

Bossier Land Is Purchased For Golf Club

Purchase of the 175-acre tract of land for the site of the Palmetto Country club of Bossier parish was completed in the directors' room of the Bossier Bank and Trust company yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Dunham, Jr., president of the newly formed club, said the land, approximately 10 miles north of Bossier City off the Benton road, had been purchased from Roy Wilbanks.

Dunham also stated that the removing of obstructions on the site will begin next week. J. J. Long is in charge of construction of the entire project, with E. W. Pickett co-chairman.

An old building on the grounds will be torn down, fences removed and grass and bushes trimmed. The land, part of the Palmetto plantation, was used as a pasture by Wilbanks.

Long announced that Perry Maxwell, well-known golf course architect, will be in town this weekend to confer on the possibility of laying out the course. Maxwell is internationally known as a golf course designer. He visited Bossier once before when the project was in its infancy.

Maxwell has designed courses all over the world. Southern Hills and Indian Hills in Tulsa and the Colonial course in Fort Worth are nearby courses he laid out. Last year he rebuilt the greens at the Augusta, Ga., course—home of the famous Augusta Masters tournament.

Although work will be started on the club, additional stock is still to be sold.