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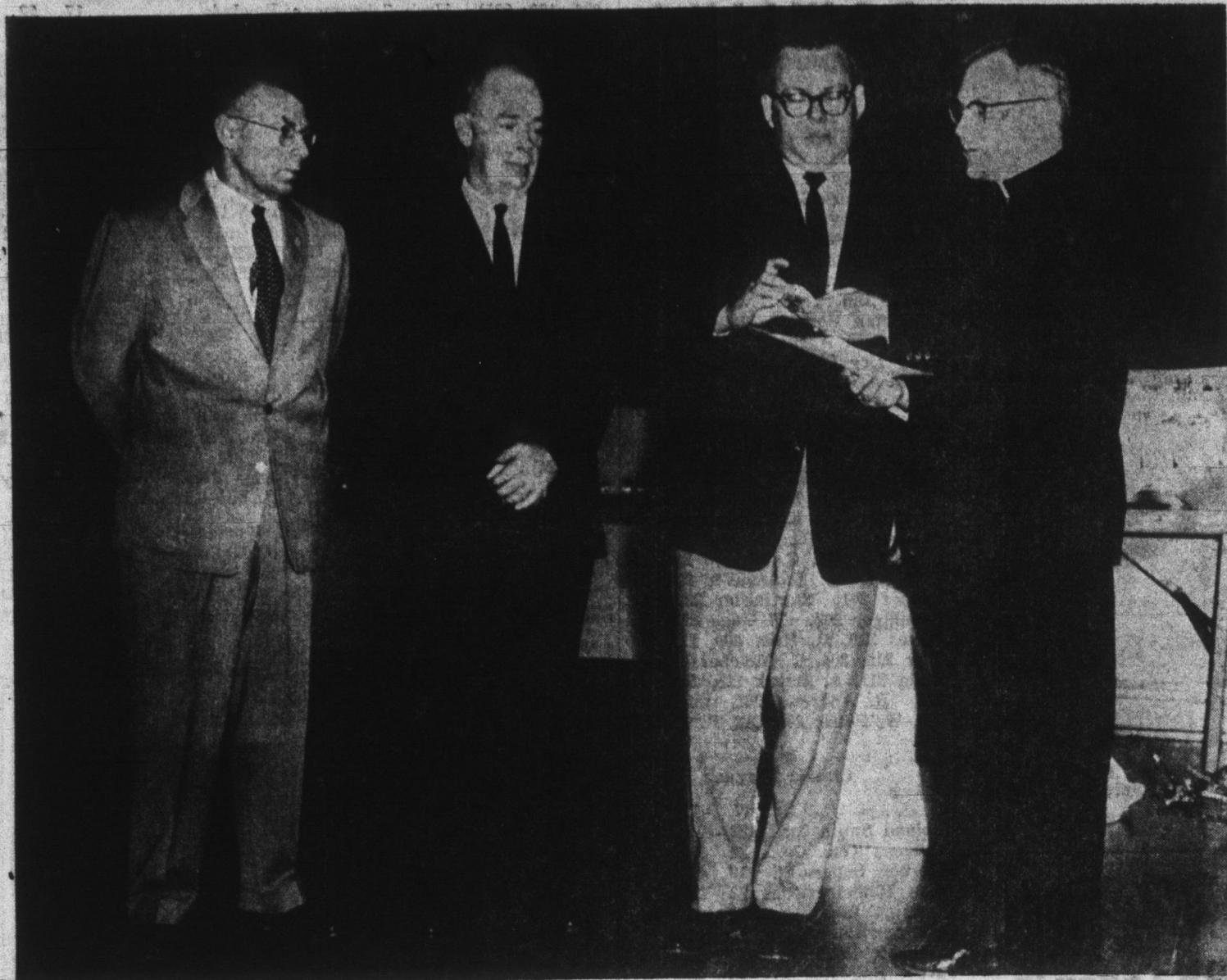
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PACK CHARTER RECEIVED—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt, right, is shown receiving the pack charter for Cub Scout Pack 3064 from Ed Bishop in the above photo. Also shown are George Foos and Gerald Smith. (Photo by Briede.)
The first Pack meeting of Cub Pack 3064 was held April 4 at the St. Joseph school auditorium.
The pack charter was presented by Ed Bishop, Gerald Smith and George Foos, to Msgr. Simeon Schmitt.
Registration cards were presented to the committeeman chairman Leo Alberding, Cubmaster Jerome Reed, and all of the committee members and den mothers, by Msgr. Schmitt. A total of 19 boys were awarded Bobcat pins by Reed.
The fourth degree assembly of the Knights of Columbus, represented by Ralph Kreigel, presented the pack flag, which was accepted by the committee chairman. Following the awards, each of the five dens displayed their projects for the month, and had a short skit based on the theme for the month, which was "Islands of the World."

