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NEWS SHEET

5th June, 1968 - 250th anniversary of the baptism
of Thomas Chippendale in Otley, Yorkshire.

- 1st April - for 13 weeks. All letters going out from Otley Post Office will be cancelled by a special franking stamp commemorating the birth of Thomas Chippendale 250 years ago.
- 6th April at 3.0 pm. First planting of trees on the East portion of Otley Chevin to be known as "Chippendale Ride". This land has been given by the Otley Urban District Council and advice has been received on the types of trees to be planted there. After the first planting by Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott a list will be opened for further plantings by members during the latter part of the year. A large natural boulder carved "Chippendale Ride" will be unveiled.
(To get to East Chevin from Leeds - turn left at the Dyneley Arms junction, as if travelling to the airport, and then right at the junction of the Bramhope Children's Home.)
- 18th May Wharfedale Agricultural Show at Otley. A site has been allocated by the organisers for a stand to be manned by members of the Chippendale Society for publicity purposes.
- 5th June, at 7.30 Sixth Annual Dinner at the Mechanics Institute, Otley. Tickets are expected to cost 21/- per person.
- 9th June, at 10.45 am. Commemorative Service at Otley Parish Church where Thomas Chippendale was baptised. Address to be given by the Vicar of Otley, Canon John Clayton, M.A., R.D., and the Town Council and all organisations of the town are being invited.
The flower arrangements in the Church are being done by the members of the Townswomen's Guild of Otley.
- 18th to 21st June. Otley Schoolchildren's Handicraft Exhibition will be held in the Old Grammar School.
- June and July The Otley Council have arranged for special flower beds to be planted.
- 3rd October Arthur Negus of the television programme "Going for a Song" is speaking in the Mechanics Institute, Otley. Tickets will be available nearer the date.

A commemorative plaque has been commissioned and will be placed on the wall of the 17th century building known as the Old Grammar School at a date still to be arranged.

It is anticipated that a special display of Chippendale and contemporary furniture will be arranged at Templenewsam, a large Elizabethan mansion near Leeds, and at the Antique Dealers' Fair at Harrogate.