

4:00 P.M.; Sun., noon to 8:00 P.M. There will be a special "Night of the Luminarias" from 4:30 to 9:00 P.M. on Sun., Dec. 23.)

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

A change of plans prevented Attorney Richard Grummon from presenting our Nov. 20 program. We hope to see his collection of Springfield slides taken by his father, Rev. A. R. Grummon, at a later date.

The U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln, the Navy's newest aircraft carrier, left its original port, the Norfolk Naval Station in Virginia, on Sept. 25 for a 2-month voyage around South America to its new home port in San Francisco Bay at Alameda. A number of port calls in South America will be made during the cruise. Governor James Thompson was aboard for the first two days. Last year Illinois raised funds privately to provide for three days of celebration when the ship was commissioned in November. The Governor and Springfield Mayor Ossie Langfelder attended those ceremonies. Over 150 Illinoisians serve with the crew of the USS Lincoln.

The new Illinois State Library includes an Illinois Authors Room on the first floor. The thirty-six Illinois authors whose names are inscribed around the top of the library's exterior walls are the writers of 350 of the volumes in the room. About 50 to 60 additional books kept here are by other Illinois authors. The room is open to the public.



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