

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Bunzo Dalpra, Donald Davis, Walt Hagglund and Dick Sundquist, four local men-about-town, pitched a tent at Runkle Lake Park for what was to be a week-long bivouac at the popular camping spot. Timeline: Davis lasted until 4:30AM the next morning; Dalpra lasted one day, under extreme duress and still suffering the effects: Sundquist came down with the Flu and is still weak from his harrowing experience; what became of Hagglund was not disclosed, but the tent was up for four days and stood uninhabited for the last three.

Based on their estimate of an average of four persons per registration, the staff of Chamber of Commerce's Tourist information center, located on north Fifth Street, stated that approximately 5,400 tourists have visited the booth this year to date.



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