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Admiral MacMillan Gives Collection Of Arctic Firearms To Museum

Rear Admiral Donald B. MacMillan is giving to the Historical Museum his unusually fine collection of Arctic firearms, which he has built up over many years, and which were used on his Arctic explorations. The collection includes 13 weapons, many of them foreign made, and is valued at well over \$2,000. Some are high powered rifles which have been used in big game hunting, and all are in first class condition.

Arthur Bickers, curator of the Museum, will catalogue the weapons, and add them to the MacMillan collection already in the Museum.

Tomorrow, Admiral MacMillan leaves for Greenland where he will instruct Army enlisted men in the technique of Arctic travel, and especially in methods of survival under extreme polar con-

ditions. "Actually, I am a consultant of Page Communications Engineers, Inc.," the Admiral said, "a company engaged in establishing global communications all over the world."

After his course of lectures, an important routine in the indoctrination of men entering Army service, he plans to return to Provincetown early next month, and will continue work on his autobiography.

In the summer of 1941, Admiral MacMillan helped establish the station to which he is going, when the outbreak of war between the United States and Germany was anticipated. In command of his Arctic exploration schooner, "Bowdoin," he made the first survey of the fiord, which is some 60 miles in length, and known as one of the most magnificent on the coast of Greenland. He also served as pilot to all ships arriving from the United States with supplies and equipment for the thousands of men who were stationed there from 1941 to 1945.

The Admiral said the area has assumed great importance since that time, since it is now on the most direct route for planes leaving the west coast of the United States for Europe and flying over Arctic areas.

He and Mrs. MacMillan will be the guests in August of Dr. and Mrs. William Locke of Hyde Park, New York, and Provincetown, and will cruise the Maine coast in the Locke's auxiliary yacht, "Tonga". Frank Henderson, close friend of the MacMillans, will also be the Locke's guest on the cruise. Mr. Henderson made several trips as crew member with the Admiral on his Arctic explorations.

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(Central School)

JUNE 23 — 28

— 4 P.M. — Registration.

— 4 P.M. — Games, Baseball,

Men's Square Dancing, Town Hall
and Hop, Town Hall

Games, Baseball, Basketball
and Crafts

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