

Left—Mr. Larry Bidwell explains the operation of a trim saw to interested students.

Right—Interested adults and parents of the students play an important part in this club.

diary equipment. In the school year, 1970-71, the club earned over \$800.00. An old gold mine was donated to the club by Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. It was promptly named "Defunct Gold Mine" and shares sold at \$1.00 a share for another money raising project. Anyone purchasing 50 shares for \$50.00 became a Charter Member. One share entitles one to a life membership and to use the equipment at the school. Room 204 is open after school and one night a week for anyone wishing to do a little cutting, sanding and polishing.

but time consuming. Also, this is another way of *keeping our good kids*, with their overactive minds and bodies good! ⊕

What was once an average class, has now developed into a very busy school course and family activity. This past year, Mr. Bidwell gave 82 A's out of 150 students. Anyone who received a D (only a very few) just was not interested in any manner. The rest were more or less divided equally between B's and C's. Mr. Bidwell believes any student that excels in any one field of science deserves an A. Comparing this to the specialist in medicine and law, why should students be required to be all knowing when as an adult we have the option to specialize. Mr. Bidwell is not the usual teacher, just teaching chapter after chapter in books, but rather utilizes all realms of possibility. Curiosity and mystery at each student's pace has brought many far in advance of requirements at the Eighth grade level. It will be interesting to see what happens when these students enter high school chemistry and physics.

Larry Bidwell is 32 years old and he graduated from Loyola University in Playa Del Rey, California. He is married and now, he and his wife, Bonny, have just adopted a baby boy. Baby Joseph Wayne Bidwell is just 7½ months old and has the nickname of "Hardrock."

Here is a lesson to be learned, how regular rock clubs could use a juvenile group within their own club. They'll work extra hard helping at shows, on field trips and many other little jobs that are necessary



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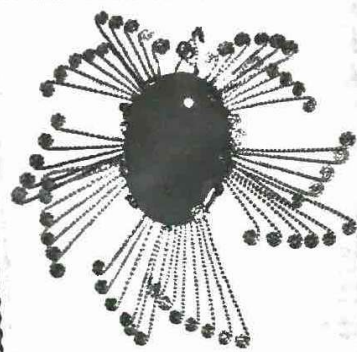
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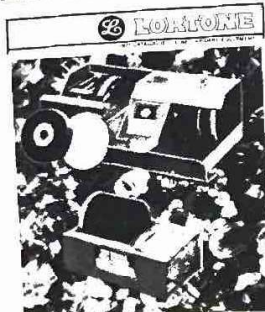


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