Wedding of Mrs. Horstmann To Arthur Houghton Jr. Held

Arthur A. Houghton Jr., chairman of the board of Steuben Glass, and Mrs. Nina Horstmann were married in a civil ceremony in Annapolis, Md., on May 22. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. I. Rodale of Allentown, Pa., and the late Mr. Rodale, whose enthusiasm for organic farming brought him fame and fortune through his magazines and books.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton of Corning, N. Y., and a great-grandson of Amory Houghton, who in 1851 founded the Corning Glass Works, of which Steuben is a division. Mr. Houghton is a director of Corning and was president of Steuben from 1933 until January of this year.

It was his fourth marriage. His previous three—to the former Jane Olmsted, the former Ellen Crenshaw and the former Elizabeth McCall —ended in divorce, as did the bride's marriage to Robert Horstmann of Long Port, N. J., president of the Rodale Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. Houghton, who attended Goucher College, has two sons and a daughter as well as an adopted son from her previous marriage. She and Mr. Horstmann founded the Sea Mammal Motivational Institute, a nonprofit research organization in Key Largo, Fla.

The bridegroom, a bibliophile and a 1929 graduate of Harvard, has served as curator of rare books at the Library of Congress and as president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. During World War II he served with the Army Air Forces, retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He has a son, Arthur A. Houghton 3d, and three daughters, Jane (Mrs. George R. Kneeland), Sylvia (Mrs. Richard G. Garrett) and Hollister (Mrs. William D. Haggard 3d).

Since donating his New York town house to the United Nations Association of the United States to be used as the official residence of the Secretary General, Mr. Houghton spends most of his time at Wye Plantation in Queenstown, Md.

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