

production of the snail *Marisa cornuarietis*.

A hardy snail, *Marisa* eats the eggs of other disease-carrying snails but carries no disease of man itself.

The Florida research is designed to develop techniques for the mass rearing of the snails and to determine means of shipping them economically to weed-infested ponds and lakes. Various types of *Marisa* will be collected from Florida, Puerto Rico, the Caribbean and South America, the most promising of which will be selected for the task of helping clear water weeds.

Grace & Co. Publishes 1968 Product Guide

W. R. Grace & Co. has recently published a 112-page edition of its Product Guide as an aid to those wishing to purchase their products or services. For a copy write their Information Services, PR Div., 3 Hanover Square, New York, N.Y. 10004.



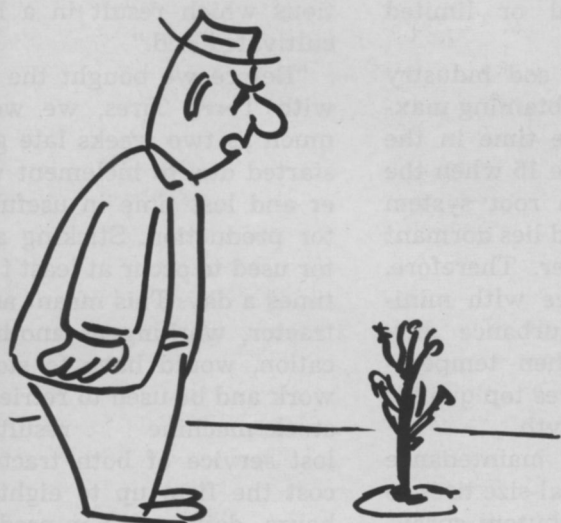
New polyethylene-lined burlap bag is examined by, left to right: Gordon Jones, Hubbard Seed and Supply Co., Hubbard, Ore., Frank Buck, certified grower of Highlight Chewings fescue, Woodburn, Ore., and Dick Bailey, W. R. Grace and Co., Rudy-Patrick Seed Div., Halsey, Ore. Bag has polyethylene inner liner which maintains viability of seed by slowing rate of moisture change.

Packed in Poly Bags New Chewings Fescue

Highlight — the first certified Chewings fescue available in the United States — is now moving into trade channels, according to Dick Bailey, Halsey, Ore., the man in charge of seed production for W. R. Grace & Co., Rudy-Patrick Seed Division.

A Dutch variety that has been in the development stage for over 15 years, Highlight is a disease-resistant, winter-hardy variety that maintains a dark-green color, says Bailey.

The new fescue performs well in either mixtures or alone, in sunshine or shade, according to Bailey. A long-lived perennial, Highlight has erect growth habits and forms a dense sod in a wide range of soil conditions.



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