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Spencer West Virginia

FOOTBALL AT NIGHT
SOUGHT FOR SPENCER

LIONS CLUB STARTS MOVEMENT TO OBTAIN FLOOD LIGHTS FOR FIELD

G-E MAN IS HERE

ATTENDANCE INCREASE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IF IDEA IS CARRIED
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A movement has been started by the Spencer Lions Club to install a lighting system on the high school athletic field in order that football may be played at night.

A representative of the General Electric Corporation conferred with Coach Lionel Heron on Wednesday morning and told Lions officials that he would submit an estimate of the cost of the proposed flood light system.

Lions say they are willing to donate a part of the sum required and are making efforts to bring other civic clubs and the board of education into the movement as contributors. H. G. Everly, President of the alumni association and yesterday that he believed his organization would contribute a substantial sum upon solicitation.

MEANS BIGGER GATE

Increased attendance would be forthcoming if night football can be inaugurated here, it is believed many persons not able to attend afternoon games because of business could easily find time to go to night contest it is pointed out. Inasmuch as no other school in this section is equipped for night football, night games here might draw from those towns on the same days that games are scheduled there.

The local telephone and power companies have each said they will furnish free of charge the labor for erecting the poles on which the large flood light reflectors would be placed. Installation of the equipment would take but a few days, it is believed, and could be put in operation for home games this season if public reaction to the idea is favorable.