
Thursday, September 24, 1931

Large Attendance Of Valley People Honor A. A. Jones

The last rites for Albert A. Jones at the Community church last Sunday was attended not only by the people of Palmdale, but from over the Valley.

The Rev. Harvey Hood officiated in services that were impressive, and the large attendance bespoke the high esteem in which he was held by his fellowmen.

Ardelle Becker presided at the piano, and furnished a voluntary and recessional, while Mrs. J. Paul Pierce and Mrs. Adam Dunlop sang hymns that were favorites of the deceased.

Many of the favorite passages of Scripture of the deceased were read by Mr. Hood, together with selections from favorite authors. Mr. Jones was an inveterate reader.

The death of Mr. Jones came as a shock to the community. It was generally known that he was under the care of Dr. Brockett, but as he was about town, and apparently in his usual health, there was no suspicion that the end of his career was at hand.

Unable to stop the malady that had overtaken him, Dr. Brockett took him to the hospital in Long Beach where he underwent an operation on Wednesday, September 16. It was thought that there was a splendid chance for his recovery, as he came through the operation in good shape. Shortly, however, his heart became weak and other organs of the body ceased to function, and he passed into a coma. He died at 10 p. m. Thursday.