

# Civic Calendar

Following is the schedule of meetings planned by city groups during the month of November.

Wednesday, Nov. 6—Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Council Chambers.  
 Torrance Youth Council, 7 p.m., Employees' Lounge.  
 Thursday, Nov. 7—License Review Board, 10:45 a.m., Council Chambers.  
 Torrance Beautiful Commission, 7:30 p.m., Room 214, City Hall.  
 Citizens' Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m., Recreation Center.  
 Friday, Nov. 8—City Council, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 12—City Council, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 13—Park and Recreation Commission, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.  
 Ministerial Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Kungsholm Restaurant.  
 Thursday, Nov. 14—Airport Commission, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.  
 Monday, Nov. 18—Torrance Safety Council, 7 p.m., Room 214, City Hall.  
 Library Commission, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 19—City Council, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 20—Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Council Chambers.  
 Torrance Youth Council, 7 p.m., Employees' Lounge.  
 Thursday, Nov. 21—Traffic Commission, 9:30 a.m., Police Department Conference Room.  
 Water Commission, 6 p.m., Room 214, City Hall.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 26—City Council, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 27—Park and Recreation Commission, 8 p.m., Council Chambers.  
 Youth Welfare Commission, 7 p.m., Room 214.

# Assignment TV

By **TERRENCE O'FLAHERTY**

The homogenization of the sexes has reached the point where even her hairdresser is for sure. It's been going on for a long while but 1968 will be remembered as the year when the process became a box-office attraction.

After exploiting the boy-meets-girl formula from every known position, I guess Hollywood had no alternative but to explore the wilder shores of human relationships. In "The Fox," it was girl-meets-girl-meets-boy; in "The Killing of Sister George" (just completed), it's girl-meets-girl; in the new Burton-Olivier film, it's boy-meets-boy; and in the soon-to-be-filmed play, "Futz," it's boy-meets-pig. No matter who meets what, very few films are

being made today without an eye to the television market, so there's a good chance that all of them will eventually end up on the little screen in your parlor. Just what shape they will be in is another question.

IN THE YEARS before TV, the studios often used Negro performers in such a way that their roles could be cut out for the Southern market. That's the reason why Lena Horne never had a continuing dramatic role in those old MGM musicals. If the screenwriters of today's sex triangles, rectangles and parallelograms are operating on the same basis, we can expect "Futz" and "The Fox" — when they reach TV — to look like stories of how two boys spent their summer vacations on a farm, while the lesbian life of "Sister George" will be fleetingly shown in a dream sequence choreographed by Hermes Pan.

Until recently, most TV sponsors objected even to boy-meets-girl stories if the two met too explicitly — not for reasons of morality but because they feared it might not sell their products. But the speed with which things are changing may make any alterations unnecessary for TV when the time comes. Boy-boy situations are a stock part of the humor of "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In," and a recent Hollywood Palace act was at least three feet off the floor.

THE SEEMINGLY endless British fascination with boys dressed as girls flourished one night last week on two of ABC's English Imports. At 7:30 p.m., Timothy Blair continued his masquerade as Timmie. "The Ugliest Girl in Town." The last time I saw him/her, Timmie was conducting some Americans around London and was horrified to find his parents in the group. When his/her wig fell off, his mother saw it was her son Tim, and fainted dead away. He satisfied her by saying he was a secret agent. Most of today's mothers would have asked a few more questions.

Also on ABC later that night, on "Journey to the Unknown," a spinster raised her sister's child, Roberta, to be a proper young lady, which was complicated somewhat by the fact that she was actually a boy. The network thoughtfully re-arranged Roberta from Timmie on the schedules with a flouncing nun, a married witch and Danny Thomas's daughter. No transvestite—whether willing or reluctant—could break through THAT trio.

# EC Choir Joins Park Ceremony

The 10-voice El Camino College Chorale will join the Redondo Beach community Nov. 11 in rededicating its city park to those veterans who have honored their country in past and present wars.

The 11 a.m. ceremonies, scheduled at the park center, Torrance Boulevard and Catalina Avenue, is part of a year long "Salute our Servicemen" program sponsored by the Redondo Chamber of Commerce.

Highlights of the program will be the dedication of a plaque honoring the city's veterans, including the 20 men from Redondo Beach who have died in the Vietnam war. Of that number, five were former students at El Camino College.

THE CHORALE, under the direction of Mrs. Jane Hordester, will sing selections honoring all sections of the armed services. Other groups participating in the ceremonies include Redondo Union High School and a drill team from the American Legion and Elks Club.

Civic and community leaders participating in the event include Congressman Alphonso Bell who will deliver the main speech, and Redondo Mayor William F. Czuleger, Chamber of Commerce President James Wood, Robert Reed, chairman of "Salute our Servicemen" program, Rabbi Jerome A. Unter and the Rev. Dr. James King.

The ceremonies will be climaxed by a luncheon which will honor families of those servicemen killed in Vietnam.



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