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Local:

Bridgwater Carnival-

Nov 12th. '56.

Somerset--- Thousands of visitors from South Wales and from many parts of the West Country flocked into Bridgwater to enjoy the town's biggest and best Gunpowder Plot celebrations.

Yes, Guy Fawkes certainly started something when he ~~was~~ tried to make that first big bang. On this, the 351st anniversary, there were over 50 entries for the procession. Chief of <sup>these</sup> ~~which~~ were the famous tableaux by rival ~~Bridgwater "gangs" and the "features"~~ ASSOCIATIONS.

But the parade of decorated floats set the seal ~~on~~ or lit the fuse (whichever you prefer) on the biggest spectacle of the night-- the ~~simultaneous~~ simultaneous display of the monster "Bridgwater" squibs.

An exciting evening-- ~~the proceeds of which were devoted to~~ local charities. <sup>AND ONE WHICH DID A LOT TO HELP</sup>

