Book By Ruth Vail

"River Acres" by Ruth Vail, book of poems of the farmlands of Butler, pastor of Great Hope Bap-this eastern section of our State, is tist Church, assisting.

Mr. weeks was a native of Pas-quotank County, a son of the later this eastern section of our State, is just off the Kaleidograph press, Dallas, Texas. The book is announced in the October number of "Kaleidograph," a national magazine of of the deceased, J. Edward Weeks, time engaged in the insurance busiverse. There was also an announcement in the State News.

honor to North Carolina, especially fin, and J. R. Sedgewick, all of years, but few realized his condition this eastern farming section. She Elizabeth City. does honor to Perquimans, her birthplace. The book is three little books in one. Book I is composed of Elizabeth City; one son, J. Edward not heard of the serious attack which lifted up to inspire us with their John Weeks, of Hickory, Va., and learned of his death. Hifted up to inspire us with their sould weeks, of Hickory, va., and learned of his death.

beauty. Book II, "Negro Singing," of Hickory, Va., Mrs. C. L. Ball, of character, whose friendly and genial cently with Mrs. Joe Byrum, near Cannon's Ferry.

Mr. Weeks was a man of fine character, whose friendly and genial dry and Mrs. Isaac Byrum were in more serious work, voicing different phases of man's work. The last is an unfinished work, the author hopes to add to this book later. The announcement in the October number of Kaleidograph poetry magazine, reads:

"Ruth Vail, a North Carolinian, was born and reared near the little town of Hertford, which is situated on the beautiful, picturesque river Perquimans.

"For the last twenty-six years she has lived in the historic old town of Edenton, where most of these poems were written.

"Published poems of hers have received prizes and honorable mention here and abroad. She sings of the fields and flatlands of her eastern home, of man's laborers, of the God he works to find through those labors -voicing her faith in the beauty and splender of common things.

"Her writings have a sincere emotional reaction toward Home; she says she has written the only thing she can write down-herself."

Mrs. Vail has made a study of poetry for the last 12 years. To quote The State, she is not a new poet joining the ever growing ranks of poets, published poems of hers having appeared in numerous publications over a period of years-here and in England. Her name is listed. in "Principal Women of America," Vol. L, 30 - 8L. There is also a biographical sketch of Mrs. Vail in "Who's Who In American Poetry," 1937, January Galleon Press, New York. She is a member of "The Poetry Society, Inc.," "The Poetry Society of Virginia," "Bookfellows' and other organizations

Ruth Vail was the former Miss Ruth Newbold, a daughter of the late John Newbold and Mrs. Newbold, and a sister of J. H. Newbold and Mrs. David Cox, Jr., of Perquim-

U. S. Army To Enlist More Than 1800 Men In 4th Corps Area

Jobs for more than 1,800 young men in the Fourth Corps Area are open in the United States Army.

Within the next few weeks, enlistments will be made under War Department orders to bring the Army up to the full authorized strength of 165,000, it has been announced by Major General George Van Horn Moseley, commanding general for the Fourth Corps Area at Atlanta, Ga.

Applications are already being taken at recruiting stations in the up the Fourth Corps Area, but vacancies for more than 1,800 soldiers are still available.

Recruits not only are offered the opportunity of service in the Army of the United States, but also have the chance to extend their education, take vocational training in the Army schools and prepare themselves for careers, either continuing in the Army or in civilian life after their enlistments expire.

A number of schools for enlisted men are maintained at Army posts which offer educational advantages to enlisted men, after they have become qualified in their profession as a soldier, particularly in vocational training for those showing ability in certain special fields.

There are seventeen recruiting stations in the eight states, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Flor-North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, which are in the Fourth Corps Area. In addition, for the next thirty days, there will be ten roving parties of recruiters canvassing sections of these states which are not near a recruiting station.

Announcements of times and dates when these parties will visit particular localities of these states will be announced later by District Recruiting Officers.

Applicants for service must be etween the ages of 18 and 85 and hynically fit. They will be enlisted as privates with a monthly pay of \$21—but most of that is velvet, as the Army provides food, clothing, shelter and medical care.

Funeral Held Monday For P. Muslen Weeks

Funeral services for Mr. Weeks, he was 48 years of age, were held

at the home on Front Street in Hert- Weeksville; Mrs. Celas Ferebee and manner won for him a host of friends Edenton Monday morning. Pastor of the Hertford Methodist Newhope, Va. Church, officiating, and Rev. A. A.

ford Methodist Church sang.

of Hertford, his brother, John Weeks ness, representing the Jefferson of Hickory, Va., and H. E. Sedge- Standard Insurance Company. He in Edenton with George Ward. In this book Mrs. Vail has done wick, Jr., Francis Griffin, J. W. Grif- has been in ill health for several

poems of farm life, idealized and Weeks, of Hertford; one brother, occurred on Friday night until they Phyllis Rogers spent several days re-

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Mr. Weeks was a native of Pas-

Members of the choir of the Hert- Weeksville, having been a resident of water. Elizabeth City before coming to Pallbearers included the only son Hertford in 1912. He was for a long was so serious. He was down town Surviving are his wife, who was formerly Miss Ellie Sedgewick, of who saw and talked with him had were dinner guests of Mrs. Parks.

munity is expressed on every hand daughter, Lelia Faye, accompanied children were in Edenton Saturday for the grief-stricken family.

Sprinkle chocolate stains with bo-Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks, of rax before washing. Wash in cold

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and their daughter, Lois, from near Sign Pine.

Miss Mary Lee Davis and little

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward and their Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ward, of Edenton, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Boyce and two evening.

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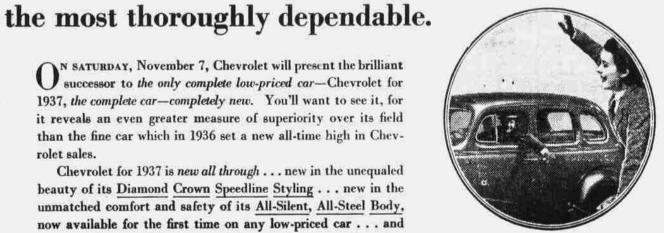
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