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**General Manager Of English Oil Firm Visits Here**

Visiting Torrance to inspect the latest manufacturing processes at the National Supply Company is L. S. Dawson, general manager of the Oilwell Engineering Company of Cheadle Heath, Staffport, England. The English firm is a subsidiary of National Supply.

He is enroute to the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Oklahoma where National's giant oil well drilling rig is on exhibition.

Also making the trip to the oil show are: D. S. Faulkner, C. T. Reichert, J. D. Spalding, F. J. Young, L. H. Hill, G. C. Morkley, R. J. Donagho, E. M. Winans, D. G. Knox, W. H. Bennett, S. W. Long, J. B. Picard and J. G. Abraham from Torrance and E. E. Finch from Bakersfield.

**Funeral For Victim Of Air Tragedy Held**

Full military services were conducted for First Lieutenant Robert Shelly Hunt Jr., 28-year-old Air Force pilot who was killed last Friday while on a routine test flight in Florida, at the Pierce Brothers Mortuary in Inglewood yesterday morning.



Lieutenant Hunt was the husband of Mrs. Grace Hunt and cousin of Lea Schuyler, partners and owners of Lea's Tots To Teen Shop at 1316 Sartori avenue, Torrance. He also leaves a six-year old daughter, Marsha.

**War Medals**

Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with clusters and other war decorations, the veteran pilot of European campaigns made many friends in Torrance and Lomita while he was stationed at the Lomita Flight Strip early in the war. More recently he was known for his weekly flights from Florida to the Lockheed Air Terminal where he ferried P-80's for repair and modifica-

tion. He had made more than 200 cross-country trips. Details of Hunt's death, which was caused when his P-51 fighter crashed into a field near Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, were being withheld by Air Force officials pending an investigation into the cause of the smash-up.

**Body Flown Here**

Hunt's body was flown from Florida to the Long Beach airport in a B-29 and was accompanied by Lieutenant Reginald McDermott who, along with Hunt were the only surviving members of an air group of the 8th Air Force in England. The war hero had 67 combat missions on his record.

Surviving the veteran air ace besides his wife and daughter, are his mother, Mrs. J. A. Gentry; his father, R. S. Hunt, both of Rawleigh, North Carolina; his sister, Mrs. Barbara Hunt Barthel of Torrance; a brother Joseph M. Hunt of Rawleigh and Mrs. J. R. Mathews, his grandmother, also of Rawleigh.

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