

Is It Ridiculous?

Editor of the Daily News:

At this season of the year when the dogwood spreads its white branches making our city a picture of loveliness, why does Greensboro choose to walk hand in hand with the darkest South Africa?

In South Africa the government arrests its people because they want to vote; here we arrest our youth because they want to eat in public places.

If our city government wants to snuff out the great evil (seemingly) of white and black breaking bread together why doesn't it begin with the Ministerial Association? They eat in public?

Why not arrest members of the Community Council who monthly meet for lunch and business? What about the League of Women Voters who frequently have lunches?

Or some of the dozen other organizations in our city who for years have met and talked and worked and planned for the good of all around lunch tables?

No, it seems we condone professors, ministers, social workers, labor unions who choose to eat interracially but not young students, strangers in our city who are just plain hungry. Ridiculous, isn't it?

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