop of Worcester at 2.30 on Saturday, November 1st. It is hoped to accommodate all the people who may wish to witness the opening but this may not be possible so only those with tickets can be admitted. A commemorative booklet is issued giving full details of the opening.

Please remember that this is YOUR CENTRE and it is hoped that full use will be made of the amenities provided. We are sure that when it has been inspected you will be pleased. The Executive Committee has spent many hours selecting chairs, tables and other items, together with draperies to make things as comfortable as possible, and with good kitchens and serving hatches, refresh ments will be easy to serve.

The original request for a 2/- membership levy from each person from each organisation has now been reviewed. Now 1/- per person is being asked and can be paid to the Secretaries of the sections or Mr. Dan Bathom, 46, Milestone Drive. For those organisations not having paid indibidual membership fees a Scheme 'B' has been arranged and can be consulted elsewhere, but it is hoped that everyone will give support to the centre. Three sizes of rooms are available.

We welcome to the Executive Mr. E. Mace of 51, Cavendish Drive who has volunteered to act as Booking Secretary for the Centre and any enquiries re the bookings should now be addressed to him. Telephone 2957. Also Mr. Shaffery who is to be Publicity Officer.

Our very sincere thanks to Mr. Gibbons of Station Road who allowed the floor contractors to use his power supply when they found that electricity had not been connected. This saved a great deal of time.

Have you ever thought of attending a performance given by the Lets do a Play Club? The writer is no professional critic but during the last five years has always enjoyed the very varied plays staged by this talented company who has worked under difficult conditions. When they move to the much more comfortable quarters in the Centre we can expect even better shows. At the price, 3/6 this is an excellent evenings entertainment with very little trouble.

Many thanks to all who helped at the Jumble Sale which raised £35.

TOTE RESULTS

Date	Total	Lucky Numbers	Winners	Prize
15.9.69	£15 16 6	20-13	1	£7 5 0
22.9.69	£17 6 6	7-8	.1	£8 0 0
29.9.69	£17 5 0	1-8	2	£8 0 0
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The 'Snowball' now stands at £7 0 0.