

Russell Firestone Jr. Weds Mrs. Myrna Houghton

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MIAMI, May 19 — Mrs. Myrna Odell Houghton, a former society columnist, was married here this evening to Russell Allen Firestone Jr. of Palm Beach, a grandson of the late Harvey S. Firestone, founder of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

About 30 close friends attended the brief ceremony in the vine-covered Plymouth Congregational Church in the Coconut Grove section of Miami. It was the second marriage for the bride and the third for Mr. Firestone.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Odell of Miami. She was attended at the ceremony by her sister, Mrs. Joan Odell. Her father was the best man.

She wore a short yellow silk dress re-embroidered with seed pearls. The long-sleeve dress had a high neckline. Her sister wore a dress of sage green lace, the waist defined by a yellow silk sash.

The bride's family had expressed concern that earlier publicity about the marriage

might attract curiosity seekers to the church, but aside from a small group of newsmen, there were no uninvited guests.

After the ceremony, the wedding party and guests attended a dinner at the Bath Club in Miami Beach. The couple plan a wedding trip to Hawaii and the Far East. When they return they will make their home on La Gorce Island, Miami Beach.

Mr. Firestone, who is the son of Mrs. John Galbreath of Miami and Columbus, Ohio, and the late Russell Allen Firestone, was granted a divorce last December from the former Miss Mary Alice Sullivan, whom he married in 1961. He has three sons and a daughter from his previous marriages. The bride, whose first marriage also ended in divorce, has two daughters.

The bride said she and Mr. Firestone met when she interviewed him in connection with a story for her society column in The Palm Beach Post Times.



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Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Firestone Jr. after wedding yesterday. Bride was Mrs. Myrna Odell Houghton.

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