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# THE NOVACRAT



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## JOHN E. MORRIS, JR. IS NEW PRESIDENT



*The John E. Morris Jr. Family*

John E. Morris, Jr., new President of GOLD KEY is the fifth John Morris to have lived in Florida. He is a partner in the Rogers, Morris & Ziegler law firm.

John served in W.W. II in the European Theater as an Artillery Captain. He joined his law firm in 1946. John concentrates on Probate and Corporate Law. John's associate is Dwight L. Rogers, Jr., son of the late Congressman Dwight L. Rogers and brother of Congressman Paul Rogers. Dwight, Jr. was an early trustee of Nova University.

John's father, John E. Morris, Sr., grew up in North Florida with William H. Marshall, Fort Lauderdale's first mayor. He and Dwight Rogers attended Law School at Mercer University. They ran into each other on the streets of Fort Lauderdale in the beginning of the great Florida land boom. Office space was at a premium, but Mr. Marshall arranged it. The

partnership thus formed in 1925 is continued by the sons today. The Senior Morris was Broward County Attorney for many years.

GOLD KEY President John is a former City Municipal Judge, and former Attorney for the Broward County School Board.

He is one of the owners of the Port Everglades Towing Company which services the local port, and does government work for the Space Program at Cape Kennedy and operates in the Gulf of Mexico. He owns the old Morris home place of 1500 acres in North Florida and is engaged in growing pine trees. He and Dwight Rogers, Jr. are active on the Directorship of several local banks.

John went from first grade through high school in Fort Lauderdale and graduated with Bachelor and Law Degrees from the University of Florida, in 1942

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and 43. He is a lay leader and also teaches Sunday School at the Park Temple Methodist Church, and is Chairman of the Council on Ministries. He is President of the Central Board of Management of the YMCA.

He and Lorraine and their six children live just east of Tarpon Bend on New River.

The new GOLD KEY Directorate consists of Morris, Earl Ross, vice president; Stanley A. Emerson, (retiring president) ex-officio, Travis Dungan, William Runnstrom, Dr. Charles Forman, Earle Scott and M. R. "Cy" Young, past GOLD KEY president and vice president of the Nova Trustees.

## WARREN TO RECEIVE PLAQUE

Dr. Joel Warren, Director of Nova University Life Sciences Center, will be honored Saturday, January 23 when a number of distinguished American patriots are honored at the Symphony Society Ball at the Boca Raton Hotel and Club.

Warren has been honored by the Chinese National Government and received the Meritorious Service Award from the United States Department of Defense.

He has been a visiting professor at Ohio State University and University of Maryland, was a science attache to Scandinavia for the United States Department of State, worked with the National Institutes of Health, was director of Biologics Research for the Charles Pfizer Company and was instrumental in the development of measles vaccine. He is a member of numerous professional organizations and has written important articles on microbiology.

Others to be honored include Jim Bishop, who is a member of GOLD KEY; Lt. Governor Tom Adams, who helped set up GOLD KEY's trip to Columbia in 1969 and Dr. Athelstan Spillhaus, who was speaker at the recent Nova University commencement.

## MENDEZ HOME

John and Irene Mendez celebrated their first Christmas and New Year's holiday in their spacious home at del Largo Drive.



*Earl A. Ross*

## EARL A. ROSS, VICE PRESIDENT

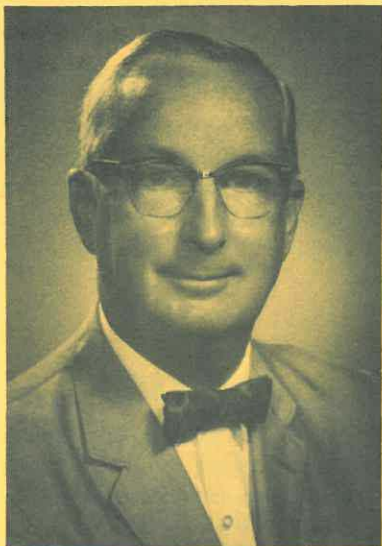
Earl A. Ross, new GOLD KEY vice president, began in the stock broker's business, and then went with a freight forwarder, while acquiring a law degree at De Paul University in Chicago, after attending the University of Wisconsin.

His art collection is widely known and admired. His interest in art began in Chicago about 1950 when he lived in a Coachhouse on Chicago's near Northside. It blossomed when he moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1959. He is not a painter, but a collector.

For a number of years he has been active at the Fort Lauderdale Museum, and with the Heart Association in Art-For-Heart. He spent many years racing sailboats in Lake Michigan. He sold his last boat in the late 1960's. Now he pleasure sails. He is a former Commodore of the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club, and is a member of the Coral Reef Yacht Club.

## FORMAN IN FAR EAST

Dr. Charles Forman has returned from an eight or nine weeks visit to the far East including visits in Hawaii, Taiwan, Philippine, Padang, Singapore and Japan.



*Dr. Evans*

## EVANS IN LIFE SCIENCE CENTER

A distinguished addition to Nova University is Dr. Richard E. Evans, Associate Professor of Biophysics in the Life Science Center.

