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Beasley Seeks To Avoid Road Term By Taking Appeal

(The Smithfield Herald)

Counsel for Charlie L. Beasley, who was fined \$500 and given an 18-month road term after he pleaded nolo con tendere in Superior court two weeks ago on a charge of possession of gambling punchboards, have resumed efforts to keep the Smithfield merchant from going to prison by filing written notice of appeal to the state Supreme court.

The notice was served Friday or Solicitor W. J. Hooks, who said he was surprised at the action in view of an open court understanding that Beasley would be allowed 30 days in which to arrange business affairs be fore beginning the road term, provid-ed no appeal would be taken.

Probation Asked

As Judge Henry Grady was about to adjourn court three days after Beasley had been sentenced, Defense Attorney E. J. Wellons asked that the Beasley case be reopened for a change in the sentence to a suspended road term and probation. The lawyer pleaded that a road term 'was too harsh for the offense committed.

Judge Grady, resisting a pressure move for leniency supported by public officials and other prominent citizens, announced that he was not going to alter the punishment.

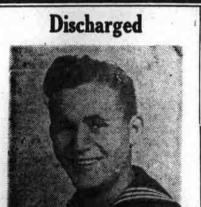
"The defendant gives notice of appeal," Attorney Wellons then announced.

"I don't know what you've got to base an appeal on," the judge declared. "The defendant entered a plea and his sentence is within the statutory limits."

Attorney Wellons remarked that his client needed time for straightening out business affairs.

"If that's what he wants. I'll give him 30 days if you'll forget this ap-peal business." replied Judge Grady. The defense attarney turned to Beasley and conversed with him in Beasley was placed under \$2,000 bond





GORDON HOWELL.

Boatswain's Mate, second class Gordon Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Howell of Selma, has returned home after receiving an honorable discharge from the United States Navy, February 20th at Norfolk. Va. He was in the Navy three years in the amphibious force serving aboard

an LST. After receiving his training at Bainbridge, Md., he boarded the LST 516 at Seneca, Ill., January, 1943 and sailed down the Mississippi River to New Orleans to be outfitted. After a shakedown to Panama City, Florida, S. A. Easter Sunday, 1944, arriving in and R. J. Holt of the Four Oaks Milford Haven, England. Gordan took part in the invasion on D-Day.

June 6, and carried army supplies to France, Holland, Belgium and the Channel Islands. On their return trips to England they brought back the wounded. After V. E. day their final two trips across the Channel to Guernsey Island, which had been cut off from the world since occupation by the Germans 4 years before, was the most unusual made by them. They not only were the first Allied ship to

carry food to the Island in 4 years, but the first U. S. Navy ship ever to enter there. They received repairs in Plymouth, England from damages done their ship by enemy 88 mm. and returned to the U.S., docking at Norfolk, Va., July 1, 1945. They were being fitted out at New Orleans for the Pacific when war ended. then being sent to Jacksonville. Florida, with the

Several courtroom observers includ-Solicitor Hooks conceded that the

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Selma Mill Begins **Johnston's Red Cross Organization Of Drive To Open Friday Baseball Club**

The Johnston county 1946 Red Cross campaign, aiming at a quota of \$16.000, will open Friday when special gifts will be accepted, but the can-vassing for contributions from individuals will not begin until Saturday, March 9th.

March 24 is Red Cross Sunday, and special appeals for contributions to the Red Cross will be made in the churches having services that day. Other county churches will observe Red Cross Sunday at their first religious services during March.

Plans are being formulated by County Chairman Ronald Hocutt for special campaigns in the county's schools, and a kick-off dinner for the township chairmen will be held in Smithfield Friday night, March 8. Red Cross collections will be made in the theaters.

The Smithfield, Selma and Kenly Kiwanis clubs and the Princeton Lions club will sponsor the campaigns in their townships, and the Negro di-vision with a \$3,000 quota will be headed by Principals W. R. Collins of they loaded in New York, leaving U. the Johnston county training school Negro school. chairman and co-chairman, respectively.

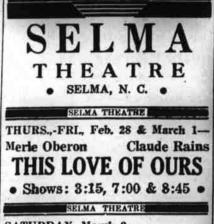
Township chairmen, who have not previously been announced, townships and quotas include Wilson's Mills. \$400, the Rev. H. C. Upchurch of Wilson's Mills; Cleveland, \$200. Mrs. Alford Taylor of Garner; Elevation, \$200, south division, Mrs. J. T. Critcher of Benson. Route 2, and north division, W. R. Creech of Smithfield, Rt.

Other townships, quotas and chairmen include Boon Hill, \$600. Arthur Hinnant of Princeton; Beulah, \$840, Dobbin Bailey of Kenly; O'Neals, \$400, L. L. Strickland of Middlesex, Route 1; Micro, \$300, C. E. Gaddy. Sr., of Micro; Pine Level, \$600, Mrs. Merle Godwin of Pine Level; Selma. \$2,610, Wiflard Johnson of Selma; Banner, \$1,500. Walter Strickland of Benson; Smithfield, \$5,600, M. A. Morgan of Smithfield; Ingrams, \$1,-Willow Springs, Route 1; Wilders, Benson, Route 2; and Bentonville, \$200, east division, Mrs. H. M. Cox of Four Oaks, Route 1. and west divi-

and invite anyone interested in play-ing baseball to meet with us Thurs-day night, March 7th at 7 o'clock. PAUL BROWN, Manager. Services At Negro

Church Sunday

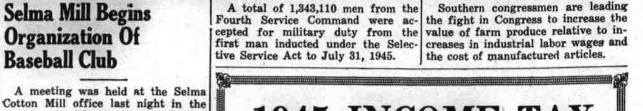
There will be services at White Rock Holiness church Sunday, conducted by Elder Sister Bradshaw of Goldsboro. Everyone is invited to the services at 3:30. Come one. come all. Rev. E. L. Stoke, Pastor





JULIA ROSS SELMA THEATRE MONDAY. March 4th-Chas. Boyer CONFIDENTIAL

SELMA THEATRE TUESDAY, March 5th-Ann Rutherford



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