



# TODAY'S CHILD

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THE TORONTO SUN SYNDICATE

Charles is a bright, inquisitive 12-year-old, interested in everything.

Some troubled early years have affected his school work. He is in Grade 7, but not achieving up to his good potential. He will undoubtedly improve when he has a mother and father and feels settled in a home of his own.

Charles gets on well with other children but can be jealous if they get more attention than he does. Though he has many friends his own age, he really prefers the company of one interested adult.

Sports-minded Charles loves the outdoors. He plays hockey and baseball. He enjoys gymnastics. He is a good swimmer.

The ideal adoption home for Charles will have active parents who can combine warmth with firmness, and probably some older teenagers as well.

To inquire about adopting Charles, please write to Today's Child, Ministry of Community and Social Service, Box 888, Station K, Toronto, Ontario M4P 2H2. In your letter tell something of your present family and your way of life.



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