

Metropolis
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TALK DRAINAGE CANAL AT ARCH CREEK MEET

Tentative Location is Decided Upon—Raise Fund for Preliminary Expenses

The proposed drainage canal was discussed, in its preliminary phases, at the meeting of Arch Creek Improvement Association Thursday night, Arthur M. Griffing presiding and Geo. P. Elliott officiating as secretary.

Engineer Daniel Clune reported that it is practicable to dredge out old Arch creek from the bay, and to dredge out Little Arch creek, and gave his opinion as to running the canal straight through from the bay, north of the Gordon place, through the old Tuttle ditch, northwest through the Stephens property and Biscayne Park Estates, thence west, recommending a buckeye ditch opening up Little Arch creek. Several grove owners advocated control of the water by locks. James Bright stated that he is interested in sub-irrigation of high lands as well as drainage of low lands.

The meeting, by resolutions, adopted Arch Creek as the beginning of the canal, following Little Arch creek to the lower line of section 32, then following the Tuttle ditch to the west Dixie highway, engineers to determine its further construction.

The meeting also proposed that the engineer be instructed to place stations for locks and to retain the water within 18 inches of the surface of the ground as the work is carried on.

The committee of the association was continued and instructed to proceed with the subscription list for funds to meet preliminary expenses, and to prepare data to be turned over to the county commissioners at the earliest possible moment. A subscription list was practically guaranteed in the meeting.

Adjournment was taken to the call of the chairman.