

# Negroes Take Ringside Seats At Auditorium

A dozen Negroes, accompanied by two white youths, occupied ringside seats for whites at the wrestling matches in Memorial Auditorium Tuesday night.

Wrestling promoter Joe Murnick said he called the group into his office and questioned the Negroes as to how they got the tickets to the white section.

Murnick said they told him they had the tickets "and that was all that mattered." He said the Negroes refused to say who bought the tickets for them.

"I told them that since they had the tickets we would seat them," Murnick said.

In the Memorial Auditorium group were four Negroes and two white companions who took a swim in the Pullen Park pool Monday. The pool incident prompted the City Council to close the pool, operated for white persons, and the City-operated pool for Negroes in Chavis Park.

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