

GRACIE 'LIGHTS UP' THE TOWN . . .

TEN thousand people turned out in Blackpool to see Gracie Fields switch on the £500,000 illuminations.

Gracie, who was accompanied by her husband, Mr Boris Alperovici, obviously enjoyed starting "the greatest free show on earth."

She said: "I would like to sing every song you want, but I have not been working in the

theatre for six years. I would like you to remember I am 66 and not 36."

But she sang her signature tune, "Sally," in response to demands from the crowd.

When she threw the switch to light up the six miles of illuminations, she saw a tableau dedicated to her and depicting some of her song successes.



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