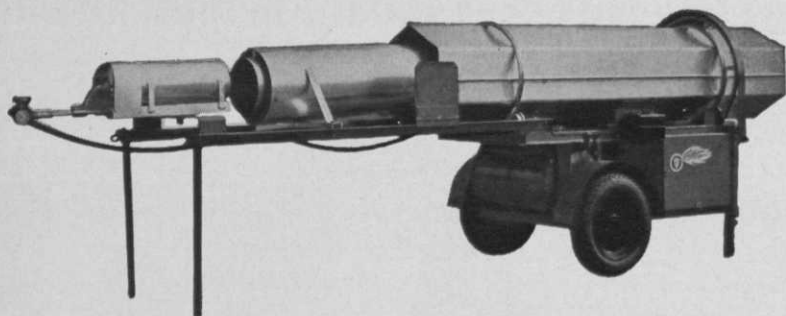


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Limited supplies are available for spring delivery from Warren's Turf Nursery, Palos Park, Ill., and Chester Hybrids, Valparaiso, Ind. In the selection of this grass one was chosen which makes a very dense cover with ample fall vigor so it can compete successfully with poa annua. Also, because of its dark green color, lighter applications of nitrogen are proposed so that it has maximum chance for continued root development.

Proposed Legislation Covers NY Pesticide Controls

Bill Smart, vice president of the newly-formed Hudson Valley GCSA and editor of its newsletter, recently discussed legislation now before the New York assembly concerning pesticides. A board has been proposed to prepare rules and regulations to control uses, transportation, storage and disposal of pesticides.

Such controls may be necessary, according to Smart, but there is a danger of the usual red tape that encumbers many government regulatory agencies. The best deterrent to insecticide mis-use is probably caution and intelligence on the part of supts. and others who use potentially dangerous chemicals.

Smart points out that the recent regulations in 45 states requiring specific fertilizer labeling is long overdue. Precise labeling by manufacturers provides supts. with much helpful information, but many supts. probably need to brush up on their knowledge of scientific terms to use the labeling information effectively. They should also observe suggested precautions.