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## Funeral Services for Molsberrys are Held

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Molsberry, victims of murder and suicide in Palmdale, were re-united in death last Thursday when their bodies were buried side by side in one grave at the Lancaster cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the Odd Fellows hall with Rev. Wall, pastor of the First Pentecostal church, in charge.

Some 250 people attended the services. Numerous floral offerings were sent including flowers from Palmdale friends and from children of the Palmdale school, who were playmates of the three Molsberry children who were orphaned by the double tragedy.

In what is believed to have been a case of extreme jealousy, Molsberry shot his wife to death on

Monday, December 30, as she worked at the counter of the White Spot cafe where she was employed as a waitress. Then Molsberry killed himself with the same small calibre rifle that had ended the life of his wife.

The orphaned children are now awaiting appointment of a guardian and final arrangement for their future care. June, age 16, the oldest daughter, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall. Vera, age 13, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Roberts, and Virgil, the 8-year-old boy, is being kept at the White Spot cafe by Mrs. Chris Belcher, sister of the murdered woman.

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