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## Gracie cartwheels into her fifties—'Wahoo!'



Gracie's cartwheel and her smile (above, left). Both help to keep her young

With a swirl of her skirt, a toss of her dignified grey curls and a cry of "Wahoo" Gracie Fields spun round in a cartwheel in her London Palladium dressing-room yesterday. She is fifty-three next January.

"I don't FEEL old even if my hair is changing colour and I need new teeth," said Gracie.

"I learnt to do a cartwheel when I was twelve. But I'm not recommending it for every woman of fifty.

"It's taking an interest in everything that keeps you young," she said, before going on in her forty-five-minute act. "I rest when I can in the day, but there is always something to do. I go to bed dog tired."