

One Restaurant ReOpens Today

Mayor Thomas L. Lemon today expressed doubt as to whether any good would come of the closing of local restaurants as a demonstration against attempts of reformers to break down a policy of catering to white trade only. The Mayor added that he understood one of the restaurants participating in the close-down protest on Monday had re-opened today.

The restaurant operators involved met with Mayor Lemon Monday afternoon for a conference on the situation but no decision was reached at the conference.

While recognizing that restaurant operators have the legal right to close when they wish, Mayor Lemon indicated that he, personally, has no objection to patronizing restaurants which cater to all races.

"Both sides have been a little hasty", Mayor Lemon opined in connection with the restaurant controversy.