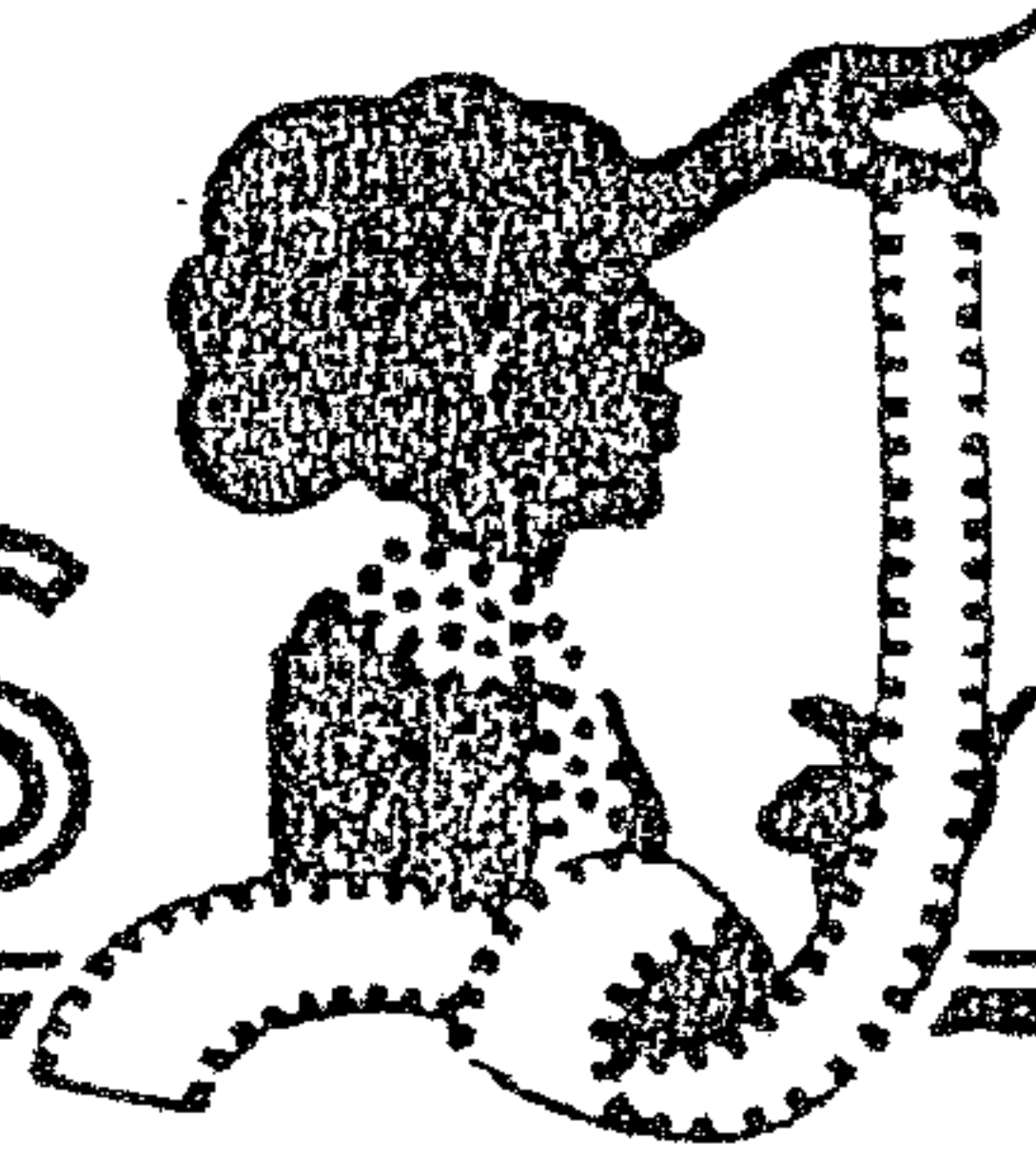


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# THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

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## BROADCAST

Sat., CBS	The Wild Wild West Revisited
Sun., ABC	A Smoky Mountain Christmas
Sun., CBS	Promise
Sun., NBC	48 HRS.
Tues., CBS	Izzy & Moe
Tues., PBS	Before Stonewall
Fri., NBC	Babes in Toyland

With some pre-Christmas entertainments on hand, this network-movie week also offers some nonseasonal pleasures and, of course, choices.

1985's *Before Stonewall*, a documentary directed by Greta Schiller and narrated by Rita Mae Brown, traces the history of homosexuals in this country and their relatively recent emergence as a community. The "Stonewall" riot in New York's Greenwich Village in 1969 was a turning point, when a routine police raid on a gay bar, the Stonewall Inn, sparked three nights of violence and the symbolic birth of the Gay Liberation movement. It's a fascinating and illuminating film based on archival material, newsreel and movie clips and interviews. Laced with humor and irony, the film is of vital interest to everyone in its focus on Americans taking their rightful place in society.

**Tuesday**  
9 PM - 10 PM

Dec. 16, 1986

**(TV) MOVIE (CC)**—Documentary; 90 min.  
"Before Stonewall" (1985) chronicles homosexual life in America from the 1920s to June 27, 1969. On that day, the New York City police made a routine raid on a Greenwich Village bar called the Stonewall Inn and met with unexpectedly violent resistance, which triggered the gay-liberation movement. Director Greta Schiller blends archival footage with film clips, home movies and interview segments with senior citizens, as well as playwright-historian Martin Duberman.