THE HOTTER THE BETTER — Harold Rudasill, 1825 Lorman St., says "you don't keep cool — you just learn to bear the heat," as he works at ironing small surfaces of freshly-laid asphalt. The instrument he is using is an "iron" which resembles a huge flat-iron on a long handle. Mr. Rudasill says the iron has to be 400 to 500 degrees before it can perform its duty. Notice the steam-tail flowing behind the iron. "It's cooled off, now," said Mr. Rudasill. "It's just about 300 degrees."

—It's hot!

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dump steaming asphalt into the pan on the truck.

Others work behind the hopper truck with regular grass rakes which they use to catch any scattered asphalt.

Another member of the crew, Harold Rudasill, 1825 Lorman St., works as an "ironer" with a device that looks very much like an old-time flat-iron.

With this white-hot iron Mr. Rudasill smooth small spots on the surface of the asphalt which were missed by the larger steam-rollers.

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"THIS THING," said Mr. Rudasill, pointing to his iron, with a comet's tail of steam behind it, on the hot asphalt, "must be 400 to 500 degrees before you can work with it. Of course, it's cool now," he added. The iron "cooled off" to 300 degrees.

While working, Mr. Rudasill wore a plain white tee shirt. Asked how he kept cool, his answer was simular to Mr. Hall's: "Cool?—You don't keep cool, you just learn to bear the heat!"

However, he agreed that air on his dampened tee shirt helped to cool his body, but where does one find cool air in 83 degree weather?

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—Tax consultant

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told the jury that Scott confessed that he had stoled Miss Williams' wallet and then hid it on a library shelf after finding no green money in the wallet.

There were no witnesses for the defense, and four for the prosecution.

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DEFENSE Attorney, John McDaniels, contended that Scott's arrest was illegal in that he was picked up for investigation of housebreaking and subsequently charged with pretty larceny.

McDaniels termed the arrest, based on jig-saw circumstances that assumed Scott's guilt.

The attorney also contended that Scott was held with unnecessary delay before arraignment.

The police testified that Scott was picked up at 11:00 o'clock and arraigned at 3:00 p.m.

A motion to acquit Scott on directed verdict was denied after four hours by Judge Murray Reeves.

The housebreaking charge and two other petty larceny charges were dropped earlier because witnesses had to leave town.

THIS WAS THE SECOND trial for the former Morgan State College student.

The first, held July 11, in the Municipal Court, was declared a mis-trial because Judge H.L. Walker said prejudicial testimony had been presented to the jury by an arresting officer.

At the time of the first trial, when he pleaded not guilty, Mr. Scott had been jailed since his arrest on July 3 because he was unable to post $900 bail.

WHEN ASSOCIATES in Baltimore were advised of Mr. Scott's arrest in Washington, they expressed disbelief pointing out the Mr. Scott they knew was a cultured gentleman.

However, his foster mother, Mrs. Edmonia Burrell, 1217 Cloverdale Rd., told the AFRO her son had been living away from home since he got into trouble in Philadelphia.

Her picture of him was the reverse of the picture his associates gave. She said:

"He is very nice and gentle and a neat dresser, but he is not at all like that when he gets out of sight . . . I don't know why he could always get into trouble. . . . He had every chance in the world. . . ."

Thomas N. Biddison, city solicitor, dies

Thomas N. Biddison, 50, who was known as a fair and impartial lawyer during his tenure as city solicitor, died at his home Thursday.

Mr. Biddison was cited at the NAACP State Convention in 1956 "for love and respect for the law of the land" and "for his impartial administration of his office."

Following the 1954 Supreme Court decision integrating schools, Mr. Biddison ruled unconstitutional Baltimore's ordinances allowing segregation.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Church of the Redeemer. Burial services will be private.

Case of the witness

(AN EDITORIAL)

Last week a check for $28 was handed to Willie R. Suber as the State Attorney's office wrote an official finis to a case that has focused attention on the treatment accorded state witnesses.

The money was payment to Mr. Suber for 56 days of his time spent in City Jail, at the somewhat less than lavish rate of 50 cents a day.

