is not necessary. It does not take long until the turf is sufficiently luxurious to build up a root growth sufficient to retain its own moisture over longer periods.

Weeds thrive best under conditions which are unfavorable to the growth of good grass. Certain weeds love an over-abundance of water which normally sours the soil. The solution of that problem is a question of drainage. But there are many tap-rooted weeds which can withstand drought better than grass. For that reason the grass becomes scarce and the weeds more abundant. With regular watering and plant food the grass will be brought to a stage where it can vigorously compete with the weeds and for the most part defeat them, causing the weeds to decrease and the grass to become lush.

Summing up, we find that rainfall independence through a watering system

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Now Is the Time for Greensmen To Get Needed Publicity

NOW is the time for golf course supt.s who want to get some publicity for their clubs and themselves and take part in community beautification, to get in touch with garden editors of their local
newspapers. If the paper hasn’t a garden editor, consult the managing editor.

The greenkeeper’s practical pointers on lawn, flower and shrub development and maintenance make intensely interesting reading for the homeowner. Newspapers give this material strong treatment.

An interview with Joe Sawn, pro-supt. of the Ocean City GC, Somers’ Point, N. J., was good for 3 columns in a Jersey newspaper. The story gave a background of the scientific work that was being done in greenkeeping and interpreted major points for popular application.

200 Attend New England PGA Annual Dinner

More than 200 members and guests of the New England PGA attended the organization’s annual dinner which concluded the equipment showing at Hotel Somerset. The affair is a fixture in New England as a season opener and gets the boys started off full of pepper and high purposes.

Golf interest at higher point than ever before was reported by pro observers.