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## Native Of Polk Dies In Detroit, Michigan

Columbus, June 28: Word has been received here of the death in Detroit, Mich. on Sunday night of the Rev. B. J. Jackson, well-known minister and native of Polk county. Mr. Jackson died at his home in Detroit after a lingering illness. He was 69 years of age.

He served the churches at Mill Spring and Silver Creek in this county for many years. He was born in the Cooper's Gap section. His last active ministry was in Spartanburg county, South Carolina.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. E. Gibson Davis, the Rev. H. H. Gregory, and the Rev. J. P. Painter in charge. Burial was in the churchyard of Mount Pleasant Baptist church near Spartanburg, S. C.

His widow and five sons and four daughters survive.

## Lime Coming In

Under the present Agricultural Conservation program over 175 tons of lime have been bought by farmers cooperating in the program.

Under this program many counties are applying large amounts of lime to their pastures and cropland.

Watauga county, up in the mountains where pasture is a big item, has used this year 5,140 tons of lime; Buncombe, 3764 tons; Cherokee, 3927; Henderson, 2296; Rutherford, 44 tons.

Lime is recommended for applying on acid soils where soil improvement crops are to be planted and turned under.

## Soil Building Makes Progress

Agricultural conservation has made much progress in Polk County during the past three years through the Triple-A program. The program is becoming increasingly popular and last year 83.6 percent of the cropland in the county was in the program. This compares with 47 percent in 1936 and 47.7 percent in 1937.

Farmers earned 65.8 percent of their maximum soil-building payments in 1938, 65.9 percent in 1937 and 85.2 percent in 1936. To receive these payments they planted within their acreage allotments and carried out such valuable soil-building practices as seeding legumes and grasses; turning under green manure crops, applying ground limestone, superphosphate, and terracing, planting trees and improving timber stands.

For instance, in 1936 a total of 683 acres of legumes and grasses were seeded in this county. In 1937 it was 731 acres, and in 1938 the seedings totaled 2425 acres. Of these, 42 acres of winter legumes were seeded in 1937 and 121 acres in 1938. Green manure crops were turned under as follows:

2339 acres in 1936, 3202 acres in 1937, and 3947 acres in 1938.

Applications of ground limestone totaled 21 tons in 1936, 35 tons in 1937, and 66 tons in 1938, and 175 tons have already been applied in 1939.

Last year 160,900 feet of terraces were built. In 1937 terrace construction totaled 46,200 feet, and in 1938 it amounted to 95,800 feet. Six acres of trees were planted in 1937, and four acres in 1938. In 1938 farmers improved 82 acres of timber stands.