

Temuka Leader. 30 May 1914 [21/09/2022]

WEDDINGS

BUCKTHOUGHT—BLYTH.

On Tuesday last the wedding of Miss Lizzie Blyth, second daughter of Mrs R. Blyth, Temuka, to Mr Kerwin Richard Bucklhought, eldest son of Mr Richard Buckthought, Cornwall, England, was quietly celebrated by the Rev. C. Macdonald, at the Presbyterian Manse. The bride wore a smart grey costume and a black beaver hat trimmed with white fur and saxe blue. After the ceremony, the bride's mother entertained a small party to the wedding breakfast at her residence. Mr and Mrs Buckthought left by the first express for their future home in the North Island.

Timaru Herald. 15 June 1918 [21/09/2022]

43RD REINFORCEMENT BIG DRAFT FOR MONDAY.

The following are the names of the men who are at present under orders to leave for camp on Monday, as South Canterbury's quota of the 43rd Reinforcements: —

G. Adams, W. H. Arden.

W. Borthwick, A. Brookie, W. G. Black, J. A. Ballantyne, J. G. Ball, K. R. Buckthought.

D. Cairns,

TEMUKA'S FAREWELL

There was another big gathering in the Drill Hall, Temuka, to farewell the district members of the 43rd Reinforcements. The reservists were formed up at Gunnion's corner and headed by the Temuka Brass Band marched to the hall, entering which, they received an enthusiastic welcome.

Mr T. Gunnion, chairman of the Temuka Patriotic Entertainment Committee presided. The programme for evening was in the hands of the South Canterbury Orchestra, assisted by a few Timaru singers. The programme, which was an excellent one, was much appreciated by the large audience.

During the evening Major Kennedy, chairman of the Geraldine Patriotic Committee, gave a short address, and said that they must toil on to final victory. He wished the men God speed. They were going to fill the gaps and he trusted that the training would do them good, and that they would live up to the high standard set before them. He was sure that the Allies would be victorious in the end.

A telegram was received from Mr C. J. Talbot, M.P., in which he conveyed his best wishes to the soldiers, and was sure they would receive a welcome from the New Zealand Division at the front.

Mrs W. G. Aspinall presented each soldier with a hold-all.

Mr Gunnion thanked the Orchestra and performers for their programme, and cheers were given for the departing men and for the boys at the front. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the evening.

The sum of £12 6s 1d was taken at the door.

The following are the names of the Temuka men who leave on Monday: - S. W. Highet, F. R. Woodhead, J. W. Jackson, K. R. Buckthought, S. G. Chapman, J. M. Douglas, W. H. Thornley, T. L. Buckley, and M. Lynch.

Temuka Leader. 23 Sep 1919 [21/09/2022]

WELCOME HOME.

AT TEMUKA

Yesterday afternoon a large number of returned soldiers who had arrived on the troopships Ayrshire, Horata, and Tainui passed through by the express train from Christchurch. on their way to their homes in the south. As usual, on the arrival of the troops, there was a large crowd at the Temuka railway station to meet them, and as the train came in the Temuka Municipal Brass Band, under Bandmaster W. Benbow, played "Home Again." The ladies of the Temuka Patriotic Entertainment Committee, distributed fruit and cigarettes among the men, and the Mayor (Mr Gunnion) thanked the soldiers for their services, and called for hearty cheers for them. The men appeared to be well pleased with their reception, and as the train left the station they gave some very hearty cheers for Temuka.

The local men who arrived were: Rifleman P. J. Simpson, Private K. Buckthought, Private Brockie, and Driver W. H. Torepe, and as soon as the train had left they were motored to the Post Office, preceded by the Band, and the customary welcome home was given to them by the several hundreds of people taking part in it.

The Mayor, in welcoming the men on behalf of the town and district, said they were very glad to have them back. They had been away a very long time, as was shown by the chevrons on their uniforms. They went away to help to win the war and the war had been won. These soldiers were deserving of all honour. He had pleasure in extending to them Temuka's heartiest welcome. He thanked them for all they had done for their country, and for New Zealand in particular. (Applause.)

