

City of W P  
Canals - of  
Lakes Osceola,  
Maitland &  
Virginia

## Officials Boat Way OS 12-10-62 Through Canal Study

Winter Park city commissioners took a boat tour of Lakes Osceola, Maitland and Virginia at noon Friday to study the two canals the county wants to widen as part of its water control program.

Winter Park Mayor Dan Hunter has announced to city residents that the commission would hold a public hearing on the proposed canals before any action was taken.

**THE TWO** canals scheduled for widening were between Lakes Osceola and Virginia and Lakes Maitland and Osceola.

County commissioners and engineers met with Winter Park officials Nov. 16 to discuss a proposal to widen the two canals to 30 feet each with an additional 10-foot right of way on each side of the canals.

An alternate proposal of placing a large culvert under Alabama Drive was proposed for moving water between Lakes Maitland and Osceola.

**AFTER THE** meeting with county commissioners, the mayor said the commission would tour the lake and asked city engineers to study the canals. But no action was taken. County Engineer Fred

DeWitt has reported that the widening of the Winter Park canals was high on the priority list to prevent flooding as occurred in 1960. But DeWitt said the priority list might change if the right of way for the widening of the canals was not purchased soon.

DeWitt said no estimate had been made on how much the right of way would cost, but the actual construction costs had been estimated. The canal between Lakes Osceola and Virginia would cost \$272,000, and the culvert between Lakes Maitland and Osceola would cost \$726,000.

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