Mr. Suber had committed no crime or even an indiscretion. He had simply been on the scene of an alleged slaying and the State decided his testimony was necessary in the ensuing court action.

A police court magistrate set bail at $500 and Mr. Suber, unable to post that sum, was carted off to City Jail there to linger and languish while the wheels of justice revolved slowly.

Almost two months later Mr. Suber appeared in Homicide Court for another hearing and it was publicly **disclosed where he had spent the last few weeks.**

At that point *the Criminal Justice Commission, that* ever vigilant agency, entered the picture to obtain the services of a professional bondsman.

The bondsman posted the $500, without charge for his services, and Mr. Suber was freed from jail amidst official expressions of regret that such a thing could have happened.

Last week the case came to trial in Criminal Court and the State kept its "important" witness, Mr. Suber, on the stand for a grand total of seven minutes.

Ironically, even with the testimony of its key witness, the State saw its case go down the drain and the defendant was freed.

Admittedly the testimony of Mr. Suber could have proved vital, but even had this happened, the question still arises as to whether the State acts fairly when it jails bystanders and then compensates them for being in prison at the rate of 50 cents a day.

Before holding a citizen as a State witness, it seems reasonable that the State Attorney's office should make a detailed investigation into the case to make certain (1) his testimony is vital and (2) that if he is not held, there is a very real danger that he will not be present for trial.

And if a citizen is ordered held, it is only fair that he should receive enough money to compensate him for the time lost while in custody—and 50 cents a day is certainly not adequate compensation.

Only through fair dealing with witnesses can the State and the people as a whole, expect citizens to come forward to testify against wrongdoers.

7 couples elope to Hagerstown

HAGERSTOWN, Md.—Of the seven couples issued marriage licenses here during the month of July, none were residents of the city. In fact, only one person listed a Maryland address.

Those issued licenses were:

WATERS-CLARK — Oscar D. 21, and Mary Alice, 18, both of Harrisburg, Pa.

HOSBY-TWYMAN — Robert, 22, Charles Town, W. Va. and Nora, Brunswick, Md.

BATTLE-CAUTION — William, 27, Ardmore, Pa., and Anita, 23, Chambersburg, Pa.

HARRIS-DOTSON — Charles E., 21, Winchester, Va. and Frances, 18, Charles Town, W. Va.

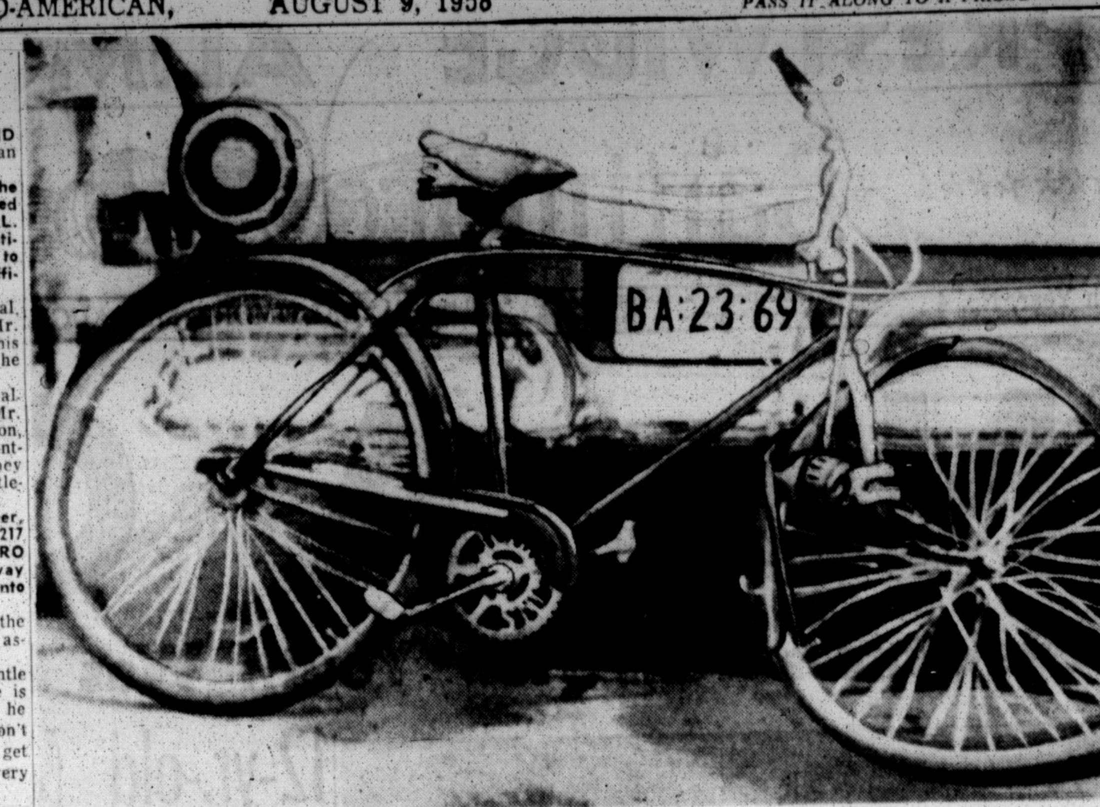
COBB-SNIVELY — William B., 26, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and Charlotte, 24, Waynesboro, Pa.

