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A Family Vacation Turns Into Mission Trip To Yucatan

By MARGARET MILLER Church Editor

"We had the opportunity to spread the gospel-to be mis-sionaries in our own way." said John van der Harst, head of the family that lives at 14306 Henry Ruff, Livonia "We gained more than we gave." added his wife, Lynn.

gave." added his wife. Lyon. ¹ got to know a lot of the kids." reported 14-year-old Carol. ¹ And I had fun making tor-tillas and riding the big tur-tillas. and riding the big tur-tillas. The provide the year cently completed to the Year cently completed to the Year cently completed to the Year Catal pennisula in Mexico. THE STOWN A have a state of the state state of the state of the state of the state of the state state of the state of the state of the state of the state state of the state state of the s

THE STORY of their trip really begins many years ago when a missionary cou-ple. David and Elva Legters, began working with the Maya Indians on the peninsula in eastern Mexico that juts up into the Caribbean and lies only 150 milles or so across the water from both New Orleans and Cuba.

The Parent Teacher League of Faith Lutheran Church, 3000 Five Mile, Li-vonia, will hold a "mutual discussion" panel with three foreign exchange students, Monday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m.

MISSION WORK — Both these pictures show members of the John van der Harst family

Merian Church in Detroit, Lighters home.
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of Livonia working in the Presbyterian mission camp in Mexico's Yucatan peninsula.

ple, David and Elva Legters, began working with the Maya Indians on the peninsula in eastern Mexico that juts up into the Caribbean and lies and sightseeding." The family, also including opticans and coba. Years later the Legters on, Dave, married Leagters on, Dave, married Jean Deavid and methan and some setting to the mean and some setting to the mean and some setting young people would be sent to seminary in Mexico Stay in the Yucatan, the fam-young John, IS, and Debbie, divert the Vucatan, the fam-young John, IS, and Debbie, of set of two weeks before the mearer returned-...they went on to church else. "Now the seminary is weat or to church else. "Now the seminary is months." "They took along tools for week to Betroit church and the little Yucatan mission. The family, and John's trumpt and subsective the there needed them for chill the ist with they and built a difficult of a church fast advance inter set of the same there difficult and young for a dhurch fast advance inter set of the same there difficult and young for a dhurch fasts church the little Yucatan mission. The stay ist de wood there meeter inter set of the same there weet de them for chilly and bebies obec. They stayed a few days in gry too the world God that." "They have the for the same there meeded in the fraits obe." They stayed a few days in gry too the world God that."



The Detroit Council of Church (Disciples of Christ), United Presbyterian Men will the Christian Methodist Epis-hold a winter retreat at copal Church, the Episcopal YMCA Camp O. HI. 'Yesain Church, the Presbyterian Highland - Milord area Fri-Gay and Saturday, Feb. 5 and day and Saturday, Feb. Sand Those wishing to attend should register with the De

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Gideons Meeting In Lansing

 More than 150 Michigan members are taking part in ministry here and abroad and the Michigan Gideon Leader-schip Conference Saturday. Jan 23, in East Lansing. The conference Saturday. Hed in the Kellogg Center for Activities to be reviewed will include county and state fair ministry, i all ministry, continuing Education
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Gideons International, which has branches like the Michigan Camp and the Capi-





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