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**Boy Dies of Pneumonia
Following Smallpox**

Robert D. Duncan, 17-year-old high school boy who lived at 510 West Nevada street, died at 11 a. m. Friday at the Deaconess hospital of pneumonia following smallpox. He had suffered from diabetes for several years, contracted smallpox and after that had been cured, pneumonia developed.

Robert Duncan was born in this city Sept. 27, 1921, the son of Karel G. and Bernice Duncan. He attended Aaron Palmer grade school, junior high and was a senior in senior high school at the time of his death. He had been a Times-Republican carrier boy for several years.

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mary Duncan, who is attending beauty school in Des Moines, and Shirley Duncan, in junior high school here; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Saylor of this city, and several uncles and aunts, among them Mrs. Minnie Grimm of Marshalltown.

Because the smallpox quarantine had been lifted before the boy's death, local health authorities have given permission for a public funeral which will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Pursel funeral home in charge of Rev. P. G. Dennis. Burial will be in Riverside.