

# Social Affairs Fete Doctors, Wives

Several events will be given during the annual meeting of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons now in session at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

**AFFAIRS** will begin with a cocktail party followed by a buffet supper Wednesday, March 23, in the Hermitage suite at the Marriott.

Entertainment for the evening, arranged by Dr. William Schatten, chairman, will feature skits by members of the society. They are Dr. Schatten and his three sons, Sammy, Gregory and Kenny Schatten; Dr. Charles Horton, Dr. Bernard Kaye and Dr. Sam Upchurch.

Wives of the delegates will be honored with their husbands at a luncheon Thursday, March 24, at the Marriott, after a tour of Atlanta homes and the High Museum of Art.

**THERE WILL** be a brunch and a fashion show Friday, March 25, for the visiting wives. That afternoon there will be a cocktail party preceding a dinner. After the dinner, there will be a dance

## Woodbine Club

### Sets Family Night

Woodbine Garden Club will observe family night at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the Water Works Lodge, 665 Green St. NW.

The program will feature a "Hawaiian Travelogue" by Paul Weir. A covered dish dinner will be served with the executive board members acting as hostesses.

and special entertainment. Dr. Charles Horton, of Norfolk, Va., is president of the organization, and Dr. Francis A. Marzoni, of Birmingham, Ala., is president-elect. Dr. John Lewis is the Atlanta

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member of the board of trustees.

## Hate Seen Bar to Cong, Viet Talks

By MARYORY RUTHERFORD

A Florida plastic surgeon and ex-Marine, who spent five weeks as a volunteer treating Viet Cong atrocity victims, said here Thursday his unpaid service in Saigon and Da Nang had convinced him the Viet Cong "can never sit down fruitfully at a conference table with the South Viet Cong mutilated youngsters Vietnamese."

Dr. Joseph E. O'Malley of Orlando will display "shocking atrocity pictures" Friday at scientific sessions of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.

His aim: To recruit more surgeons for the grim but needed duty in Viet Nam.

Dr. O'Malley, who will share his presentation platform with Maj. William Marshall of Ft. Benning, traveled on a commercial airline ticket and paid all his own expenses for the November-December 1965 mission. It was one of the "Medico" trips originated through the late Dr. Tom Dooley.

Earlier last year Dr. O'Malley, the father of three young sons, went to the Congo for volunteer work sponsored by the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Foundation. Both times he left behind "an understanding wife" and the

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partner in his private practice in Orlando.

The O'Malleys hope to adopt a 4-year-old South Vietnamese girl to "complete our family."

Dr. O'Malley used his surgical skill in Viet Nam to help mend both civilian and Viet Nam Army victims of Viet Cong atrocities.

He came home with harrowing memories of "tear tactics," especially victimizing young children. The physician said the Viet Cong mutilated youngsters before their parents' eyes to

sway the latter politically. Such incidents have created such hatred that talks between the two factions would be fruitless, he said.

"A typical trick," he reported, was "cutting off a child's lower lip and throwing it down on the dusty village square."

With tissue from another part of the body, he explained, a plastic surgeon can construct "another lip."

The Orlando doctor also treated many congenital deformities. A child or adult with such a handicap, he said, is often a village outcast in Viet Nam.