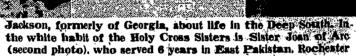


MISSION EXHIBIT SCENES-Sister Francis Marie (first photo from left), pioneer superisor of the Rochester Sisters of St. Joseph missions in Selma, Alabama, chats with Mrs. Mabel



Mercy Sisters (third photo), Sister M. Florence (left) and Sister Mary Lisette show pictures of their mission Coundations to a young student from Our Lady of Mercy High School. Big



the Divine Spirit (fourth photo). Sister Mary Catherine, in the fashionable jumper4ype dress and beret, is at far right.

## Mission Scenerama Highlights

## 300 Missionaries Attend Scenerama

of St. Louis the King, polished up a 17th century gold and enamel Easter egg. Easter is celebrated in a big way in Russia, Father told us, and in years gone by it was quite common to have eggs fashioned of gold and precious stones, or done in the famous Russian mosaic work to give as

Father Brassard thinks that "The Russian people are the most wonderful in the world and more like Americans than any

Father Brassard told of a group of his Moscow "parishbefore he returned to the U.S.

Blessed Virgin. They wanted Father Brassard to take this precious work of art to the Pope in Rome, they explained, as a thanks-giving for the Pontiff's proclamation of the Assumption and

as a token of their unity with him. The icon now hangs in the Pope's private apartment at the ON DISPLAY at the Assumptinues to "appoint" the members lage of Wahu.

soners' coming to him shortly Old Believers' Church in Moscow,

gree. And elderly woman of the distrust for these puppet leaders, found its way into the village able to rise, he tried to roll out missionary, who had not yet been a schismatic sect, carried the FATHER SIMONI of the rifle and ran, the children be his rifle. But before he could to his mission.

streets in the dead of night to spotted skin of an African present it as a gift to Father leopard, petting the stuffed head Though there are only about leg with the other. "See that Though there are only about leg with the other. "See that the wounded leopard. her Simoni could have his leg to churches still open in Russia, leg," the asked, "two inches short Turning on his heels, Father set and receive medical treatment of the set and receive medical treatment o there are eight million believers, er than the other-one of these

Father Brassard said. On Christ- kittens did that." mas and Easter, Red laws and Father has spent thirty years regulations cannot restrain the in central Africa, much of the Russians, he said. The Cathedral time in the Verona Fathers' misoverflows and the square is filled sions of southern Uganda. His the mesh wiring. The leopard Fathers' booth, and Father Simoni

tionists' booth is a beautiful four of the hierarchy, he said, all of A group of yelling native chil. The impact of this first attack father!

with a beautiful centuries old heavy art treasure through the Verona Fathers stood beside the hind him.

run back to the village to get off into the forest. with one hand and pointing to his and behind help. Looking back he saw that

the children out of the way. He again tried to get a "bead" on priest.

foot high icon done in rich whom are bitterly anti-Roman, dren ran to the priest's hut and broke Father Simoni's leg and What with leopards, and py enamel and intricate gold fill and the people have nothing but announced that a leopard had twisted it under his body. Un- thous, we asked a young Verona chicken yard. Father grabbed his of the leopard's path and raise to Africa, if he looked forward turn, the animal had leaped "E can't wait," he said, and he

Because of high grass and the again, this time onto his back, meant it. mesh wire of the coop, Father pinning him down. The children, Simoni succeeded only in wound- who had been standing at a dising the hungry animal, which in- tance, frozen in their tracks, now creased the leopard's danger to rushed forward, screaming at the top of their lungs. The leopard, Scurrying the children -ahead frightened by the an, released of him, the missionary began to its hold on the priest and raced

And that was not the end of ed behind and were approaching trek into the jungle before Faher Simoni could have his leg Simoni raced back and pushed ment for his painful wounds.

meeting with the spotted "kitten" chose that moment to attack and with mouth watering, assured us with the faithful. | meeting with the spotted "kitten" chose that moment to attack and with mouth watering, as delect-

ences in Africa.

her pupils,

booths 178-181 at the Mission

with beautiful paintings she

had brought with her. Surely,

she thought, these would please

When the class arrived, Sis-

ter asked them to gaze around

THE REV. V. J. Veilleux and the Rev. Charles Tardiff, the The White Sisters and the White Fathers sharing the booth spoke highly of the develop-White Fathers of Africa occupy

ments being made in Africa, particularly in the schools. Scenerama. Sister Mary Oliver, who spent 15 years in Yenya, The language problem is a big shows immense enthusiasm when describing her experione, they stated, with 25 languages in one diocese. "There are four languages in a ten mile Shortly after her arrival in radius," Father Tardiff recalled. Kenya, Sister proceeded to dec-

The natives were very receptive to the missionaries in Africa. "The people want education and religion and they want to get away from superstition," Father Veilleux remarked. "Christians are noticeably happier than the room and tell her what pagans and the people all want

they considered the most beau- to join the Church." The White Fathers told of tiful object they saw. Immediately a small boy in the front crowds of ten to fifteen thourow raised his hand. "What do sand people at Sunday Mass. you think is the most beautiful They have a ciborium that holds thing here," Sister Oliver ask- 20,000 hosts. In the Congo, there ed. With a broad grin, the are so many people who want to youngster looked at her and re- | go to confession, that missionarplied, "Your gold tooth, Sister." les hear confessions constantly.

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