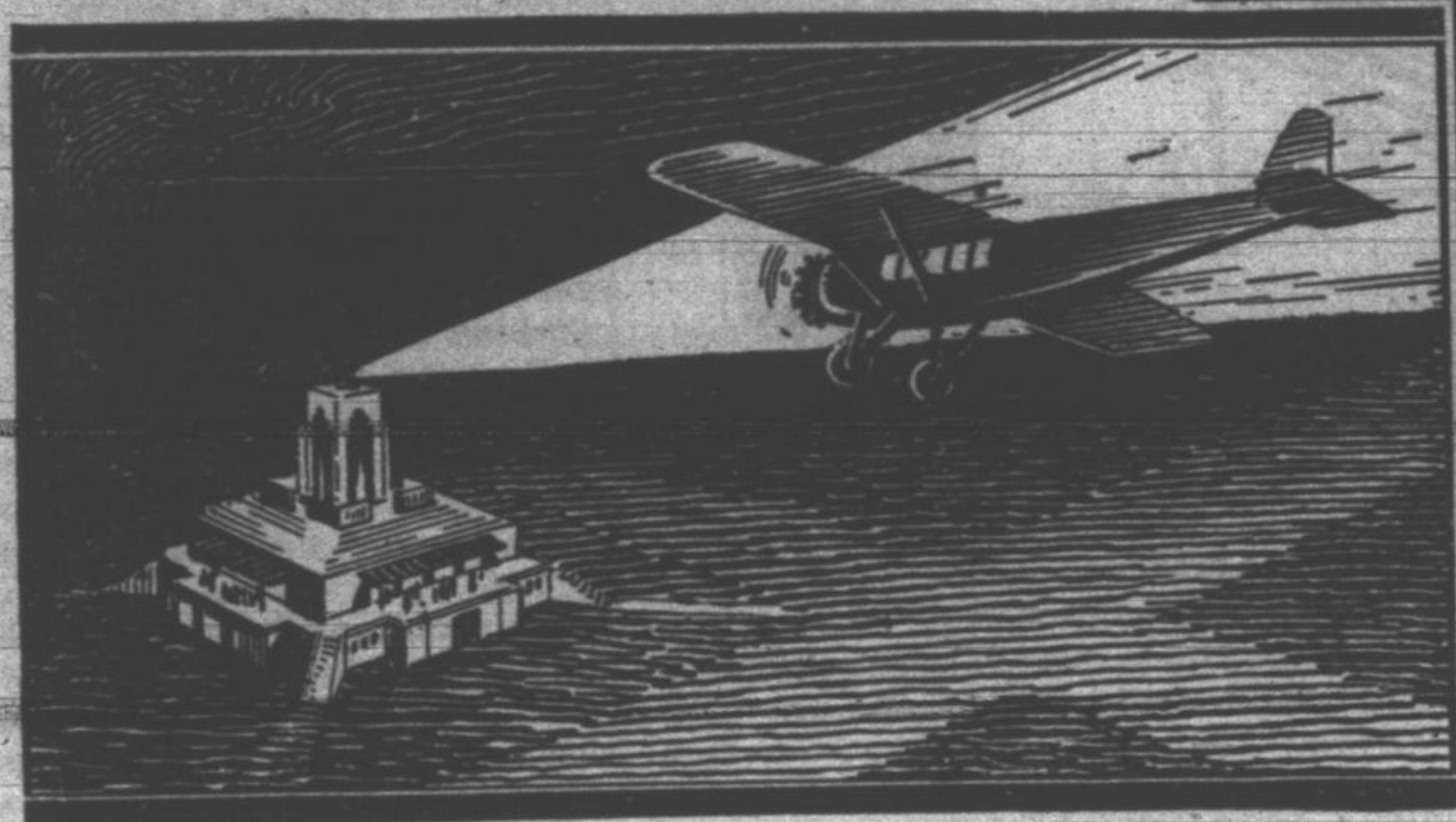


*Here, the subtleties of modern illumination enhance the richness of ancient Gothic lines.*