MURRAY-SCOTT — Bernard W., and Delores, 21, Charles Town, W. Va.

JOHNSON-RITTER — William J., 25, Hendersonville, N.C., and Viola, 30, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. Toliver new N.C. school head

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Dr. Frank A. Toliver, principal of Stephens - Lee High School here since 1940, has been named to succeed Dr. Samuel A. Duncan as supervisor of education in North Carolina.



THE BIKE 12-year-old Robert Watkins was riding when he was killed at Cumberland and Division Sts.

(All photos by Reid Abney, Varsity Studio)

—Boy, 12, killed by car

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BULLETIN

James E. Grier, 19, 2100 block Baker St. is charged with automobile manslaughter, being operator of an automobile, AL 49-50 which colllided with a J. C. Higgins bicycle causing the death of Robert Watkins, 12, 1408 Retreat St. Hearing on the charge has been set for 3 p.m. today (Friday).

Mr. Grier is also facing three charges in Traffic Court: — failure to identify himsef at an accident, failure to render aid and driving without a license.

accident from the doorway of his studio stated:

"The boy had just turned into the street when this car came fast heading west and turned into Division St.

"I knew he was going to be hit because they didn't try to stop, they tried to swerve.

"The impact pinned him against one of the cars, tossed his body up, and then rolled him under the car.

"The car that struck him hit two other automobiles. As soon as it came to a stop those boys started running.

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"I HOLLERED at one of the and he lit out. Chuck Richards [illegible] jumped into [illegible] we went [illegible] a police-[illegible]cycle came [illegible] the chase. [illegible] one direction [illegible] another. Another [illegible] us.

"When we got almost to Presbury and Fulton the traffic officer had nailed him.

"He was just a youngster. Looked like he was about 17. Perspiration and fear were all over him.

"When the officer started questioning him he got smart and gave short, curt answers."

The dead boy's mother is Mrs. Viola Watkins. His step-father is Percy Brown. They reside at 1408 Retreat St.

The youngster was pronounced dead on arrival at 12:35 p.m. at Provident Hospital where he was taken by ambulance.

FOLLOWING A five block chase, police and citizens took this youth into custody in connection with the fatal accident. He is shown here in a police car.

IMPROVED — Thomas A. Countee, 18-year-old Harvard University student, who received a broken neck last weekend when he dove into shallow water while on a swimming party at Highland Beach was said by his father Thomas H. Countee, 416 Luray Pl., NE, to be in 'satisfactory condition' Thursday.

