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Loughborough Carnival Ball-- Oct 20th. '53.

A beacon ~~xxxxxx~~ shines in the Midlands, as Loughborough's ~~annual~~ ANNUAL Carnival Week opened, with the arrival of the 1948 Olympic Torch, which had been brought by a relay of runners-- 112 miles from London.

And in the Town Hall-(converted for the occasion into a giant wine cellar)-- the revellers got merry-- bubbling over with good ~~xxxxxxx~~ spirits, ~~rather, [illegible]~~ we don't mean with intoxicants! But when we say they ~~[illegible]~~.

Though past Carnivals have had ~~their full measure~~ plenty of success- here, in Coronation Year, came the crowning achievement, as joy was unconfined in a good cause.

Loughborough has always been ~~xxx~~ famous as a huntin' centre-- but this year it's dancin' - with a vengeance!

~~[illegible]~~ Though, Loughborough's Arts Ball has gained a big reputation in the past-- ~~[illegible]~~ 1953 has broken all records. But not- we hope- the floor of the Town Hall.