# LIGHT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE



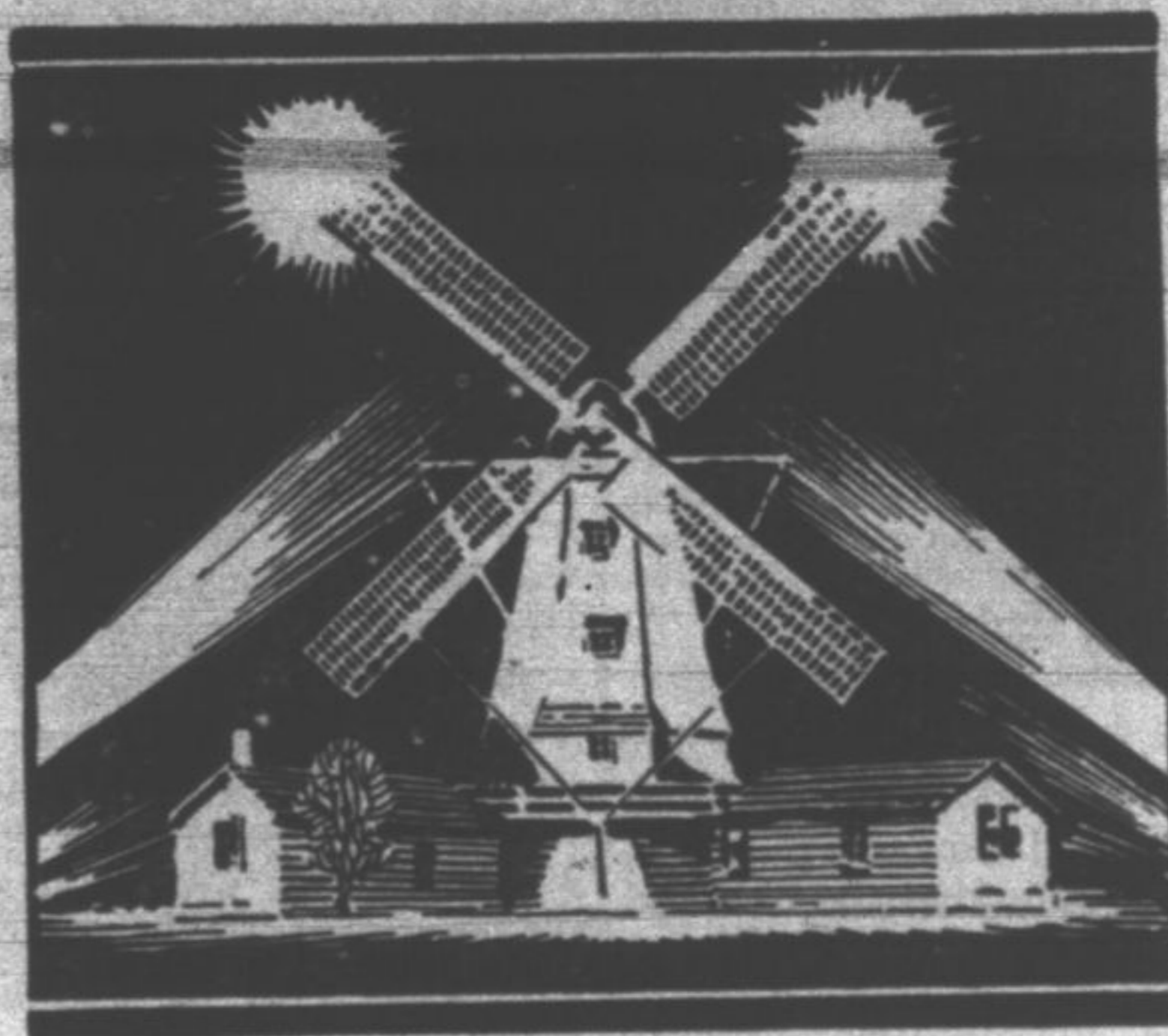
*Sky Harbor—Chicagoland's newest aviation center—relies on proper illumination to beckon flyers and guide them to safe landing*

FIFTY years ago, on October twenty-first, 1879, Mr. Thomas A. Edison announced the success of his incandescent lamp. In addition, he initiated the system by which electricity is produced and distributed for light and power. These inventions marked the beginning of widespread changes in living and working conditions.

Cities have been transformed; homes have been made more beautiful, more comfortable, more healthful; travel has become more rapid, safer and more enjoyable; enlightenment has spread; amusements have multiplied; the opportunities for useful employment have been widened immeasurably; and innumerable conveniences that were unknown have become commonplace.

Never in the history of the world have the benefits of any other invention been enjoyed by as many people as are participating in the advantages that electric light has brought to mankind.

Throughout every civilized country there is reason for rejoicing because of the achievement that is being celebrated in this year of Light's Golden Jubilee.



*The old Dutch Mill of the Fox River Valley is shown in resplendent relief—one of the many striking effects achieved through modern illumination.*



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