

Rebekahs- continued

annual Oddfellows' and Rebekah Bonspiel, being held in Thunder Bay on March 15-17 in the Fort William Curling Club. Further information and application forms may be obtained from Mrs. R. Macadam, secretary.

A donation was made to the District Association #41.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Martha Huller for a generous donation of knitted articles for penny auction prizes.

Initiation will be carried out at the next meeting, on February 27th.

Mrs. Kitty Whitton won the attendance prize for the meeting.

Following the meeting a Valentine party was enjoyed, the many prizes won, by Joyce Cluette, Gladys Hamilton, Fay Green and Chris Morris for the best homemade valentines; Alice Sparkes - the luck chair prize; and, a cushion draw; anniversary prize, by Marion Simon.

The penny auction was convened by Mavis Slater and Norma Fummerton assisted by Eirene Harness and Shirley Brown.

A fruit salad lunch, at long tables decorated with Valentine symbols, was served by Florence Fischer and her committee.



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TODAY'S CHILD

BY HELEN ALLEN

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Charlie wants to be adopted. He wants to have a mother and father, maybe a big brother who plays hockey, and a home where he knows he belongs.

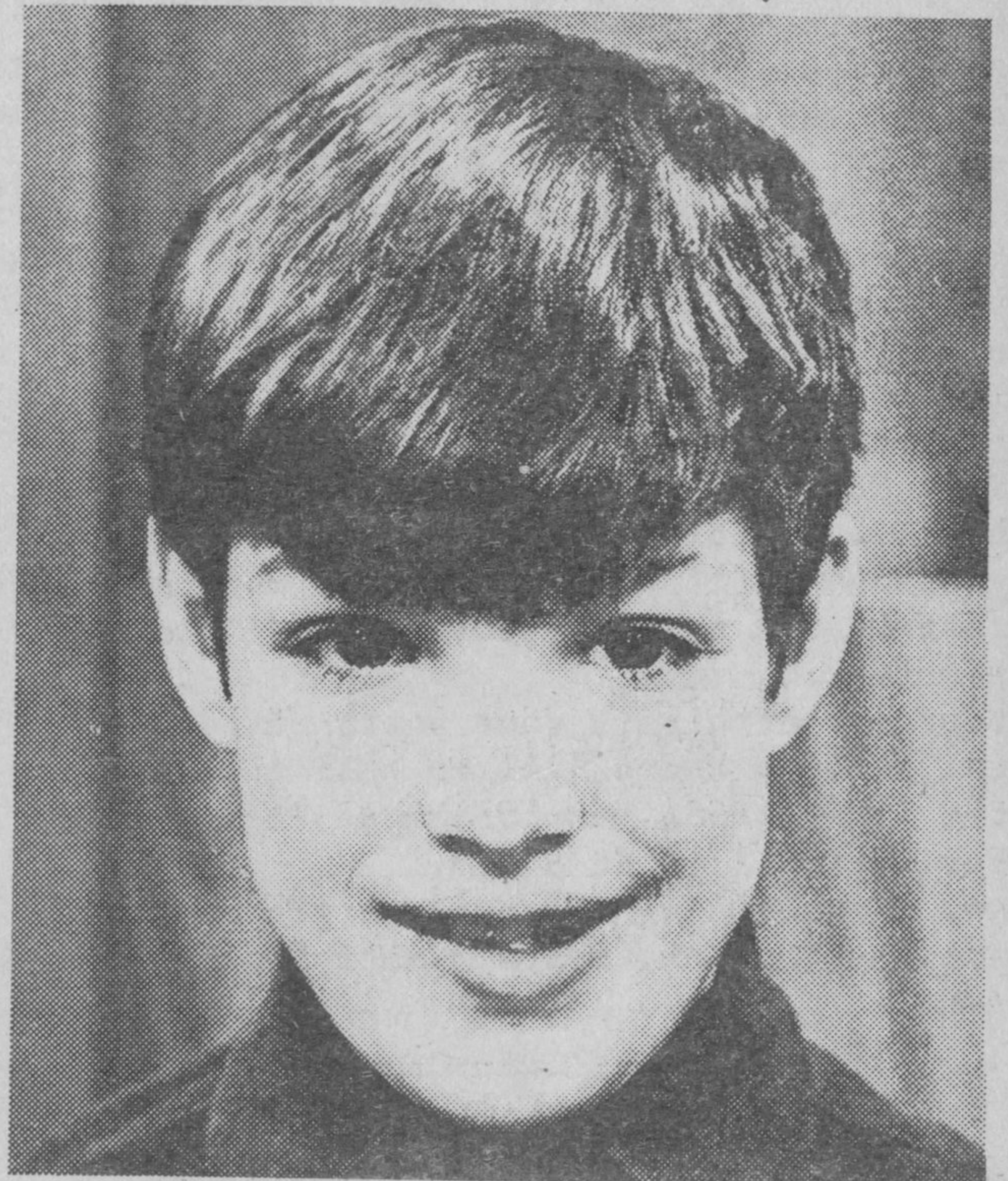
Anglo-Saxon in descent, Charlie, 11 years old, has beautiful dark eyes, brown hair and fair skin and is tall, well-built and healthy. There is a history of epilepsy in his family and as a small child he had some mild seizures. The last was in 1969. He requires no medication.

Charlie is talkative, active and outgoing. He makes friends easily and is popular with his classmates. Charlie is a cooperative youngster who likes to please. He enjoys crafts, is fond of music and likes books, though a slow reader.

In a special education class for below average children, Charlie tries hard and teachers report his progress is good though he sometimes has difficulties. He is expected to continue in special class and will go on to learn a trade.

Parents who enjoy family activities with their children are being sought for Charlie. He needs a home where he will receive stimulation without pressure, where the atmosphere is warm and consistent and where his happy disposition will be appreciated.

To inquire about adopting Charlie, please write to Today's Child, Ministry of Community and Social Services, Box 888, Station K, Toronto M4P 2H2. For general adoption information, please contact your local Children's Aid Society.



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