

3-7-45

£2000 PAID TO HEAR GRACIE

Bookings at Adelaide's Regent Theatre for Gracie Fields' concert on July 23 represented well over £2000, said Mr T. H. Mitchell, business manager for J. and N. Tait. Seating capacity was 2000, and there were 200 seats at 2 gns. each, and 1800 at one guinea. Gracie Fields arrived unnoticed in Melbourne on Sunday night. The few people at Essendon drome when she flew in from Sydney did not recognise her. She broke her trip at Tocumwal to sing to troops.

18-7-45

GRACIE IN AUST. FILM?

Gracie Fields, it is understood, will make a one-reel film for the Australian Department of Information soon. It is proposed that the film, which will be designed primarily for exhibition in Great Britain, should depict the work being done in Australia for the comfort and happiness of visiting British Servicemen. It is understood that Miss Fields would give her services free for the film, which would be made at Fox-Movie-tone studios.

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Waits In Borneo To See Gracie

An Australian soldier, who was born three miles from Gracie Fields's home, hopes to see the famous English actress in Borneo soon. He is Tpr. Bob Bamford, who with another English-born comrade, Tpr. Jack Hogg, is serving with the 2/3 Cav Commando Sqn. Both came to Australia in 1935 under an immigration scheme and went to school together at Harvey (WA). Bob was in the Light Horse in WA for three years before transferring to Cav. Commandos.

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Coming Here



Picture taken in Sydney of Gracie Fields, who will visit this area this month and give 4 concerts. A small entertainment party will accompany her. — Daily Telegraph.