

### Re-enlistment Of Negro Soldiers Discouraged

NEW YORK - (NPI)--The National Urban League is trying to persuade Negro soldiers to re-enter civilian life, further their education, buy homes, and start businesses, rather than re-enlisting. Some 66.5 per cent of Negro GI's re-enlist, compared to 20 per cent among whites.

According to UL Executive Director Whitney Young, re-enlisting Negro soldiers "represent the best Negro youths we've got, and we need those people back on the home front."

### "Shade Of Difference"

CHICAGO - (NPI)--Two men accused of slaying a Negro woman on the Westside went free on \$10,000 bond each, but in Rockford, (Ill.) a Negro youth drew two concurrent 90-to-100 year prison sentences for killing two 14-year-old white cousins.

Released on bond were Edwin Nyden, 24, and Daniel Zembroski, who had been sought in the fatal shooting of Miss Rose Flagg, 21. Felony Court Judge Daniel J. Ryan said they were freed because they had turned themselves in to police. He added that he was taking their word that they'd be in court.

In Illinois, suspects accused of murder are released on bond only with the approval of a judge.

In Rockford, Wesley Williams, Jr., 18, was sentenced after being found guilty of shooting Wayne Mullendore and Ronald Johnson as they knelt facing a wall. Each victim was shot once in the head and once in the abdomen.

The jury of five men and seven women that convicted the youth did not recommend the death sentence. Chief Circuit Judge Albert S. O'Sullivan sentenced Williams.

### OPEN HOUSING ISSUE GROWS NATION-WIDE

LOUISVILLE - (NPI)--A proposed open housing ordinance has been attacked by 11th ward alderman, Mrs. Louise Reynolds, who said it lacked enforcement powers. "For this ordinance to be acceptable to me," she said, "It would have to be amended to provide strong criminal and civil penalties." Sponsors of the proposed ordinance are trying to lull Negroes into a false sense of security, the alderman added, not many months after open housing demonstrations were conducted in this city.

FLINT, Mich. - (NPI)--This city's Negro mayor was back on the job after resigning in protest against the defeat of an open housing ordinance. Floyd McCree said he would devote his energies to fighting for open housing and equal opportunity in Michigan. He was forming a blue-ribbon committee to study housing and other urban problems.

CHICAGO - (NPI)--Open housing is now a matter of state law in 21 states, a survey has shown. Iowa, Vermont, Maryland, Hawaii, and Washington passed fair housing laws during 1967; similar laws were defeated in Illinois, West Virginia, Kansas, and Utah. Maryland's open occupancy law, passed in 1966, went into effect this year.

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--California will be the Pentagon's next target in its nationwide drive to provide equal off-base housing opportunities for Negro servicemen. According to Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, equal housing opportunities are denied in 32 per cent of the 14,429 facilities surveyed in California. The Defense department will fight off-base housing segregation by declaring discrim-

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ting Mr. Cuda to sleep. One look at the crocodile jaws on an Atlantic barracuda is all one needs to account for Red's precaution with the pipe bit.

We caught three more big ones, and more than a dozen pieces of smaller cudas. Red saved all of the heads and pieces. Each time he took the quivering part off the hook, he would say with an ingratiating tone, "He make fine soup-o."

Our cudas evidently had not feasted on the precious stones that lined the river bed upstream. We found no gems in the fish's innards, but I found a welcomed warmth in my own innards. The little woman had to get off my back with the doubting Thomas needling.

THE BARRACUDA really put on a show for the wife that day. They were both big and bad just like I had been telling her for 15 years. To tell the truth, I had started to doubt myself that there really were cudas like I had been talking about. They showed up at the Lofa that day, God bless them, and I didn't have to back down on my fish tale to the boss lady.

### Controlled Integration Plan By U.S. Army

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--The U.S. Army, once a bastion of segregation, has turned into a model of integration. One reason for this change was disclosed in an Army report made during the Korean War which showed that all-Negro units did poorly in battle. On the other hand, Negro soldiers integrated into white units were said to have performed well in combat. As a result, the Army adopted a "controlled integration" plan, which later became color-blind integration.

inatory housing "off-limits" to all servicemen. Previous "off-limits" orders were issued in Maryland.

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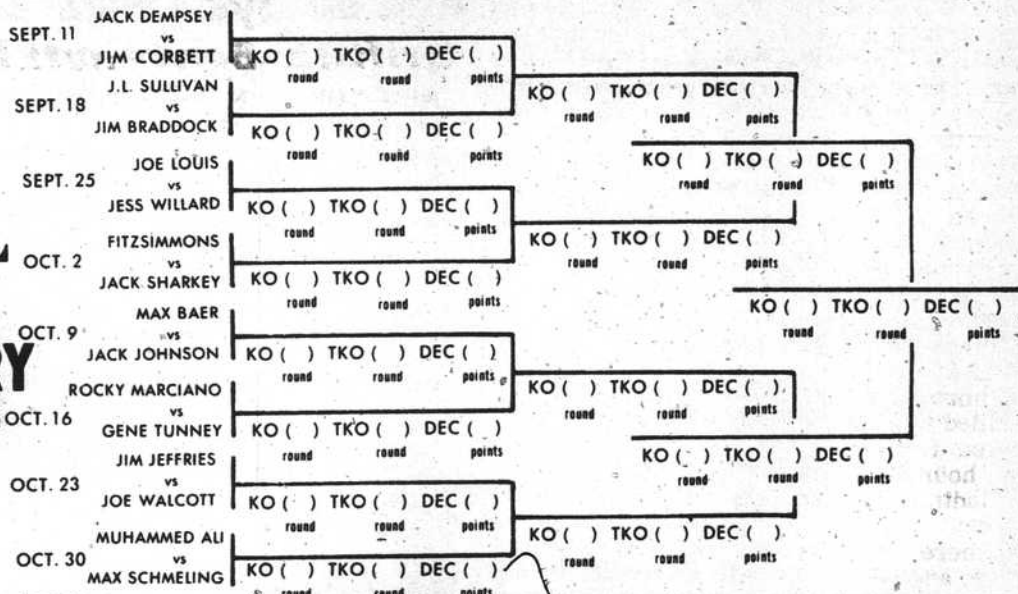
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