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ONLY ONCE A YEAR! Tens of thousands witness  
the "most brilliant event of the year" -- Bridgwater's  
Guy Fawkes Carnival.

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Picture.:- Guy Fawkes did this country a very good turn  
when he tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament. He  
created the firework industry.

Lots of people make the anniversary an occasion for  
revelry, but Bridgwater makes rather more--

--fuss of it than most. The reputation of this Guy Fawkes  
Carnival lines the streets--

--with some twenty thousand townspeople and visitors. The  
torchlight procession is a very highly coloured and  
brilliant affair. Decorated cars--

--reach a high standard of artistic and entertainment  
merit. Peanuts seem to be popular. "Costers in-

--Carnival" is another of many amusing cars. One of  
the chief features of this "whoopie" is a squib  
contest. Special squibs--

--are made for the purpose. Giant fellows of--

--almost six feet long. They're all lighted  
simultaneously, and the one which squibs the longest  
gets--

--the prize. Through all this ado shops are boarded  
up --

--to prevent damage and the town monuments protected  
against being commandeered for grandstands. Well,  
let's be gay!