

Chris Beeny

Titles: 6 Sources: 3 Stills: 1

Born: UK, July 7th 1941

Disarming, cheeky-faced boy with prehensile ears who grew up in British TV's seminal soap "**The Grove Family**", and played part of a gang conspiring to produce nuclear popcorn in the children's film "**CHILD'S PLAY**" (54), in which he looks no more than 9 or 10. He may have appeared in other 50s children's films, now forgotten. "The Moving Picture Boy" supplies a short filmography for him, but no still or biographical details.



British TV could not afford working cars in the fifties...

Source: TV Weekly

Halliwell's *Television Companion* entry:

"Self-effacing British light character man, a former child actor. In "**Upstairs, Downstairs**", "**The Rag Trade**", "**In Loving Memory**". "

TV Weekly note on "The Grove Family":

"..Actor Chris Beeny, 51, later the cheeky footman Edward in "**Upstairs Downstairs**", played teenager Lennie Grove. He remembers the outcry after a scene where he was given a sip of champagne during a family celebration. "Viewers were up in arms because a child was shown drinking alcohol" says Chris, "It even prompted a question in the House of Commons." "

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
52	11	THE LONG MEMORY	
53	12	THE KIDNAPPERS	
		with <i>Jon Whiteley, Vincent Winter</i>	
53-56		The Grove Family	UK TV soap – as Lennie Grove
54	14	CHILD'S PLAY	as Horation Flynn
		with <i>Ian Smith; Wendy Wescott; Anneke Willys; Ernest Scott; Patrick Wells; Elain Sykes</i>	
55	15	IT'S A GREAT DAY	
55		MAN OF THE MOMENT	
60	20	A FRENCH MISTRESS	as Stephenson
		with <i>Jeremy Bulloch; Richard Palmer</i>	