HARRY J. MAKER RETIRES

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On Saturday evening, November 22, 1968, about 105 friends of Mr. H. J. Maker gathered to honor Mr. Maker with a retirement party. Mr. Maker retired from the position of State Soil Scientist in New Mexico on December 28, 1968.

Along with many gifts, a bound volume containing letters from friends of long standing throughout the United States was presented to Mr. Maker. Mr. Maker will be employed by New Mexico State University for a time to assist in the preparation of general soil maps of New Mexico. Eventually he plans to move to Florida where he now owns property.

The following poem by R. E. Neher was presented to Mr. Maker at his retirement party:

HARRY'S RULES

With this message of the past,
    We remember the thoughts you gave to last.
You will be missed by us all,
    When the wind is cold and snow does fall.
When the sun does shine and the ground is baked,
    Or the soil is wet and the mud is caked.

"In-th-Sol" you said to dig,
    And "In-t-cept-th-Sol" below our rig.
To get "Arid-e-Sol" that we can't see
    How it could be mapped as should be.
With Acid treat the "Ulti-Sol"-uble lime,
    Write it all down or you'll commit a crime.

Pet the dog "Molli-so-1"oved with care,
    And gain rights on her farm if you dare.