

OBITUARIES

Verner May Blount

Verner May Blount, 81, a longtime resident of Vernonia and late of Forest Grove, died Wednesday, July 15 at a Portland area hospital following an extended illness.

Services for Mrs. Blount were held Saturday, July 18 at 10 am at Fuiten Mortuary Chapel in Vernonia. Committal services were held at the Vernonia North Cemetery in Vernonia.

Mrs. Blount was born February 7, 1900 in Marshaville, Louisiana, the daughter of the late Christoper and Nancy Irene Haskins Holbrook. She was raised and received her education in Carson, Louisiana.

She was united in marriage to Forest A. Blount on June 2, 1917 in De Ridder, Louisiana. In the early years of their marriage they moved back and forth between Oregon and Louisiana, as Mr. Blount worked in the timber industry, finally settling in Vernonia in 1942. Mr. Blount preceded her in death in Vernonia August 9, 1960.

Mrs. Blount lived at the family home in Vernonia until three years ago when she moved to a Forest Grove seniors home.

She was a member of Pythian Sisters Del Phi Lodge No. 13 Forest Grove and a member of the Senior Citizens Group of Vernonia.

Survivors include three sons; Albert of Tillamook; Lester, Mollala and Donald Blount, Crescent City, California; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Odine) Anderson, Beaverton; Mrs. Edward (Marie) Ladsem, Portland and Mrs. Calvin (Betty) Roach, Manning, Oregon. Also surviving is a sister, Audrey Hall, Louisiana, twenty seven grandchildren and forty nine great-grandchildren.

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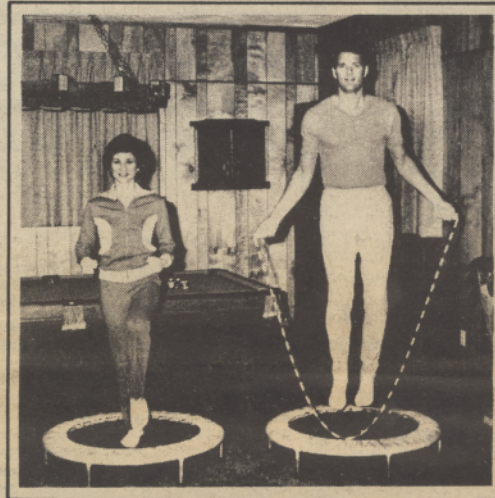
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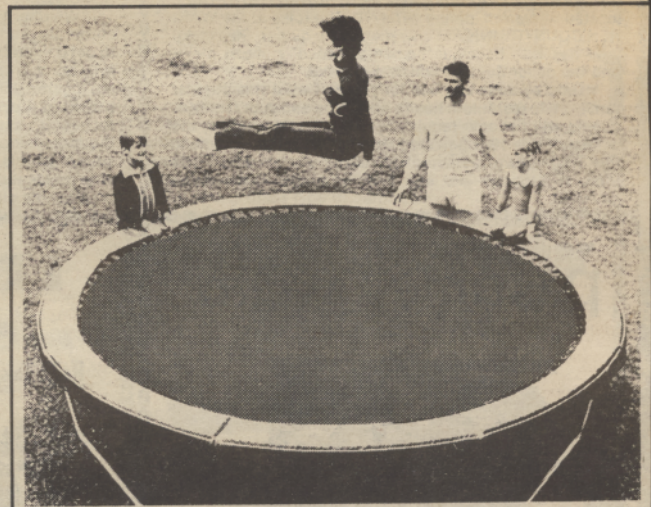


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