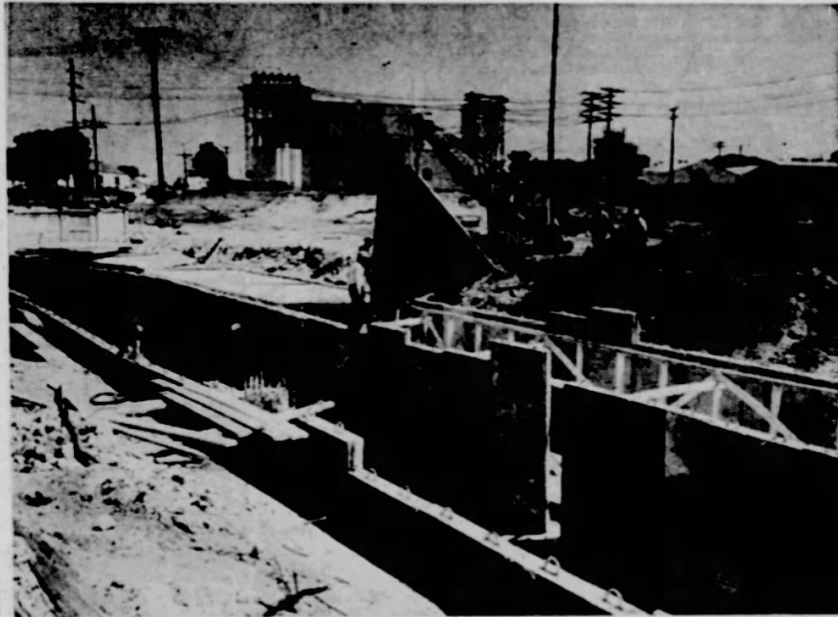


## BOOKER CREEK GOES UNDERGROUND



A stretch of Booker Creek just east of 16th Street North at First Avenue will soon be underground in twin culverts under construction by Mills & Jones, Inc., general contractors. The dragline, center, has placed three lines of pre-cast panels forming culvert walls, and is handling wedgeshaped wood forms on which a 12-inch top will be poured.

The contractor, employed by Florida Power Corporation is following city specifications—either conduit will give the creek a wider channel than it had before.

Several feet of fill will cover the conduits, forming a site for a modern addition to FPC's power sub-station shown in the center background. The entire job is scheduled for October completion. FPC plans to landscape the site.

High voltage will be broken down here for the lines below surface downtown and for neighboring areas.

When the project began two months ago, crews had to use a diver to help blast out the remains of a 1913 dam of sheet steel and concrete.

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