



which takes up one room, and part of which is shown in the picture. Almost seven years ago Ricky was given a small electric train. This small set was the nucleus of the complete system which he has today. All additions to the original train has been made from kits, except the stations, houses and some other parts which he made in his workshop.

All of the tracks, switches, cars and gadgets are electrically controlled, individually or in groups, from a central control panel. Not shown at left is the side tracks and the freight yard. Rickey's

system uses most of the same ideas as a real railway system—from loading platforms to automatic dumpers.

His other hobbies include, a stamp collection, hooked pot holders, a butter fly collection, wood-working, and a Morse telegraph connection from the house to his workshop. He has earned all of the money needed to support his hobbies.

Ricky, shown with his two brothers (Peter, age 4 and Page, age 6), holds the rank of Lion in Den 3 of the Brevard Cub Scout Pack. His father is employed in the Main Office.