

The first of four programmes which Gracie Fields recorded during a recent visit to the North of England will be broadcast on Friday evening (Home Services except Midland). In spite of her travels about the world and the fame and fortune that have come to her, Gracie is still 'the lass from Rochdale'—welcomed with enthusiasm and affection wherever she goes. Here, an old friend, REGINALD JORDAN, recalls some memories and explains why . . .



AUG 1952.



Gracie Fields introduces her husband, Boris Alperovic (left), to comedian Norman Wisdom at the midnight matinée held in the London Coliseum for the Lynmouth Appeal Fund.

1952.

Gracie For Korea

Gracie Fields said in Capri she plans to tour United Nations' camps in Korea as soon as her husband, Boris Alperovici, can get papers to accompany her, says Associated Press.

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7.30 GRACIE FIELDS

with
Bert Waller at the piano
and the
Northern Variety Orchestra
Conducted by
Vilem Tausky

(The recorded broadcast of November 30 in the Home Service)