

REPORTS SEEING AEROPLANE OVER CHICAGO AT MIDNIGHT.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson Declares Figure of Man Was Visible in Light of Powerful Lamp on Machine.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson, who lives at 1722 Kenmore avenue, reported at midnight that she saw an aeroplane moving rapidly in a north-westerly direction above Kimball and Montrose avenues. She said the man in the aeroplane was distinctly visible in a bright light, which she thought came from a powerful electric lamp.

Half an hour later, she said, the machine was still visible from her home and seemed to be going in the same general direction, except that it had risen. She said it also was seen by her sister, Mrs. L. Cummins of 2633 Ashland avenue.

"We were sitting up late, talking on the front porch," said Mrs. Johnson, "and noticed a bright light. At first I thought it was an unusually bright star and then I saw it was moving. When I watched it closely I could see the form of a man in the light.

"The machine seemed to be going in about the same direction as the wind was blowing, but it was apparently travelling faster than it would be carried by the wind. I am quite sure it was not a balloon."

Inquiries made at Irving Park, Evanston, Rogers Park, and Summerdale failed to discover any one else who had seen a wandering aeroplanist.