Wisconsin, has accepted a position as a Soil Technologist II with Cornell University.

Don's assignment is to map soils in Erie County, New York, on a cooperative survey carried on by the SCS and the University. Don will be training graduate assistants detailed to Erie County during the summer. During the winters, he will help on soil genesis research projects involving soil samples and interpretations for use in extension work. Don took up his duties in October 1966, and makes his home in East Aurora, New York.

As a token of their esteem, Don's friends in the "Pri-Ru-Ta" office presented him with a personalized line bender. The "line bender" is a gadget designed to bend soil boundary lines in matching join-up of field sheets. It consists of a 16-inch wooden shaft, made of walnut (much leverage for a bad join-up) with a draftsman's adjustable inking nib for fastening the bender to the soil lines. The line bender is mounted on a butternut wall bracket board.

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TALL TALE FROM THE NORTHWEST

The young soil scientist trainee from the Midwest had recently arrived in the Pacific Northwest and was adequately impressed by tales of BEARS lurking in the dense, Douglas-fir forests. Being prudent, he was soon packing a hand-cannon (otherwise known as a Smith and Wesson .357 Magnum).