

Guy Fawkes Celebrations1st November 1955

Kent: Things were bound to go off "with a bang" at Headcorn's "Krazy night",
^{when} ~~for~~ a torchlight procession was the prelude to Guy Fawkes celebrations. ②

Enjoying her golden reign as carnival queen was Miss Barbara Standing -
 while film star Belinda Lee was the guest of honour. /

Among the many ingenious floats was the "spirit of automation" - the
 mechanical guy of the twentieth century.

For the benefit of younger merry-makers - we recall that it is exactly
 three hundred and fifty years since Guy Fawkes tried to blow up
 Parliament. Perhaps there was an autumn budget that year! /

After the firework display - claimed to be the biggest ever seen in the
 Weald of Kent - Belinda Lee lit the giant bonfire.

So Headcorn's crazy night kindled a warm response - not only on behalf
 of a worthy charity; but in the traditional celebration of the Fifth. /
 "Fery"