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**MOTORISTS WARNED
 REGARDING SMALLPOX**

CONTAGION WIDESPREAD

Automobile Association Receives
 Letter From Surgeon General
 Urging Precautions By
 Those Touring

The prevalence of smallpox in various parts of the country has alarmed federal authorities, according to a bulletin issued by the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club, and his condition might lead to quarantine measures which would interfere with the movement of tourists and involve the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A letter from the surgeon general of the United States addressed to the American Automobile association says in part:

Impose Restrictions
 "Already local communities have been compelled to impose restrictions and hardships upon unvaccinated, and not recently vaccinated persons desiring to come within their boundaries, and the United States Public Health service is being impeded to prevent the migration of the unvaccinated when there is danger that these may have been exposed to smallpox."
 "It is particularly desirable that the federal government may not be forced to interfere in interstate travel and it is earnestly hoped that knowledge of the prevalence of smallpox and the immediate necessity for vaccination and revaccination may be made available to all persons who have not been recently successfully vaccinated."

"In presenting these facts to automobile tourists and urging vaccination and revaccination before starting on automobile journeys, the American Automobile association can be of great service. It is requested, therefore, that in the interests of all concerned your association in its various publications mention the menace of smallpox and the importance and desirability of vaccination, or revaccination on the part of automobile tourists."

**PROBATE MATTERS
 IN COURT RECENTLY**

Settlements in Various Estates
 Made and Docket Entries
 And Orders

A number of estate matters were acted upon last week in probate court, as follows:

Estate proceedings, Calvin Ellis, Libertyville. Letters of Administration issued to Edwin Austin. Estate consists of \$4,000 in personal property.

Fred Stelling, Ares, Letters of Administration issued to William Stelling. Estate consists of personal property valued at \$1000 and an undivided interest in a 200 acre farm in the Town of Elia.

Margaret Welch, Waukegan. Letters of Administration issued to Albert L. Welch. Estate consists of a house and lot in Waukegan and personal property valued at \$700.

Mary Ann Rogers, Antioch. Report of distribution approved estate closed.

Grace Pearce, Waukegan. Final report and account approved estate closed.

Helen Miller, minor. Additional bond approved.

Charles E. Kelley, Antioch. Inventory and appraisement bill approved.

George S. Kerr, Lake Villa. Final report approved. Estate closed.

William Wedge, Waukegan. Inventory approved. Final report and account approved. Estate closed.

Carl Berthal Swanson, Jr., Minor. Letters of Guardianship issued to Carl Barthel Swanson. Guardian authorized to settle claim for injury to said minor in automobile accident for \$125.00.

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 TO ENLARGE BEACH**

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 This Step

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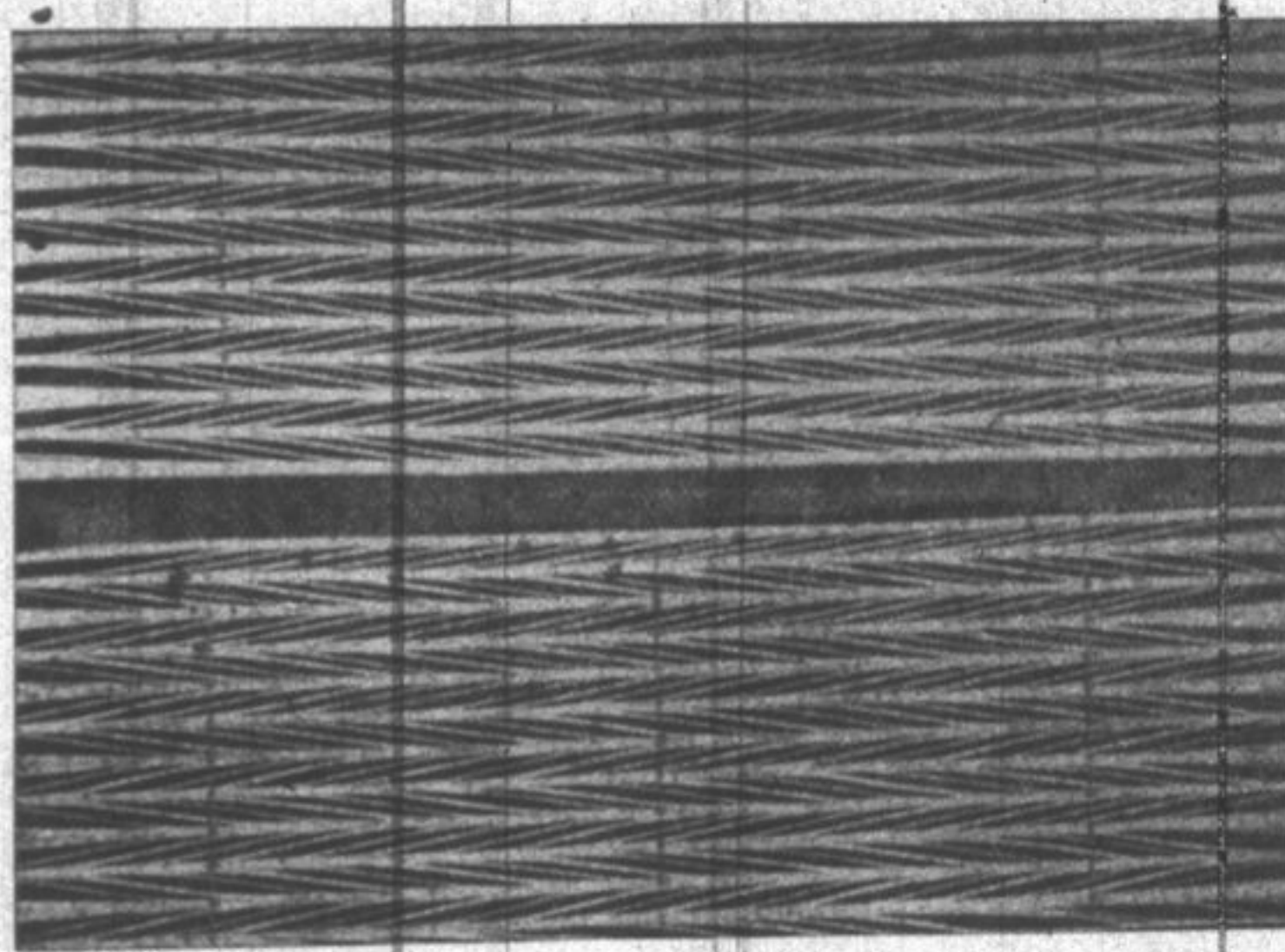
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