

W E D D I N G B E L L S

On Thursday June 15, Mr. Arnold Hodge son of Mr. Harty Hodge and Mrs. Elderina Hodge of Anguilla took the lovely Miss Amy Cox, daughter of Mr. Frederick Cox of French Quarter as his bride.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Wilby in the Methodist church at Philipsburg.

The bride wore a beautifully designed full-length dress of white nylon lace, and was followed by 8 bridesmaids. Four of them wore blue dresses and the other four wore pink dresses.

Many relatives and friends had a very enjoyable time at the reception which was held at the home of Mr. Hughes on the Back-street in Philipsburg.

We congratulate the young couple and wish them the best of luck.

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PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR OF WORLD BANK VISITS

On Friday June 16, Minister Liefstinck, former Minister of Finance of the Netherlands and at present, President-Director of the World Bank visited the island.

He arrived here by K.L.M. accompanied by two gentlemen from Curacao. Minister Liefstinck was received at the airport by the Lt. Governor of the Windward Islands, and was taken to the Little Bay Hotel for lunch and talks.

The K.L.M. plane was detained for 3 hours in order to be able to take back Minister Liefstinck, who left at 4:30 p.m.

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\* THE TALK AROUND TOWN \*

They say Bloodsucker asked one of the Islandcouncil members to resign, and if he didn't he would make his children suffer.

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Many people are saying that Mr. J. Ch. Larmonie deserves credit for the wonderful job he has done by forming the Philipsburg Community Band. He started out with a group of boys who had no knowledge what-so-ever of music, and today he has a Brass Band of which St.

Maarten can be proud.

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The most talked about item of the week was the manner in which Clem Labega conducted himself on the Sport field at Cul-de-Sac on Sunday afternoon.

Everyone who was on the field felt that it was a strange and unusual manner for - an Islandcouncil member, a government official, and an acting Administrator, - to conduct himself. But some people say that this gentleman has out-grown his pants.

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It is now an accepted fact in our community that the first lady of the Windward Islands Mrs. J.J. beaujon is a most gracious and charming lady. Many say that her ready smile and graceful manner, is surely a great asset to the Lt. Governor's residence.

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People are wondering how is it that in Aruba and Curacao where government labourers are paid fls.10.-- per day and where the Lt. Governor has a great deal of work, only ONE government car is placed at the disposal of the Lt. Governor, while in St. Maarten where government labourers are paid slave-wages (fls.5.-- per day) the Lt. Governor has TWO NEW CARS at his disposal.

W H Y?????

Some people are saying it is for a show, and others are saying it is only to put more of the people's money in the Wathey IRON CHEST, while government labourers continued to receive slave-wages.

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A R U B A N E W S

by J.F. York

BATTLING SIKI STOPPED RUDOLPH BENT IN 3EH. STANZA

A large crowd witnessed Battling Siki of Aruka 168 lbs. and Rudolph Bent of British Honduras 160 lbs in a