



MOTHER carefully maintains a watchful eye over her youngest as he samples the greenery. Only a few weeks old, he is already learning to enjoy the fresh flavor of green grass.



ONLY A DAY OLD, this newborn struggles to manoeuvre himself up. Foals are characterized by their gangly legs, but within a couple of hours of birth, they are scrambling up and about, and standing proudly beside their mother.



IT SEEMS A LONG WAY UP, but it will be a matter of only two years before this leggy three-week-old foal stands as tall as his equine mother. Horses are not considered fully grown until they are seven years old, at which time their bone development is completed.



OWNER Cindy Watson from Campbellville is one of the few allowed by this mare to get close to her newest family member. Like any other equine mother, the 11-year-old mare is very protective of the foal and choosy about those she will permit to come near.