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No bus service in new plans on Carey, Fulton, Carrollton

The present Gilmor St.—Fulton Ave. No. 1 line, and the Carey St. — Carrollton Ave. No. 2 line will no longer service the northwest sector, if new transit plans proposed by Henry A. Barnes, commissioner, Department of Transit and Traffic, are adopted.

The proposal would remove all north — and southbound transit service in the area between Fremont and Pennsylvania Ave., west to Payson and Bentalou Sts., with the exception of one line.

The lone exception would be the present route of the No. 21 line, west out Lafayette Ave. from Fremont, and up Gilmor St. to terminate at North Ave.

This means residents living in the Fulton Ave. and Monroe St. sector north of Lafayette Ave. would have to depend on Lafayette Ave. — Gilmor St. route for transit service.

Those living in the Harlem Park would have to rely on the Edmondson Ave. line.

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THE PROPOSED re-routing of transit lines in this area include a combination of the present Nos. 1 and 2 lines, and parts of No. 21 and No. 30 lines.

The routing is as follows:

Southbound: from North Ave. and Cumberland to Fort McHenry, via Cumberland, Gilmor, Lafayette, Fremont, Baltimore, Light, Fort Ave. to Fort McHenry.

Northbound: from Fort McHenry to North Ave. and Cumberland, via Fort Ave., Charles St., Fayette, Fremont, Lafayette, Gilmor, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, North Ave. to Cumberland.

This proposal is one in a recent transit study released by Mr. Barnes, in which plans were advanced to consolidate the transit company's 35 lines to 19 newly routed lines.

Further action is expected on this transit recommendation, with two more final studies to be released later this month, and in September.

Symphony brochure is available now

A brochure listing the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra "world's greatest music" Wednesday night concerts and the Saturday "fine music in a lighter vein" programs, is now available to the general public.

Wednesday evening presentations, which will begin Oct. 22, will feature such international-ly acclaimed artists as **Eileen Farrell, Rudolph Firkusny and Isaac Stern.**

The Saturday night concerts will open with a "Tchaikovsky Festival" on Oct. 25, and close with a "Gershwin Concert" on March 7.

Ticket information, as well as copies of the Brochure, may be obtained by writing to Baltimore Symphony Orchestra headquarters at 800 Cathedral Street, Baltimore 1, Md.

Bartender hit—wife, friend draw fines

A bartender's estranged wife and another man were each fined $35 and costs Tuesday in Northwestern Police Court on charges of hitting the husband with a beer bottle.

Magistrate Linwood G. Koger suspended $15 and cost fines on disorderly charges against the wife, Mrs. Lula Smith, 51, 2200 block Lynbrook Ave., and Earl Armstrong, 48, 2100 block Bryant Ave.

The magistrate also dismissed a charge of striking Mr. Armstrong which had been entered against the husband, James Smith, 39, 1500 block N. Calhoun St.

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ACCORDING to testimony, the altercation took place in a tavern in the 1300 block Pennsylvania Ave. This is where Mr. Smith is employed.

Mrs. Smith testified her husband struck Mr. Armstrong "for nothing" and the latter did not hit back.

Mr. Armstrong and Sgt. Ernest Cook, a visiting serviceman, who said he and his wife invited the couple to go to the tavern, testified likewise.

They all said Mr. Smith had a pistol when he put Mr. Armstrong out, Sgt. Cook describing it as "a silver-plated" weapon.

Mr. Smith, a tavern porter and two other witnesses said the altercation started when when Mrs. Smith and Mr. Armstrong threw glasses at Mr. Smith.

They said the bartender still had not done anything when Mr. Armstrong hit him with a beer bottle.

Mr. Smith and witnesses for him testified he never had a pistol and James Shaffer, owner of the tavern, said the pistol in the place is not silver-plated.

Mr. Armstrong and Mrs. Smith maintained innocence of how Mr. Smith might have ascertained his head cut and arm bruise.

Fourth District ticket endorsed

The United Democratic Club at its Wednesday night meeting at the York Hotel heard J. Alvin Jones, candidate for the State Senate from the Fourth District declare:

"This is a Democratic year. Urge your members to place their votes in the Democratic colums."

