

Mobile Couple To Serve On Fact-Finding Mission To Lebanon

By Dan Lee

Mary and Paul Filben of Mobile have been chosen to serve as members of a fact-finding mission which will leave on August 9 to go to Lebanon. Fifty people from all faiths have been chosen to participate in this mission which will hopefully examine as many aspects of the present crisis in Lebanon and bring a first hand report back to the Jewish and Christian community of the United States.

The trip is being sponsored by Jerry Strober, chairman of the National Christian Leadership Conference for Israel and assisting him will be the Rev. Isaac Rettenberg who was formerly with the National Council of Churches.

According to Mary Filben the trip will begin from New York on Monday and will include meetings with Prime Minister Begin and also with Lebanese officials. All day Wednesday will be spent in Lebanon and at press time Mrs. Filben had not been informed as to how close to Beriut the fact-finding mission will go.

The Filbens, who have been involved in the Christian-Jewish Dialogue Program for many years, will be returning to Mobile on August 13 and will give the

details of their trip in a future edition of **The Catholic Week**.