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Admiral MacMillan Dies at Age of 95

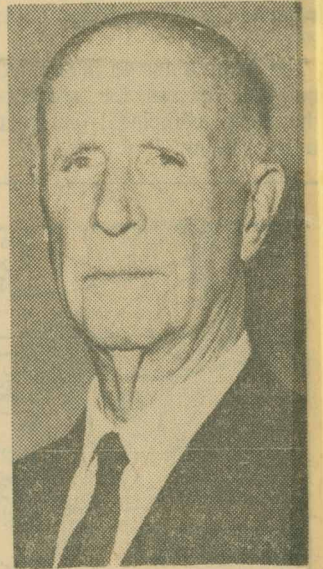
PROVINCETOWN (AP) — Rear Adm. Donald B. MacMillan, last survivor of the 1909 Peary expedition which discovered the North Pole, died last night in a nursing home. He was 95.

Admiral MacMillan was a physical education director at Worcester Academy when he joined Commodore Robert E. Peary's expedition to the North Pole.

The veteran explorer had been in ill health recently and had been a patient at the Cape End Manor nursing home in his home town of Provincetown for the past 10 days.

His only survivors are his widow, Mariam, and a niece, Miss Mae Goff of Freeport, Maine.

Funeral plans are incomplete. A family spokesman said the services will be held in Provincetown.



Admiral MacMillan

The hundreds, perhaps thousands, who have visited MacMillan at his home will find this portrait by Standard-Times photographer E. Milton Silvia heartwarming characteristic. Surrounded by books, this man who prided himself on "learning something every day" imparted his recollections, observations and philosophies with the effectiveness of an extraordinary teacher and the charm of a natural story-teller.