

Governor Nice Clears His Desk, Ready For Hospital

Gov. Harry W. Nice today spent the morning in the Executive Office of the Government House, clearing away correspondence before leaving to enter the Wilmer Institute of the Johns Hopkins Hospital to have his right eye removed.

The Governor said he had definitely decided to postpone the appointment of a new chief magistrate of the Baltimore Traffic Court and a member of the State Tax Commission until after his return from the hospital. He also plans to make a number of appointments to minor boards and commissions at that time.

Byrd Is Visitor

The vacancy in the Traffic Court was caused by the recent promotion of Chief Magistrate J. Abner Saylor to the Baltimore Supreme Court bench. The vacancy on the State Tax Commission will be filled from Western Maryland.

After breakfast the Governor retired to his office and disposed of the

mail that arrived over the week-end. Several friends called in person or by telephone to extend their best wishes. Among these was Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland.

Will Take Cruise

The Governor will be under general observation at the Wilmer Institute for about a week before the eye operation is performed. He expects to remain in the hospital for another two weeks before returning to the Government House, where he will convalesce for another fortnight. After that he plans to cruise on the State yacht Dupont.

With the exception of members of the Governor's immediate family, visitors will be barred during a portion of the time he is at the Wilmer Institute. Mrs. Nice will accompany the Governor to the hospital, but will return here, where she will stay during the period of observation. When the operation is performed she will stay in Baltimore for a time to be near her husband.