

Rose Fair in Cowbridge



The Mayor of Cowbridge, Councillor Selwyn Davies, officially opened the '73 Rose Fair at the Birds Garden Centre, Cowbridge on Friday.

After cutting the ribbon, Councillor Davies was shown around the 'L' shaped marquee containing a variety of roses.

This annual event, which is the first of the season's flower shows in the area, is open to the public from June 9th to 24th. The flowers exhibited are just beginning to bloom, so that visitors will be

sure of seeing a vast range of fresh roses throughout the whole period of the fair.

The roses on show include standards, such as Super Star, Woburn Abbey, Diorama and Iceberg, bush floribunda of the Allgold, Apricot Nectar, Elizabeth of Glamis and Europeana type, and bush hybrid tea roses with such famous names as Apricot Silk, Blue Moon and Fragrant Cloud.

Allied to the Rose Fair is a special exhibit of water gardens and garden furniture. The Garden exhibition, set in a corner of the mar-

quee, is composed of garden pools containing goldfish, waterfalls and fountains, surrounded by a colourful selection of chrysanthemums, rubber plants and ferns. Alongside it is a counter of gardening literature.

In the picture above, the Mayor of Cowbridge, Coun. Selwyn Davies, opens the Bird's '73 Rose Fair at the Bird's Garden Centre. Also in the picture are, from the left: Mr. Rodney Bird, Mr. Ralph Bird, Mrs. Dianne Bird, Mrs. Ralph Bird, Mr. J. D. Buchanan and Mrs. Mary Bird.



● ONE of the first engagements for the Mayor of Cowbridge was to attend the Cowbridge Carnival. With the Mayor Coun. Selwyn Davies in this picture are Beverley Knight (left) the carnival queen and Nancy Oakley the princess.