were dumped on the ground.

We urged Frank Sanders, Soil Correlator, to take home one of the more perfect specimens of each color to use for bird baths in his front lawn. Frank decided, however, to put up with dirty birds. We then postulated what a team of soil scientists and archeologists studying this site several thousand years in the future would postulate about the society that left these artifacts. Leo Kelly, soil scientist, suggested that the scientists of the future would decide that the people that broke all these fixtures were a large, heavy race. Jerry Shively, soil scientist, however, suggested the team would think it was a very affluent society—they used the toilet once and threw it away. We are now favoring the second proposal because if the first were true there should have been remnants of many first-aid kits, which were not present.

Of more immediate concern Ray Dideriksen, State Soil Scientist, is suggesting that the mapping unit have a severe limitation for ski slopes.

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"Out where the soils are a little drier,
Out where the pH is a little higher--
That's where the West begins.
Out where the sun shines a little brighter,
Where the alkali is a trifle whiter,
And the sodium clays are a wee bit tighter--
That's where the West begins."

C. H. Dodson

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