



# SOCIETY



Mrs. John Ross Dickson Jr. (Helen Gregg) who was married last Wednesday morning in Trinity Chapel. -BERGER PHOTO-



Mrs. Lawrence Dickson (Katherine Seiler) in active bride. -BERGER PHOTO-



Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, who is a patroness for the Harriet Leach concert. -BUSINESS PHOTO-



Mrs. Harvey Nicol Black (Helen Haller) whose wedding was a brilliant affair of last week. -PINK PHOTO-



Mrs. Allen J. Meier (Janie Seiler) another charming bride. -BERGER PHOTO-

OCTOBER has proved itself as popular as June for a month brilliant and elaborate affairs of weddings and beautiful brides, and this week's social calendar has been filled principally with weddings. A few informal affairs, and from all reports their efforts were successful.

One of the most simple but impressive weddings of the week was that of Miss Helen Gregg and John Ross Dickson Jr. This was solemnized Wednesday morning in the chapel of Trinity church. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's parents in Irvington. A number of out-of-town guests from Pendleton, Walla Walla and Seattle attended the wedding.

Wednesday night Miss Helen Haller and Harvey Nicol Black were married at the Westminster Presbyterian church. The church was beautifully decorated in pink gladioluses and autumn leaves, and the colorful costumes of the bridal party added much charm to the scene. After the ceremony a large reception was given at the Haller residence.

A wedding, which will long be remembered, is that of the Misses Seiler, which occurred Thursday

night, and was one of the most brilliant and elaborate affairs of the year. Miss Jane Seiler married Allan E. Meier, and Miss Katherine Seiler became the bride of Lawrence Dickson. This was a most notable event, as it has united San Francisco and Portland families of great prominence. The beautiful double ceremony took place at the Temple Beth Israel.

Following the service a large dinner dance was given at the Multnomah hotel. The ballroom resembled fairyland, large bouquets of autumn leaves and red dahlias were used in making the affair attractive.

A beautiful bride was Miss Helen Haller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller Haller, who was married on Wednesday evening to Harvey Nicol Black at a large wedding at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Rev. E. H. Pence officiated and Clarence Bruce Stephenson acted as best man. Lucien E. Becker played the wedding march. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Mischa Pelt sang "By the Waters of Minnetonka."

The bride approached the altar, which was banked with gladioli and leaves in the rich autumnal shades, on the arm of her father. Her striking wedding gown was of crepe black satin, cut on graceful lines and exquisitely decorated with pearls. Her veil was of tulle and netting, which fell in a long court train from a

Spanish coronet, elaborated with orange blossoms. Her flowers were a large shower bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. Neagle P. Sealy, who was maid of honor, was attractive in a creation of coral chiffon, trimmed in silver. She wore a large Spanish comb, which was a present of the bride to her attendant. Her bouquet was of the late autumn flowers in the pastel shades.

Miss Agnes Black was pretty in her gown of orchid chiffon and carried flowers corresponding to the color of her gown.

Mrs. Harry P. Edward and Miss Patricia Smith acted as the bride's attendants. Mrs. Edward's frock was apricot chiffon elaborated with crystal beads, and Miss Smith was smartly attired in peach-colored chiffon with crystal trimmings.

Little Patricia Anne Temple was flower girl in an adorable costume of pink georgette crepe. Master Harry Haller Sealy was the ring-bearer. He was attired in a white satin suit. The ushers were Neagle P. Sealy, Franklin Korrell, Douglas Nicol, Harry P. Edward, Colin Livingston and Wallace Moore.

A reception followed immediately at the Haller home in Irvington. Receiving with the bridal party

were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller Haller and Mrs. George N. Haller. The house was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves, asters and gladioli. Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. Abe Tichener, Mrs. Andrew R. Porter, Mrs. Charles W. King and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger Jr. Assisting in serving were Miss Grace Keene and Miss Miriam Webster. Assisting in receiving were

stay in the city over Thursday. Mrs. Huff, formerly Nellie Malloy, was a neighbor and schoolmate of Mr. Thomas in their youth in Wisconsin. Mr. Huff is a vocal specialist, who has had phenomenal success in up-building and rejuvenating the voices of some of the greatest artists.

Invitations have been sent out for a large dance to be held in Trinity parish house, by the young people's society of Trinity church, the evening of October 23. This is the opening dance of the season. Patrons and patronesses for the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Graham Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keeler, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pullin and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore.

Mrs. Lucy Dodd Hamber has asked a number of friends to tea this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Susan Chesery gave an informal bridge party.

Mrs. Everett James Smith of Walla Walla, cousin of the bride, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a suit of mohawk brown with a large black hat and corsage of yellow roses. The ushers included Henry Clay Judd and Frank Dickson. A. J. McHolland played the wedding march.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. L. Ward White, Mrs. Charles B. Preston, Mrs. Frederick E. Judd and Mrs. John F. Dickson. Assisting in the rooms were Mrs. Joseph Gottstein of Seattle, Mrs. Owen Maris, Mrs. Elton Watkins and Mrs. Agnes McBride. The guests included 23 relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson left immediately for British Columbia. They will pass a few days in Portland before going to Pendleton, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Dickson has been the inspiration for much entertaining since the announcement of her engagement.

Mrs. William C. Alvered left yesterday for a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. Frederic G. Wheeler, at her summer home, Seaview, Wash. She will return to town tomorrow to resume her activities in the Portland Symphony society drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huff of New York, who are guests of Geraldine Farrar on her present concert tour, were entertained with a trip over the Columbia river highway by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas during their

A number of society maids and matrons were entertained Monday afternoon at a bridge party, when Mrs. Henry Weesinger entertained. A few additional guests called at the tea hour.

After having undergone the second surgical operation upon his eyes, I. N. Fleisher is convalescing at his home.

Tuesday Mrs. Harry Sharp complimented Mrs. Harvey Nicol Black (Helen Haller), with a luncheon.

Many of the prominent society maids and matrons have devoted