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My Answer

BY BILLY GRAHAM
QUESTION—I heard you say on your television program that the time was paid for at regular commercial rates. This must represent a great deal of money, to be on 300 stations at prime evening time. Couldn't you get a commercial sponsor and save this terrific expense? **H. W.**

ANSWER—Yes, we could get a commercial sponsor. In fact, a number of interested businesses have offered to sponsor our telecasts, but we have turned them down. We believe enough people are interested in these telecasts, and their moral and spiritual effect on millions of listeners, to support them by voluntary contributions.

One of these series of nationwide telecasts, with the announcements we make through newspapers and magazines, costs in the neighborhood of \$1 million.

If you read the thousands of letters we receive, you would be as convinced as we that they are a marvelous missionary investment. To have the plain, simple, saving Gospel of Jesus Christ go out over television into millions of homes is an opportunity never before afforded the Christian world.

It takes a great deal of preparation, prayer, time, effort and money. But we believe that failing to take advantage of this golden opportunity would be tragic.

We will have these nationwide telecasts just as often as we find the time and money to do them.

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 Are 77, died Sunday at a local hospital. Born May 6, 1889, in Madison County, Ind. Mr. Hawkins had been a resident of Lansing for 45 years. He was a retired meat buyer for George T. Smith and the former Market Basket Stores for 25 years. Surviving are the wife, Audrey L.; three sons, Charles of New Mexico, Kenneth of Detroit and Floyd of Florida; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild, and two sisters, Miss Hazel Hawkins of Winter Park, Fla., and Mrs. Donna Bradford of Orlando, Fla. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home with Rev. Douglas A. Smith of the Asbury Methodist Church officiating. Interment in Deepdale Memorial Park.

Vern Rawson, 66, Dies in Hospital

Vern Rawson, 66, a former Charlotte area resident and for the past several years of Ada, Mich., died at 2 p.m. Sunday at Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids. He had been a patient there two hours.

Mr. Rawson was born October 26, 1899 in Sunfield township, son of John and Angeline (Young) Rawson. He was employed at the Thornapple River Nursery at Ada. He was married March 8, 1928 at Waseon, Ohio, to Bernice Briggs.

Surviving besides the wife is a brother, Cleo, of Charlotte.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Pray Funeral Home. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery at Vermontville.

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Pearl Barnum Of Lake Odessa Succumbs Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Barnum, 78, of Lake Odessa were held Monday at the Pickens Chapel with Rev. Harley Townsend officiating. Interment was in the Woodland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Barnum died at Pennock Hospital Friday, Oct. 21, about 9:45 p.m., after being hospitalized for 10 weeks.

She was born in Darke County, Ohio, April 4, 1888, the daughter of Abraham and Margaret (Lehman) Warner. She married Perry Barnum on Oct. 18, 1908. He died Aug. 28, 1938.

She had resided in Lake Odessa since 1942, and was employed by the Lake Odessa Canning Company for several years.

Mrs. Barnum was a member of the Kilpatrick U.B. Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Beulah) Grubius of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Darrell (Gertrude) Frolke of Bradford, Ohio; two sons, Clare and Blake, of Lake Odessa; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Warner of Hastings.