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Friday,
MARCH 26th,
8.00pm.

SPRING LECTURE will be given at the Mechanics Institute, Otley, by the well known Wharfedale craftsman Cabinet Maker, Mr. Allan Thompson of Grassington. He will give a talk and demonstration entitled 18th CENTURY: THE GOLDEN AGE OF CABINET MAKING. Admission 30p (6s.) Students 10p (2s.)

Friday
MAY 7th
8.00pm.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held at the Mechanics Institute, Otley. (Officers, Committee, Trustees will be elected, new rules and Annual Report and Balance Sheet adopted, annual subscription fixed etc.) Immediately after the business the Society's collection of slides of Chippendale's works will be shown. Members of General public invited.

Wednesday
JUNE 2nd
7.30pm.

NINTH CHIPPENDALE DINNER will be held at the Mechanics Institute, Otley, the Guest Speaker will be Mr. Maynard Mitchell, Director of Leeds City Museum who will speak about "Old Furniture and Wood-working Crafts. Tickets 150p (30s.) may be obtained from County Alderman Austin Hughes, Weston Lane, Otley, Mrs. John Nuttall, Whitegates, Pool in Wharfedale, Mrs. J. Rhodes, 40 May Lea Drive, Otley.

Saturday,
AUGUST 21st
2.00-6.30pm.

VISIT TO NEWBY HALL, Nr. BOROUGHBRIDGE has been arranged by kind permission of Major E.R.F. Compton, D.L. A conducted tour of the Hall will be made at 3.00pm. followed by tea and a tour of the famous gardens. Admission and tea cost 35p. A coach holding 40 will leave Otley Post Office at 2.00pm and those wishing to travel by it should give prior notice to Mr. G.E. Clarkson, 16 Mount Pisgah, Otley, (Tel: Otley 3097).

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 29th
8.00pm.

AUTUMN LECTURE will be given at the Mechanics Institute, Otley by Mr. E.T. Joy, Curator, Ickworth, Suffolk, a National Trust property. Mr. Joy is a well known research worker and writer about clocks and old furniture. His subject will be THOMAS CHIPPENDALE AND HIS INFLUENCE OVERSEAS.

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Wednesday
JANUARY 12th
8.00pm.

WINTER LECTURE will be held at the Mechanics Institute, Otley. The lecturer will be Mr. Colin Simms, Curator of the Yorkshire Natural History Museum and his subject is WILD LIFE IN YORKSHIRE. Admission 30p, Students 10p.

MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Society's membership has now reached about 500, of whom 70 are life members. New and intending members are welcome at any of its functions. Subscriptions are now due and should be paid to the Membership Secretary, Mrs. John Nuttall, Whitegates, Pool in Wharfedale, or by Banker's Order to Martins Bank Ltd., 18 Manor Square, Otley.

PROPERTY FUND

It is the aim of the Society to purchase the house in Otley where Thomas Chippendale lived during his formative years, and to furnish it with Chippendale furniture. It is hoped to achieve this objective by 1979 when the 200th Anniversary of the Death of Chippendale is celebrated. To this end a "Property Fund" was established which unfortunately grows but slowly. Recently a Life Member, Sir George Martin, K.B.E., L.L.D., made a donation of £50.00 to this Fund, and the Society would be glad to welcome other donations, both large and small. Please help in any way you are able.

CHIPPENDALE RIDE

is now almost complete. It is composed of over 120 trees and extends for almost $\frac{3}{4}$ mile and has added a charming feature to the Chevin Park.

April 17th Thursday 7.30 Sat Corn Meeting Crested Hall
8.45 General C Meeting