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Joseph Lesser Named President Of Lions Club

Joseph H. Lesser was elected president of the West Palm Beach Lions Club, at a luncheon meeting of that group Friday at Hotel George Washington.

With Lesser, retiring 1st vice president, presiding, other officers chosen for the coming year were as follows: Harold J. Powers, 1st vice president; Dr. Willard F. Ande, 2nd vice president; W. Arnold Price, 3rd vice president; John E. Drolshagen and Walter H. Keller, talltwisters; Robert M. Douglas, secretary, re-elected; Harold C. Wasner, treasurer, re-

elected; Elmer W. Hoagland, Lion tamer; David C. Timbrook becomes past president.

Members of board of directors elected were Willie Uhlfelder and S. (Pop) Duer. Carry-over directors are Alvin T. French and Horace S. Miller.

Delegates designated to attend the state convention at Miami Beach May 1 were Clifford E. Brady, Eric Bellander, Timbrook, Lesser, Powers and Miller. Election tellers were John G. Proctor, Brady and Miller.

Ledyard Gardner, member of the convention bureau committee of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, discussed "ways and means" of getting more state conventions and tourists to come to Palm Beach County and emphasized the need for more civic club leaders, businessmen and other citizens to volunteer "to help us in bringing in more new money."

"The average delegate at a convention stays three and eight tenths days and spends \$118.61 at the host city," Gardner, who was presented by Ben Wolfson, program chairman, said.

"The convention dollar is spent as follows: Hotels, 25 per cent; retail stores, 22 per cent; transportation, 3 per cent; sightseeing, two and one-half per cent; hotel restaurants, 12 per cent; other restaurants, 15 per cent; theaters one and one-half per cent.

H. D. England declared that this is "the third best convention city in Florida."