

Doctor Rabin Is Appointed N.O. Coroner

Mayor Victor H. Schiro today revealed that Dr. Carl H. Rabin has been named Orleans Parish coroner.

The mayor's choice for the job, Rabin won over several other candidates, including Dr. Ignacio Medina, the choice of the Criminal District Court judges.

Dr. Medina, long-time deputy coroner, had been acting as coroner since the death May 25 of Coroner Nicholas Chetta.

THE CHOICE was made by Gov. John J. McKeithen, who was responsible for selecting a coroner to serve



DR. CARL H. RABIN

until the next city election, in the spring of 1970.

Rabin is now in the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital for a minor eye operation and is expected to be there for about a week.

The governor had to decide among candidates offered by the mayor, the judges and District Attorney Jim Garrison.

While the mayor said he would not term the appointment "a major victory," several sources reported the mayor exercised political

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muscle to get the governor to name his choice.

"I DON'T term these things as victories or defeats," the mayor said. "I asked the governor to appoint Dr. Rabin because he is a man of competence.

Garrison had backed Dr. Frank E. Minyard, a gynecologist who said if he did not get the appointment he would run for the office.

Dr. Benjamin O. Morrison's name had been placed into the hat by Democratic National Committeeman J. Marshall Brown. Morrison, an internist, is the brother of the late Mayor Chep Morrison.

CIVIL SHERIFF Milton A. Stire said he had talked with the governor about appointing Dr. Paul F. Naccari.

The new coroner said today he will make no changes in the current staff of the coroner's office.

Rabin, a native of New Orleans, was educated in the public schools and is a graduate of Warren Easton High School. He holds a degree in pharmacy from Loyola University and is a graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Medicine, class of 1937.

He interned at Charity Hospital and later was a resident in internal medicine at Charity until 1940, when he joined the Army. He spent five years in the army, two overseas and was discharged as a major.

DURING HIS medical career, Rabin has been a consulting physician at Veterans Hospital in gastroenterology and gastroscopy, and has served as assistant chief med-

ical officer for Lykes Bros. Steamship Co.

He is a diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine, a senior visiting physician at Charity and at Touro infirmary, and assistant professor of internal medicine at LSU.

Rabin is a member of the Orleans Parish, Louisiana and American medical associations and has been police physician for 15 years. He is married to the former Goldie Rabinowitz. They have three daughters and two grandchildren.