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For Lowell:

July 5 1965

West Central Michigan Historical Society homecoming

(You were at dedication of Fallasburg Park when in high school...there with your dad.)

Idea of improving and preserving community started 51 years ago by Vergennes Cooperative Club. (Mrs. Jessie Rogers, one of charter group, may be at homecoming)

Don McPherson's mother started the Club

Historical Society is a "select and dedicated group" with goals of making the future better and yet keeping an "abiding love for the past."



For Lowell Monday

Move on to get state and fed \$\$\$ help restore Fallasburg Village....

in earlier history it was: thriving place with Kent County's

first seminary of higher education

first furniture factory

first flour mill

first whisky still

on log drives down river Fallasburg was trading point.. scene of July 4th celebrations



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