Dr. Evans is working with Dr. Warren to create sponsored projects in biophysics in cooperation with a team now being organized of biochemists, immunologists, and other seasoned experts. It will handle sophisticated projects, plans to study effects of electrical activities on virus and bacteria, and to determine how to inactivate or kill bacteria by electrical phenomena. One practical use of such findings will be in the treatment of sewage. Dr. Evans said, "Because you know little about a phenomenon until you can measure it, the team will engage in measurement techniques. Measuring implies an understanding essential to research".

Richard Evans, a consulting physicist and experienced sailor, lives in Fort Lauderdale. He spent the past summer touring the canals of France from Paris to the Mediterranean, on a friend's yacht. He is a photographer and has developed a collection of pictures of secular and ecclesiastical architectural art of the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth centuries. It includes a fine collection of photographs of twelfth and thirteenth century stained glass.

He has handled problems of an engineering-physics nature such as heat transfer, furnace design, temperature measurement, stress analysis, patent evaluation, catalytic cracking of hydrocarbons, gas chromatography, and methods for the control of gas carbonizing. He was vice president of a company formed to establish a world-wide system for the sale and exchange of patents and know-how.

Evans spent a quarter of a century with the Remington Arms Company, a partially owned DuPont subsidiary, in Bridgeport, Connecticut and was responsible for basic research and the development of new products outside the current product line. He was manager of Ammunition Research and Development and headed the physics and ballistic division.

Dr. Evans graduated cum laude from Miami University at Oxford and received his master's and Ph.D. in physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was a teaching fellow and research assistant as a graduate student. He is a Phi Beta Kappa, a member of Sigma Xi, and a number of professional societies and organizations.

He holds eleven patents. His yacht, a motor sailer, the 43' ENCHANTRESS designed by James Kroger of Miami, was built by the American Marine Co. in Hong Kong. He cruises the Bahamas and the Florida Keys with Mrs. Evans. He has contributed material for the Encyclopaedia Britannica on Spark Photography. He is a neighbor and longtime friend of Dr. Warren.

## PETTIT ELECTED

John Pettit, of L. C. "Coley" Judd's Real Estate Office, has been named president of the Executive Association of Fort Lauderdale. Bob Elmore of Har-drives was elected to the Board of Directors.

## SEMINAR BY BARZILAY

The 54th Quarterly Seminar of Aaron Barzilay, estate planner and mutual funds specialist was held at Foy Flemming's American National Bank & Trust Company building, January 20.

Mr. Barzilay is expert on the new tax laws and their impact on estate planning. He is developing a new program aimed at both sophisticated investors and retirees. The seminar includes the new tax laws, a financial check up, and realistic investment courses.

## JIMMY DONN A RHYMER

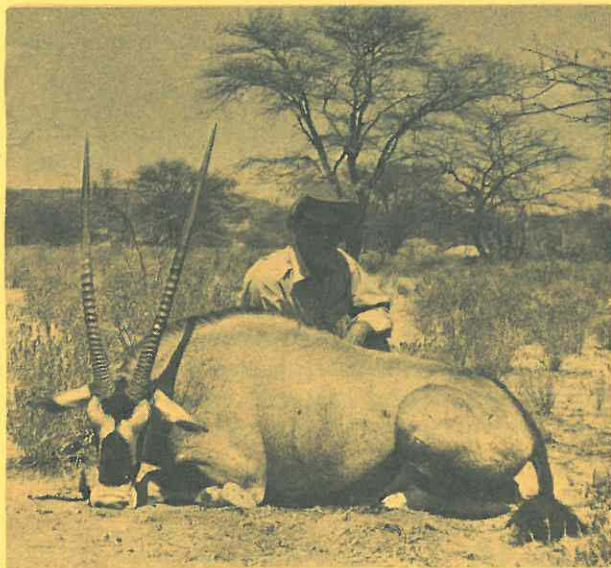
Who would ever associate Jimmy Donn, Jr., General Manager of Gulfstream Park Racing Association, and big game hunter, with poetry?

Yet his beautiful Christmas card posed with one of his magnificent African trophies brought his Christmas and New Year's greetings in rhyme.

In the land of Africa far away  
There was a man from over America way  
Who when he looked overhead saw Santa's sleigh  
And stopped along his journey's way  
To exclaim aloud to say:  
"Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays."

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Move over, Bruno!



## ELMORE HONORED

Bob Elmore, one of five Fort Lauderdale executives to receive top management awards from the Sales and Marketing Executives of Greater Fort Lauderdale, was honored at their annual awards banquet early in December. Bob is owner and President of Hardrives, a leading road construction company.

## BARBER ON BOARD

Robert O. "Bob" Barber, retired President of Univis, Inc., has been named a member of the advisory group for Business and Management of D. B. Cotton & Associates, Inc., investment counselors in the International Building on East Sunrise, Fort Lauderdale.

## BOOK BY SCOTT

Earl M. Scott is a member of the Executive Board of the Lutheran Church whose authority extends along the Eastern U.S. Seaboard from Maine to Florida, and is writing a book in connection with the development of all his major companies, a most unusual story.

Earl, for many years, held a pilot's license and flew his own plane. He is an active yachtsman.

## COUNTRY CLUBBERS

Past and present members and officials of GOLD KEY are serving on the distinguished Board of Governors of the new Lago Mar Country Club, a prestigious semi-private club of controlled, limited and affluent membership.

These are Foy Fleming, James Farquhar, Gilbert Edwards and Walter Banks.

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