Mr. Jones urged his hearers to elect his running mates, Messers Abramson, Friedman, Rombro and Mrs. Irma Dixon, and added:

"I am not single shooting."

Josiah Henry, co-campain manager for Mr. Jones, declared: "Our candidate has been in political life for 22 years and is well qualified for state senator."

Presiding were William B. Dixon, president of the Monumental Democratic Club and Lloyal Randolph, chairman of the United Democratic Club.

Others present were:

Dr. Bernard Harris	Edward Smith
Dr. Thomas Pitts	Calvin Douglass
Dr. Robert Jackson	Carlton Douglass
George Williams	Bernard Heiner
Milton Dorsey	Nathaniel Martin
Samuel Stewart	Creston Wainguss
James McAllister	U. Theodore Hayes
Shirley Diggs	J. C. Flippen
F. Clark	Eugene Payne
	John McCargo

The Baby X Case

(An Editorial)

The story in this newspaper last week about the abandonment of a month-old-baby by her well-to-do parents was a real shocker.

The fact that the parents have now had the child returned to them under supervision of the Department of Public Welfare is even more shocking.

We think Bernard McDermott, master of the juvenile court pinpointed the case when he said after hearing extensive testimony:

"These are the coldest parents I have ever seen.

"The rejection of this child may result in an upset child the rest of her life.

"Although the baby was born in wedlock and was sired by the father, she is neglected.

"She finds no warmth, no desire on the part of her parents to keep her and no welcome although the mother and father are physically and materially able to care for her."

From the court's own appraisal of this case, it is difficult to understand how the child is now returned to her parents. It would appear that some way should be found to place this infant in a home where she can be assured of love and devoted care.

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GRIEVED PARENTS of two missing teen-age girls are shown above as they await news which they hope will be good news. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Johnson.

Teen-age girls missing 79 days; Gloria Lee, 16, Romaine Johnson, 13

Two teen-age girls have been missing from home since May 20, 1958.

The last time Mr. and Mrs. George Lee 423 E. Preston St. saw their daughter, Gloria, 16, was on May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson last saw their 13-year-old daughter, Romaine, on May 20.

No word has been received in more than two months and as today, the 79th day (Friday) dawns, many questions arise.

Have the two pretty junior high school students met with foul play?

Are the two young girls being held against their wishes?

Are they somewhere in Baltimore or are they secluded somewhere in another city?

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GLORIA LEE is described as 5-feet 10 - inches tall and weighing 135 pounds. Her hair is black and her eyes are brown.

Missing Persons Bureau authorities report that the 16-year old girl was last seen on May 21 and was wearing a red blouse, red plaid slacks and white stockings.

Romaine Johnson is described by her father as "extremely attractive" and appears to be older than her 13 years.

GLORIA LEE
. . . missing since May 21

ROMAINE JONES
. . . missing since May 20

She is 5 - feet, 6 - inches tall and weighs about 100 pounds.

Mr. Johnson said "she talks rapidly and has a friendly smile. She has a coquettish way of tossing her head."

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ON WEDNESDAY the AFRO visited the parents of both youngsters at the Forrest St. residence of Romaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

They were still hopeful that their daughters were alive and unharmed.

Mrs. Lee stated: "I have been ill ever since the day Gloria disappeared.

"Tell her through the AFRO that I want her to come home or get in touch with me.

"No matter what the trouble is, we will work it out together.

"No matter what is wrong, we still love you and we want you to come home to us."

MRS. LEE then revealed incidents which transpired before the 16-year-old girl's disappearance.

She stated: "A neighbor told me he saw Gloria and Romaine together riding in an automobile with a man who used to room in a house around the corner.

"He washed cars and he was friendly with both of the girls.

"When Gloria did not come home, that night I thought perhaps she had stayed with Romaine since they were very good friends.

"But I discovered that Romaine's mother thought she was here with Gloria that night.

"It ended up that both of them were gone."

Mr. Lee added: "We have done everything for Gloria. We gave her a nice home, money, nice clothes and everything she asked for.

