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ROANOKE ISLAND ARTIST GIVES WORK TO LIBRARY

Beach Scene Is Second In Library By Local Artists; Harwood Collection To Be Shown Thursday Night

An oil painting given by Don Leary, Roanoke Island artist, to the Dare County Library, will be one of the attractions at open house Thursday night, April 16, when the Harwood art collection goes on display. The picture is an ocean scene of this area, with sand hills and beach grass in the foreground.

There are now two pictures by local artists in the art collection, Mrs. James Bardin having presented one of hers several years ago. Since tourists and natives frequently ask for local art, the library is urging other artists in Dare County to contribute at least one picture to form a local department of the Harwood art collec-

Mrs. Georgia Harwood, retired librarian, began the collection of pictures in 1941 in order to familiarize people with the reproductions of the treasures in museums, which are not readily accessible to the majority of Dare County residents. These pictures range from the art of the cave man through ancient art of the East to the modern art of Europe nad America.

Some pictures are in expensive books, the gift of the Bollingen Foundation. These do not circulate; however many portfolios and framed pictures are available for

Among the books are histories of art, lives of painters and critical studies. A good place to begin reading is with the over-all picture in THE STORY OF ART by E. Gombrich, which may be followed by Thomas Craven's MEN OF ART and his MODERN ART.

Painting is an ideal hobby from kindergarten to old age. The veriest beginner can have fun by following the steps given in Norman Garbo's DRAW UP AN EASEL and Paul Hartley's HOW TO PAINT, to mention only two of the How-To-Do-It-Books.

### **AVON PERSONALS**

Mrs. Gibb Gray, Jr. and Mrs. Walter Smith visited in Manteo. Mrs. Donald Austin left Sunday to visit Mrs. Robert Sample in Elizabeth City and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gray in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Blucher Scarborough were in Manteo Saturday. Reginald Meekins of Norfolk visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Meekins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son Bill spent the week end in Manteo.

Mrs. John Quidley and children of Buxton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams. Lenville Meekins is a patient in Kecoughtan Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hooper, Jr. and children of Elizabeth City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hooper, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarborough and children of Portsmouth, Va. are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Meekins and children of Norfolk were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bembra Miller and children of Norfolk have been visiting his mother, Mrs. William

Wayne Gray, U.S.C.G. and Earl Miller, USCG, spent the week end here with their parents. William Miller spent the week

end here with his family. Mrs. Ervin Gray recently visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scarborough, in Washington, D. C.

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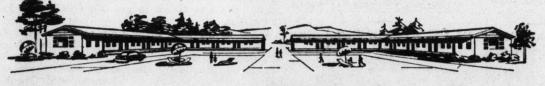
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