The men having been heartily cheered, at the call of the Mayor, Mr J. Paiki spoke a few words of welcome, on behalf of the Maoris. He said he was exceedingly glad to see them all home again — not only one, but all. The only thing he regretted was, that the lad from the Pa had left his bride behind him for he would like to have expressed to her the congratulations of the Pa. He was sorry she had not come, but hoped she would be here soon. In conclusion, he again welcomed the men home, and wished them all prosperity. (Applause.)

Hearty cheers were again given for the men, after which Driver Torepe, on behalf of his comrades and himself, expressed their appreciation of the kindly welcome they had received. He thanked them most heartily.

The men were then motored to their homes, cars being supplied by Messrs C. H. Street, T. Frisby, W. Hally, and J. J. Ellis.

Before the people dispersed, the Mayor announced that three more local soldiers were expected to arrive by a special troop train, which was expected to pass through Temuka at about 1.30 today, and he expressed the hope that there would be a large gathering to welcome them. The names of the men expected are: —

Private Norman Granti and

Private Hanifin.

Timaru Herald. 7 Sep 1925 [21/09/2022]

No. 1302

IN DIVORCE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND CANTERBURY
DISTRICT

To/

KERWIN RICHARD BUCKTHOUGHT formerly of Blenheim, Bricklayer,

TAKE NOTICE that a Citation has been issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Christchurch citing you to appear and answer the Petition of Lizzie Buckthought of Staveley in the Provincial District of Canterbury Married Woman wherein she prays for a dissolution of her marriage with you on the ground of desertion and such Citation intimates that in default of your so doing the Court will proceed to hear the said Petition and to pronounce sentence therein notwithstanding your absence: NOW THEREFORE take notice that for the purpose aforesaid you are within thirty days after the date of this publication to attend in person or by your solicitor at the Supreme Court Office at Christchurch and there to enter an appearance without which you will not be allowed to address the Court at any stage of the proceedings.

A copy of the said Citation and Petition will be supplied to you on your applying for the same at the Supreme Court Office at Christchurch.

Dated this first day of September 1925

(Seal) A. H. Cutler

Deputy Registrar

Friends of the Respondent are particularly requested to forward to him the foregoing advertisement.

FRANK STURMER WILDING is the Solicitor for the Petitioner whose address for service is at the office of Messieurs Wilding and Acland, Solicitors, 77 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Star. 25 Nov 1925 [11/09/2022]

HUSBAND WHO CHANGED HIS NAME.

Desertion was the ground upon which Lizzie Buckthought asked for a divorce from Kirwan Richard Buckthought. Mr North appeared for the petitioner.

Petitioner said that she married respondent in Temuka in May, 1914. In 1921, her husband sent her to her aunt at Staveley, but sent her no money. When she returned, her husband had disappeared. She found her husband in Timaru, where he was living under the name of James Anderson. He was then engaged to marry a girl. She received maintenance from him for a few months. The last she heard of him was when he was in Auckland.

Corroborative evidence was given by J. Phillips, a carrier, of Temuka.

“Did he cease to live with his wife?” asked his Honor.

“No, he went away and left her,” said the witness.

“I think he is an Irishman,” said Mr North.

A decree nisi, to be made absolute in three months, was granted, petitioner to have custody of the two children.

NZ Truth. 5 Dec 1925 [11/09/2022]

**LOVING HUSBAND
BUT HIS LOVE STRAYED
So Strands Are Severed**

(From "Truth's" Special Christchurch Rep.)

It was in the first year of the Great War that Kerwin Richard Buckthought married his Lizzie. Many things have been broken since then, including the Buckthought marriage.

Lizzie successfully sought divorce in the Christchurch Supreme Court, because her husband had done the disappearing trick.

She said they had got along till 1921. But then Lizzie went away for a holiday.

On returning to the village of Temuka, she found no husband with the larder filled and everything in order.

Instead, she found Kerwin in neighboring Timaru, where, as James Anderson, he had made such a hit with a girl that he had agreed to marry her.

Kerwin fled from Timaru to Blenheim, where he was arrested after his wife had instituted proceedings.

He paid up for a few months, but disappeared again.

The two children were given to the wife to care for.