

Tonahill Indicted

AUSTIN, Tex.—Joe Tonahill, Jasper (Tex.) lawyer who once defended James Byrd, has been indicted on federal charges of evading

\$4732 in income taxes from 1960 through 1962.

Tonahill pleaded innocent before U.S. District Judge Roberts and went free on \$5000 bond.

The three-count indictment was returned April 14, and was unsealed only yesterday.



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JOE TONAHILL

Especially, the Negro angle -
If he had testified against
any white Orleans citizen he
could have been "strung upon
a tree." anyhow, his face had
hidden by huge dark glasses,
also, he did not have sign
of Southern accent.

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Overall impression - a motley
crew of witnesses, whose testi-
mony would have been
completely discredited in any
case involving a noble,
honorable white Southern