

Gov. Nice Determined To Do Something For Annapolis, He Declares

Governor Harry W. Nice told the Civitan club membership last night that he is "determined to do something for Annapolis" in his final two years as Governor.

"In years to come I believe every Marylander will be proud of the new Government House. I didn't remodel the house and enlarge it for personal glory. Every Marylander knew that it had to be done but didn't want it done under the d----- Republican. I have only been a resident of Annapolis for six months instead of two years because it took me eighteen months to get the money to complete the mansion.

Extends Invitation

"I explained to members of the legislature that it isn't my house.

It belongs to all the people of the great State of Maryland. Visitors to our great city carry away a vision of loveliness now and Maryland stands where she belongs among the forty-eight states. Most of us are more comfortable in our own homes, yet I am glad that the law requires that I live in Annapolis. I have made some wonderful contacts and friendships. I told the legislators that I was willing to stay in my own home, however, if they didn't make the mansion habitable. Now we have a fine dwelling where citizens are welcome any time. I wish you Civitans would drop in evenings, smoke a cigar with me

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and possibly tip a glass," the Governor said in part.

During the evening the Governor was given a present, a table design which included both an elephant and donkey. The chief executive laughed heartily when he unwrapped the package and later swapped political jokes. Gov. Nice watched the Civitans unwrap their humorous gifts to each other and joined in the singing. It was the club's Yule party and a floor show and demonstration of magic by Comdr. C.C. Slayton, a member of the club, was held during the evening. The punch bowl was kept well filled and fifty year old wine was served with the turkey dinner. The party was arranged by president-elect Arthur W. Bryan who presided; Dr. Henry H. Sadler, club secretary; M. Alcade Sarles, treasurer and Lawrence L. Monnett, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Gov. Makes Promise

As Governor Nice departed he told the Civitans that the mansion is just a start "of what I want to do for our town of Annapolis."