

H O U T M A N - W E D S B A L Y

On Sunday October 1, 1961 the Beulah Wesleyan Methodist Church at Manhattan, New York was the scene of a most fashionable and modern wedding, as Miss Beulah Baly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willy Baly of St. Martin and Mr. Elton Houtman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houtman of St. Eustatius recited their marriage vows.

At 3 p.m. the lovely bride entered the crowded church on the arm of her brother Mr. William (Raffie) Baly, who had made the trip from Aruba for the purpose of giving his sister in marriage.

Dressed in a full-length gown of white lace beautifully adorned with rhinestone, the young bride was truly a "picture of loveliness" as she joined the bridegroom at the altar - a tiara held her fingertip veil in place, and also added charm to her well-done hair-do, while in her hands she carried a bouquet of white lilies.

Miss Barbara Houtman, sister of the bridegroom, was Maid of Honour and she wore a knee-length aquamarine taffeta dress with matching head wear and shoes.

The bridesmaids were: Miss Elaine Lester, dressed in blue-green taffeta - Miss Isis Lambert, dressed in pink taffeta - Miss Lorraine Laveist dressed in gold taffeta and Miss Ida Pole dressed in Olive-green taffeta. Mr. Robert Jones was the bestman and the ushers were: Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Frank Walters, Mr. Tony Blyden, and Mr. William Berkeley. Little Miss Linda White was the flower girl and the page-boy was little Master Dennis Laveist-Houtman.

Rev. Martin E. Lewis conducted the ceremony, which was very solemn.

A well attended reception was held at the "Audubon Rose Room" at 166th Street in Manhattan - Mrs. Elsie Baly mother of the bride as well as Mrs. Winifred Van Putten sister of the bridegroom (both residing in Aruba) were present - others attending the reception were Mrs. L.A. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. I. (Sonny) Bergland, Mr. and Mrs. John Laveist, Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Edwards, Mrs. Bernice Bergland, Mrs. Juienne Laveist-Goldson, Mrs. Pauline Lewis and her daughter, Mr.

George H. O' Maro, Miss Venita Bell, Mr. James M. Bell, also present were such beauties as: Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mrs. Juliana Morgan, Miss Beverly Harris, Miss Daugh Thomas, Miss Barbara Dodds and Miss Julita Gumbs.

Mr. J.H. Lake, Editor of this paper was Master of Ceremony and the highlight of the evening was the catching of the bridal bouquet: First the unmarried ladies lined-up, and the bride with her back towards them, tossed her bouquet in their direction - it was caught by two ladies: Miss Barbara Dodds and Miss Julita Gumbs; then the unmarried men lined-up and the same thing was done; this time the bouquet was caught by 10-year-old Master Lance Laveist-Goldson, of Staten Island, - when asked by our reporter when he intended to get himself a bride; Master Laveist-Goldson replied that he wanted to become a medical doctor, and that marriage would have to wait until he was a qualified M.D.

The young couple left the next day on their honeymoon - the "at home" will be held at their new home:

1125 Tinton Ave
Apt. 14,

on Sunday October 15, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The W.I. Opinion congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Houtman and wishes them a long, successful and happy life as man and wife.

STORE BROKEN AT PHILIPSBURG

On Tuesday morning October 10, it was discovered that someone had broken and entered the store of Mr. Julian Connor.

This store is located on the Frontstreet in Philipsburg.

It is reported that a bicycle was missing. The Police is investigating the matter.
