

MONTÉ CARLO RALLY.

17/1/56.

Glasgow was the British starting-point for cars leaving for the Monte Carlo Rally --- and, as always, competitors were prepared for icy conditions on the roads. Over three hundred cars were taking part altogether and more than a hundred were British entries --- among them a team from the Hendon Police College. Preparing for the ice, they took a tip from the circus camel and carried their own sand.

Now --- into the checking-in point, before the start of a mid-winter drive of nearly four days and nights. The Neil sisters were just two of many women drivers cheerfully setting out on the arduous journey. X Mrs Richardson was another.

First car away was No. 146 --- a Sunbeam, driven by L. Potter of Berkshire.

There go the Neil sisters.

And this is W. Todd's Ford Zephyr from Northern Ireland.

Almost a non-starter was Dr Mitchell --- who collided with a bus only two hundred yards out -^ but for the others it was Monte Carlo --- here we come!