

Dance-Club Permit OK

3-18-69

A special-use permit for a square dance club to build a dance hall at Irving Street and Metaline Avenue, Kennewick, has been approved by the Benton County Planning Commission.

The permit was requested by Prairie Shufflers Square Dance Club.

Two other matters were continued until the next meeting.

Russell Loar, Kennewick, had asked that a piece of land zoned agricultural on the south side of Clearwater Avenue at Arthur Street be zoned commercial, but no one appeared at the commission meeting to speak for or against it.

Approval of a preliminary plat of Panoramic Heights subdivision a half mile west of Union Loop Road and 27th Avenue was held up pending more information on soil tests for septic systems, and access roads.

The subdivision has 20, one-acre lots and is being developed by Harold Thompson, Kennewick.

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Prairie Land Files Articles

PROSSER — The Prairie Land Co. Inc., 1914 W. Ninth Ave., Kennewick, has filed articles of incorporation with the Benton County auditor.

Purpose of the corporation is to construct and manage a building for lease to the Prairie Shufflers Square Dance Club.

Kurt K. Leeser is registered agent at Kennewick. Other incorporators are Don H. Siemens Jr., Robert E. Bush, Harold E. Little and James B. Vetrano, all Richland.

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Authorized capital stock is \$50,000.

Dance Hall For Kennewick

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A modern 60 by 90-foot dance hall is being constructed in Kennewick for the Prairie Shufflers Square Dance Club.

The \$18,000 building is being built by the Prairie Land Co., Kennewick, and is scheduled to be completed at 717 N. Irving St., by early fall.

President of the Prairie Land Co. is James B. Vetrano, Richland. He was elected this week with a board of directors at the first annual meeting.

Others are Harold E. Little, Kennewick, vice president; Kurt K. Leeser, Kennewick, secretary; Robert E. Bush,

Richland, treasurer, and Dan H. Siemens Jr., Richland, Frank Spaniel, Kennewick, directors.

Much of the work on the building will be done by volunteers. It will be 4,300 square feet compared to 3,000 square feet at the old dance hall at Fourth Avenue and Union Street.

Membership totals about 250 couples ranging in age from teens to 80 years. The club holds a square dance the first and third Saturdays of each month between 8 p.m.-midnight.

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\$500,000 In Road Projects Underway

PROSSER — Nearly \$500,000 in road projects are either underway or soon will be in Benton County, Engineer Dale Bean told the Prosser Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

This includes work on Chemical Road in the Finley area to be completed about July 1; stockpiling of materials; Colorado Street work in West Kennewick area near Columbia Center; Sellards Road box culvert at David Road on Horse Heaven; Crosby Road bridge approach and Richards Road between Bennett Avenue and Byron Road in Prosser area.

Projects totaling \$135,500 of the overall program include \$103,500 for bituminous surfacing treatment for 117 miles in Western Benton County to get underway June 1; and \$32,000 for construction and improvement of South Olympia Street in Kennewick due to winter damage.

Repair of Hanks Road West of Gap Road at Prosser, due to drainage problem, is estimated at \$7,500 and \$6,000 or work on Crosby Road.

Bean said the county will spend \$16,000 at Fourth Avenue and South Union Street at Ken-

newick to solve the problem of students and buses all using the same intersection.

Man's Body Is Located

LEAVENWORTH, Wash. (AP) The body of Russell Carver, 27, Wenatchee, was found by a bulldozer operator Monday in the Cascade Mountains east of Lake Wenatchee.

Chelan County sheriff's officer said Carver had been reported missing May 4. He apparently had fallen down a 150-foot incline, they said.

Officers said they did not know why Carver had been in the logging area.

An autopsy was ordered.

Extension of Colorado Street to Clearwater Avenue south of Columbia Center will cost \$78,000.

Bean said he expects the county to let a contract within a few weeks for the project extending Colorado Street to Clearwater Avenue south of Columbia Center.

Prospects for 1970 include Hanks Road crossing of Snipes Canyon north of Prosser estimated at \$420,000 will take most of the construction money, Bean said.

The severe winter resulted in \$95,000 in repair work through March 28 and snow and ice removal cost \$59,000, four times more than budgeted, he said.

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