"We can not understand why this would happen."

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MRS. JOHNSON, Romaine's mother, also stated that her daughter was said to have been seen together with Gloria and a man and driving in a car about 9 p.m. on May 21.

However, she told the AFRO: "We have not seen Romaine since May 20, the day before Gloria was missing."

The AFRO also talked with a neighbor who stated he had seen the two girls speeding down the street in a car driven by a man about 24 years old.

He stated: "This man used to wash cars at a garage. He lived in my apartment in my house.

"He is about 24 years old and has two openface - gold crown teeth up in front.

"He is brown - skinned, slight build and about 5 - feet, 5-inches tall. He weighs about 145 pounds."

The neighbor continued: "He has not been seen since then.

"He said he lived in Tennessee."

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THE disappearance of the two girls came to the attention of the AFRO last Friday when Mr. Johnson asked the AFRO to help.

He asked that a message for Romaine be printed.

It said: "Please come home. We miss you so much. We need you. Please come back."

After reading the AFRO story Policewoman Carolyn Robinson, Northeastern District, told the AFRO that authorities had been searching for Romaine and had placed her description on the teletype to state police and other authorities in Maryland.

The youngster is a witness in a statutory rape case, Mrs. Robinson explained.

The case was called on May 28 in Criminal Court but postponed when police were unable to locate her.

When the case came up again on June 13, Romaine was again absent since she was still missing from home. The case was then marked stet by the state.

Arrested on the rape charge on April 23 was a 19-year-old youth who at that time was employed at a local bottling company.

Police reports show that he now resides in Graysonville, Md. with his mother.

Dad to face charge of daughter Monday

A 37-year-old McCulloh St. father will face trial in Criminal Court Monday before Judge John T. Tucker on an incest charge placed by his 14-year-old daughter.

State Senator Harry A. Cole is attorney for the man, who entered a not guilty plea at his arraignment two weeks ago.

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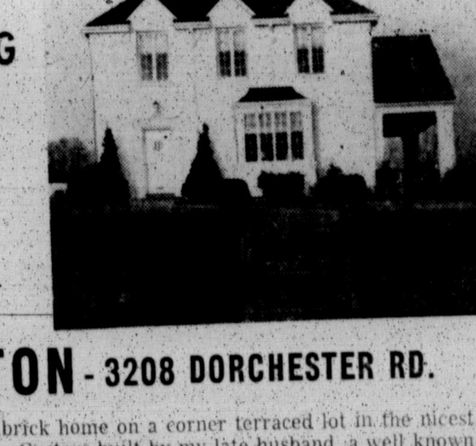

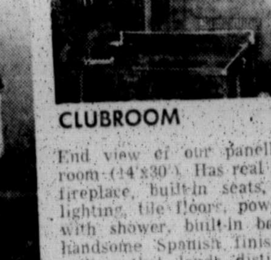

CLUBROOM
End view of our panelled clubroom (14'x30'). Has real red brick fireplace, built-in seats, recessed lighting, tile floors, powder room with shower, built-in bar, and a handsome Spanish finish plaster ceiling that lends distinction to the entire room.
ASHBURTON - 3208 DORCHESTER RD.
My beautiful all brick home on a corner terraced lot in the nicest section of Ashburton. Custom built by my late husband, a well known builder. It has many lovely appointments and extras, aside from the finest in construction and very low-cost maintenance.
Our home is presently occupied as a one family residence, but is already arranged for 2 complete gracious apartments either private or communicating. Has 5 large rooms and two tile baths on each floor—2 natural fireplaces, walk-in cedar closets, panelled walls with built-in book cases, large clubroom, double garage, porch, etc.
Price Reduced to $29,500. G.R. $120. Inspection by appointment.
Please call my son . . .
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KITCHEN
View of one of the two modern kitchens. The room is accented with ceramic tile, Beautycraft cabinets, spacious counter tops, extra electrical outlets, what-not shelves and garbage disposal. Kitchen adjoins both breakfast rooms and spacious dining room, saving many steps.