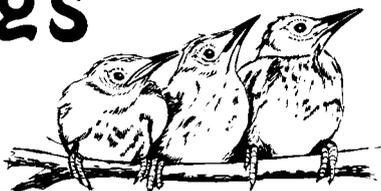


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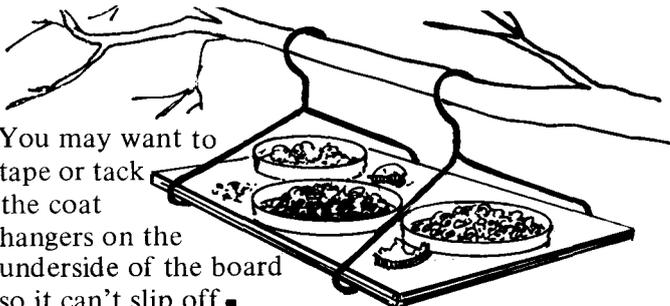
by Judy Jennings



## EASY BIRD FEEDER

Winter is the season birds appreciate the feed and seed you put out for them. In addition to helping them through the time of year when their own natural food supply is scant, you can coax them to your garden where you can observe them better.

1. Obtain a piece of light weight plywood narrow enough to fit between coat hangers.
2. Slip between coat hangers and hang on branch parallel to the ground.
3. Use jar lids for seed and feed containers. This will keep the food from rolling or blowing off. They can be glued or tacked on with small nails.



You may want to tape or tack the coat hangers on the underside of the board so it can't slip off.

# Los Angeles City Council To Limit Birds

by Jerry Jennings

The Los Angeles City Council Planning Committee will soon take action on a proposed change to the "RA" zone classification affecting the number of animals to be allowed on lots of 17,500 sq. ft. or larger which are zoned RA\*. Mr. Phillip Lyou of the City Planning Department has indicated this will be a first step in a re-examination of the animal keeping regulations in all the zoning codes.

Under the Planning Dept. proposal arising out of non-animal owning resident complaints in RA areas, the numbers of game birds, chickens, rabbits and other small animals would be severely limited.

Current law allows for one horse per 4,000 sq. ft. on lots larger than 17,500 sq. ft. Under the new proposal cows, donkeys, goats, and sheep would be limited to one per 4,000 sq. ft. while game birds, chickens, rabbits, etc., would be limited to one per 2,000 sq. ft.

Minimum rear and side lot set-back requirements for aviaries, cages, pens, and corrals have been proposed. Whereas aviaries now may be legally set up against the lot line fence, they would have to be set-back 25 feet from rear lot fences and 10 feet from side lot fences.

The A.F.A. has joined with RURAL (Residents United for RA Lifestyle), Equine Advisory Council, Sierra Club, and other groups opposing the change. Counter-proposals being offered will place no limitations on game birds, chickens, or other small stock and there will be no minimum set-back requirements.

Residents of the City of Los Angeles should express their views on this subject to the City Council and to the City Planning Department.

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