

### Wood Craftsman Dies at Charlotte

(Special to The State Journal)

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 13—William E. Messiner, 96, a retired wood finisher, died Tuesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Root, 641 S. Sheldon st., with whom he had resided several years. He had been a Charlotte resident 35 years.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter, are a son, Ray of Jackson; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Hecker of Nashville and Mrs. E. L. Hickman of South Bend, Ind.; eight grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p. m. at Pray funeral home, with burial in Lakeview cemetery, Nashville.

### Evelyn May Groh dies at 36

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Death came to Evelyn May Groh, 36, Tuesday morning, about one hour after admittance to Pennock Hospital.

Miss Groh, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Groh of Rt. 1, Nashville was born January 12, 1925.

She is survived by her parents; 2 sisters, Mrs. Marie Kerbyson of Vermontville and Mrs. Helen Sanders of Charlotte; 3 brothers, Earl and Robert, both of Nashville, and Roy, of Grand Ledge.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday from the Vogt Funeral Home in Vermontville. The Rev. Allen Cobb will officiate and burial will be at the Diamondale Cemetery.

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### Funeral Services To Be Held Thursday For Evelyn Groh

Funeral services for Evelyn May Groh 36, of R 1 Nashville will be held Thursday at 2:00 pm from the Vogt funeral home in Vermontville.

Miss Groh died Tuesday morning at Pennock hospital following a brief illness. She was born January 12, 1925 at Portland, Michigan, the daughter of Vern and Carrie Willcutt Groh.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters, Mrs Russ (Marie) Kerbyson, of Vermontville and Mrs Richard (Helen) Sanders of Charlotte; three brothers, Earl and Robert Groh of Nashville and Roy Groh of Grand Ledge.

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#### IN MEMORY

Asa A. Strait

BORN

April 26, 1879

DATE OF DEATH

December 19, 1958

SERVICES FROM

Methodist Church

2 p.m. Tuesday, December 23

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING

Rev. Howard Lindsay

Rev. Luren Strait

Inkster, Mich.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Woodlawn Cemetery

Vermontville

CASKET BEARERS

Ronald Dillie Milburn Strait

Vernon French Kenneth Idema

Clifford French Roy McDougal

1:30 p. m. Thursday at the

perform the funeral home.

Chaucy B. Baldwin

GRAND LEDGE, Jan. 16—Chaucy B. Baldwin, 74, died Monday at the residence on R. 1. He is survived by the widow, Lois Olive; one daughter, Miss Beatrice Baldwin at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Warby of Livonia and Mrs. Alice Gray of Hazel Park. Mr. Baldwin was a life resident of this area and a member of the Modern Woodsmen of America. Services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at Peters funeral home. Burial will be in Danby cemetery.

Miss Evelyn Mae Groh VERMONTVILLE, Jan. 3 — Miss Evelyn Mae Groh, 36, of R. 1, Nashville, died Tuesday at a Hastings hospital. She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Groh, R. 1, Nashville; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Kerbyson, Vermontville, and Mrs. Helen Sanders, Charlotte; three brothers, Roy of Grand Ledge; Earl and Robert, both of Nashville. Services will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Vogt funeral home, Vermontville. Burial will be in Dimondale cemetery.

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