

BROWNIES ENROLLED

Nine little Tweenies, bearing gaily-coloured Easter eggs and singing joyous Easter songs proudly paraded before Mrs. Audrey McKay, Brown Owl and Mrs. Brenda Campbell, Tawny Owl to be accepted into the Schreiber Brownie pack.

Assisting in the ceremonies were Holly and Cindy McKay as 'helpers'.

Madam Commissioner, Mrs. Mary Shack, was with the many proud mothers attending the ceremony.

Skaters' badges were also presented to the new Brownies who included (pictured below) - front - Kelly McGuire, Ann Kinney, Colleen McParland, Rosemary May, Marie Morris. Back - Cindy McKay (helper), Traci Mooney, Susan Fairservice, Debbie Mineau, Lisa Ellicott, Mrs. Audrey McKay, Brown Owl.

The usual action games were enjoyed after which the Brownies served tea and cakes to their guests.

Photo by I. McCuaig.



SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN FOR ABILITY FUND

The sum of \$504.95 was realized from the recent canvass for the Ability Fund.

Mrs. Dorothy Rummery, chairman and her committee - Mesdames Agnes Bryson, Winnie Campbell, Beth Macadam, Lil MacDonald and Norah McGuire are most grateful for the public's response.

Collectors includes Mesdames Anita Cook, Evelyn Reynolds, Teresa Stortini, Barbara Strasser, Shirley Brown, Charlotte Miller, Helen LeBlanc, Audrey McKay, Marlene Kosteki, Cecile Bedard, Anita Bowler, Ruth Bottomley, Armella Comeau, Liz Prescott, Betty Huard, Mary Fumerton, Pat Moore, Agnes Dietrich, Margaret Spillane, Maureen Redins, Judy Cameron, Teresa Power, Betty St. Amand, Barbara Smart, Ann Kushnieryk, Carmel Zborowski, Misses Mary Lynn O'Brien, Linda Ray, and Mrs. Anne Wilde,



TODAY'S CHILD

BY HELEN ALLEN

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Richard's anxious and eager smile typifies his attitude towards life and especially towards the future.

He would love to be settled and to know he belongs somewhere. Yet he is fearful: "Maybe I won't be adopted." Or: "Maybe I will and it won't work out."

At 13, a boy should be able to take his next few years for granted. But Richard can't — unless he finds a home where he knows he is welcomed and loved.

Slightly built Richard is small for his age and pleasant-looking with blue eyes, brown hair and fair skin. He is in good health.

Richard is in Grade Seven and though not academically minded, he is a great reader, regularly taking out books from the school library.

Tense, sensitive and shy, Richard is inclined to choose solitary projects like fishing. But he enjoys swimming and last summer played baseball when he found that being part of a team could be a pleasant experience.

This boy loves animals. His foster home is on a farm and he spends some of his happiest hours helping with the chores. He enjoys feeding the cattle and milking.

Richard needs understanding parents who can get through the protective shell he has built around himself and can help him believe that he is really part of a family.

To inquire about adopting Richard, please write to Today's Child, Box 888, Station K, Toronto.



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