

## Diving for Half-Dollars Highlights Dad-Lad Fete

Birmingham and Bloomfield members of the Detroit Athletic club were well represented at the club's annual Fathers and Sons Party last Saturday, when the esquire side virtually took over the premises from noon to 3 o'clock.

The throng of 700—they ranged from seven years to more than 70—first went to the natorium for the swim events which yearly initiate the dad-lad fete. Highlight of the boys' contests was the diving for silver half-dollars scattered in the pool.

Jervie C. Webb, George H. Webb and Norman J. Fredericks were among the DAC Beaver members who kept the party running smoothly—it was the Beavers group which started these father-son parties some 30 years ago.

PETER J. Monaghan, DAC's newly-elected president, brought young John and they sat near John S. Bugas and his young John at luncheon in the gymnasium. Luncheon, made merry by the Leo Reisman orchestra music, was followed by a stage show starring the Busy B animal act, for the young set particularly, plus singer Lucille Norman and caricaturist, Norman Hudon.

From Birmingham went C. W. Duffy with Charles and John; Ralph C. Getzinger, Jr. and Pierce; W. E. Marsh with Bill, Tim and Bob; Carl E. Marr with Richard and David; A. Frye Ayers, Richard and Ronald; Alan W. Joslyn and Bob; Melville B. Linquist with Pete, Mike and Andy.

In the Bloomfield contingent were William H. McGaughey and David; Robert E. Kintworth and Bob; Robert Vanderkloof and Jimmy; F. K. Knoblock, Bob and Alvin; Dick and Norman J. Fredericks, Jr. who accompanied their dad.

THERE WERE many more from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, including William D. Downey and sons William and Gary; Edgar W. Fugh and Edgar Jr.; Fred H. Rollins Jr. and Fred III with young Fred's maternal grandfather, Dr. C. Lowery; Robert A. Taggart and Bob; Frank Palmer and Neal. More were Hal G. Trump and his grandsons, Peter and James Frye; Frederick W. Zimmermann and son Frederick E.; Frank R. Spitznagel Jr. and Robbie; the Rev. H. E. Towne and Christopher; Robert W. Wolf and Bob; R. A. Yoder with Jim and Jeffrey; Charles W. Wiggins and John; and Walter A. Ziecke and Donald.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "Sales-House" columns on the classified Ad pages of this week's Eccentric.

## BOIDS & PEOPLE

People like boids and boids like people but people don't understand boids and vice-versa. Maybe the following will help you two to get together.

### CONSTRUCTION

The construction of people is pretty well known even though it is hard to understand just why we were done that way.

Now, birds are different!

Birds have the rib basket and backbone fused into a light strong fuselage with a feather-light skull at one end and a telescoped tail vertebrae at the vice-versa.

Feathers help make the bird, but, alone, can not make it fly. Flight is possible only through a combination of warm-bloodedness, high fuel consumption and a highly developed nervous system.

They maintain a constant body temperature of 102 to 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Life inside a bird is pretty dreary—or rather—it goes on at a quiet but most of the time. An English sparrow, for instance, at rest, has a heart beat of 100 per minute. If you are a brute and scare it the heart instantly jumps to 1000 per minute. This takes a lot of food just to keep its "fire going".

The product of fuel (food) consumption is some water, carbon dioxide and ENERGY. It is this energy that makes things "go". Therefore birds must eat from dawn to dusk. Young ones may eat 100% of their weight per day and some adults eat from 10 to 80% of their weight at times. (Of course, they eat between meals, too.)

Many, in fact, most birds migrate farther south during very cold weather—and this will knock your eye out—not because they can't find enough food—but because the short days do not give them enough time to eat ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM WARM THROUGH THE LONGER NIGHTS.

Now, aside from the fun of seeing birds in your yard, they perform a terribly important function in destroying spider cocoons, larva and insect sacs, insects and weed seeds.

The simplest way to attract birds to your yard is to set up a feeder of one kind or another—preferably close to a tree or shrubs which provide security for the bird. When they are accustomed to the feeder, move it gradually nearer to your special observation window. Of course, the birds won't use the feeder while you are moving it. Set it down now and then and go away.

Watch for these actions:—

The junco hopping up in the air and with a forward motion, both feet at once kicking up the litter so as to find seeds. (The whole action takes one-sixth of a second.)

The nuthatch sticking a sunflower seed in a bark crevice and then hammering heck out of it.

The cardinal crushing a seed in his jaws with 10 lbs. pressure.

The downy woodpecker swallowing chunks of suet and picking the beetle larva from the bark.

The chickadee holding a seed under her claw as she opens it with a sharp beak.

### FEEDING IS SIMPLE:

Plant mulberry, wild black cherry and elderberry. Flowering crab and hawthorne are alive with bugs in the spring and have fruit in the fall and winter. McClellan-Ball seed comes in nice packages. Dogwood provides autumn food and color.

There is no end of expert plants which are both useful to birds and ornamental to the yard and garden.

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February is BE KINDER TO BIRDS MONTH.

March is THE BEGINNING OF SPRING.

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