

Sgt. Jock Wickett, son of Mrs. Frank Wickett, Woodville, and a former L.C.I. graduate, who has just returned from overseas on a 30-day leave after 2½ years with the Canadian Legion Educational Services Branch of the Canadian Army, highlighted some interesting phases of this work in a special interview with The Post this morning.

"The purpose behind this branch of the service is to further the education of the men by offering special courses of study to be pursued during their leisure time," he stated in his opening remarks.

Continuing, he said, "Special night classes in the unit are held in order to give the boys a chance to brush up on mathematics, French, typing, Diesel Engineering, and mechanical drawing and drafting. These are really splendid classes and each subject is dealt with comprehensively by an expert in each particular field.

"Another interesting feature of the work was the educational tours which were put on for the men. Going on one of these tours the men would be shown sights of great interest in the larger cities such as London for example. A tour in this city would include visits to such famous and historic spots as Windsor Castle, the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral and many others.

Universities of England and Scotland during the war offered special courses of one-week's dur-

ation, which gave the men an insight into the general literary and economic life of many countries which in the course of the war they either had or were apt to visit. Among the famous universities offering these courses were: Balliol, St. Andrew's, Cambridge, Glasgow and Aberdeen.

Sgt. Wickett took one of these special courses at Balliol and reports an unusually interesting time. Highlight of the week there was a full day's visit to Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace, where he saw Anne Hathaway's Cottage, and saw and heard the famous Shakespearean play, "As You Like It." He also visited the new Memorial Shakespearean

Theatre located on the banks of the Avon River.

These special courses, he pointed out, are made available to all personnel of the Canadian Army with Grade 10 education or upperwards.

Sgt. Wickett, like so many other returning men, took a moment out to pay tribute to the very kind treatment received while a guest of Great Britain. "Both the English and Scotch treated me exceptionally nice," he said.

He will spend a 30-day leave with his mother and sister at Woodville before returning to active duty.

A letter was received from Pte. John Wickett who is somewhere, in England, by his aunt, Mrs. Garnet Treleaven of Eden. This was John's first letter after his arrival Overseas. He reports England at her height of beauty, the flowers grand the grass so green he also reported wonderful trip across the ocean and is enjoying good health. May 14 1948

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