



MISS NANCY BLANCHARD
Chosen 1954 Maiden of Roses

Mifflin High Girl Chosen Rose Maiden

Columbus Park of Roses, world's largest municipal rose garden, will open its 1954 season Sunday at 2 p. m. with Nancy Blanchard of Mifflin High School reigning as "Maiden of Roses."

Mrs. Jane Lausche will cut the official ribbon at the Acton Rd and High St park at 3 p. m., just prior to the crowning of Miss Blanchard.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Blanchard, 2616 Drake Rd, Miss Blanchard, 16, was named Saturday by Glenna Hunter on the WBNS-TV Teens and Twenties Show which sponsored the Maiden of Roses contest.

She will receive a \$300 scholarship from Robert Pein, president of the State Automobile Mutual Insurance Co. set up for the annual recognition of the "contribution to Columbus Community life made by the Park of Roses."

Opening day Sunday also will include a concert by Ohio State University Symphonic Choir, directed by Prof. Louis Diercks. The program will begin at 4 p. m. in the park arboretum.

The concert is the first in a series to be presented on Sunday afternoons throughout the season at the park. The programs will be given by choral, dance, and music groups and soloists.

Annual family membership at \$1 entitle two adults and all chil-

dren under 12 in the family to free admission and parking privileges during the year. They are available at the park gate.