Meet On Extensive Merger Of Churches

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Leaders of four major denominations gathered here today for talks on the most extensive church merger that has ever reached the stage of serious negotiation.

Participating in the "exploratory" conversations were representatives of the Methodist Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the United Church of Christ, and the United Presbyterian Church. Together they have more than 18 million members in 60,000 congregations across the United States.

Delegates from the four bodies were meeting in closed session today and Tuesday at the College of preachers, on the grounds of Washington Cathedral. Spokesmen emphasized that no substantive decisions should be expected from the initial meeting, which will be concerned mainly with procedural problems, including a schedule for future sessions.

Significant Milestone
Despite its preliminary nature, today's meeting was regarded by churchmen as a significant milestone in the Christian unity movement. The four denominations involved are not only among the nation's largest. They also represent widely differing traditions.

Supporters of the merger proposal acknowledge that many difficult problems must be solved, and that it will take years of patient negotiation to work out a plan of union which has any chance of acceptance. But they feel that if this merger can be accomplished, it will be a major breakthrough toward reunion of the whole Christian family.

Others to be Invited
The participating groups have indicated that other denomina-

tions will be invited to join the united church if the negotiations bear fruit.

Participating in the talks were members of the Episcopal Church's Joint Commission on Approaches to Unity, and special nine-member committees appointed by each of the other three denominations.

Heading the delegations were Methodist Bishop Glenn R. Phillips of Denver; Episcopal Bishop Robert F. Gibson, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; the Rev. Dr. David G. Colwell of Washington, for the United Church of Christ; and the Rev. Dr. James I. McCord, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, for the United Presbyterian Church.

Two Accidents In City Over Weekend

Two accidents occurred in Decatur over the weekend, one Saturday night and the other Sunday afternoon.

Cars operated by George Henry Schmidt, 26, route 2, Monroeville, and Nancy Mae Seibert, 43, Fort Wayne, were involved in a 9:47 p. m. Saturday mishap.

Schmidt was westbound on Adams street and stopped in the line of traffic. The Seibert woman was northbound on 13th street, and made a right turn onto Adams, striking the Schmidt auto in the rear. Damages were listed at \$35 to the Schmidt car, while the other vehicle was not damaged.

A car operated by Cozy May Addy, 48, 121 S. 14th street, was struck in the rear in a crash at 4:25 p. m. Sunday at 1122 Monroe street.

Vaughn L. King, 34, route 1, Decatur, was eastbound on Monroe street and turned right onto 12th, and crashed into the rear of the Addy car, which had turned onto 12th in front of him. Damages were estimated at \$50 to the King vehicle and \$20 to the Addy auto.

King was arrested for not having a valid driver's license, and will appear in court at a later date.

Complete Technical Study On Servicing

Thomas E. DeBolt, 504 Nuttman avenue, Decatur, has returned home after completing four weeks of technical study at his firm's home office at Bloomington, Ill. DeBolt is a claim representative in Fort Wayne for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance company.

State Farm maintains the school on a year-round basis so representatives may be informed of the latest methods, policy contracts and procedures in claim servicing. This year some 750 men will attend classes there.

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23 New Members In Zion Lutheran

Twenty-three new people were officially received into membership of Zion Lutheran church either by adult confirmation or transfer, at the April voters assembly held Sunday afternoon at the church. The assembly also heard reports of its financial officers and standing committees. President William Schnepf presided.

Dan Freeby, treasurer, and Herman Krueckeberg, financial secretary, reviewed the first quarter record, and urged a broader participation to insure budget goals.

Norbert Bleeke, reporting for the board of parish education, reported improved Sunday school attendance and announced that the congregation would participate in Christian family week during the second week of May. All three of the teachers in Zion's parochial school plan to return next fall,

with a fourth to be assigned following his graduation.

Principal Smith Snively stated that Zion's annual vacation Bible school will be held May 28 through June 8.

The congregation's trustees were asked to request that the east end of the alley behind the church's property near Tenth St. be repaired. They were also to investigate a sewer problem.

Zion's choir will participate with the large massed choir which will sing at the Lutheran Hour rally which will open the 30th broadcast season at the Allen County coliseum, Sunday, Sept. 23.

The Rev. Richard C. Ludwig conducted the opening and closing devotion.

Stained Glass Vases

To remove stains from glass vases, particularly crystal ones, wash the base thoroughly in warm soapsuds, then rub the stains with a cloth saturated in turpentine — and out they come!

Schmitt

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