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ING SOME OF EAST KENT'S GLORIOUS GARDENS

Flowering rewards of labours

FOR an inside look at a garden still in the process of being restored, a visit to Higham Park in Bridge is a must.

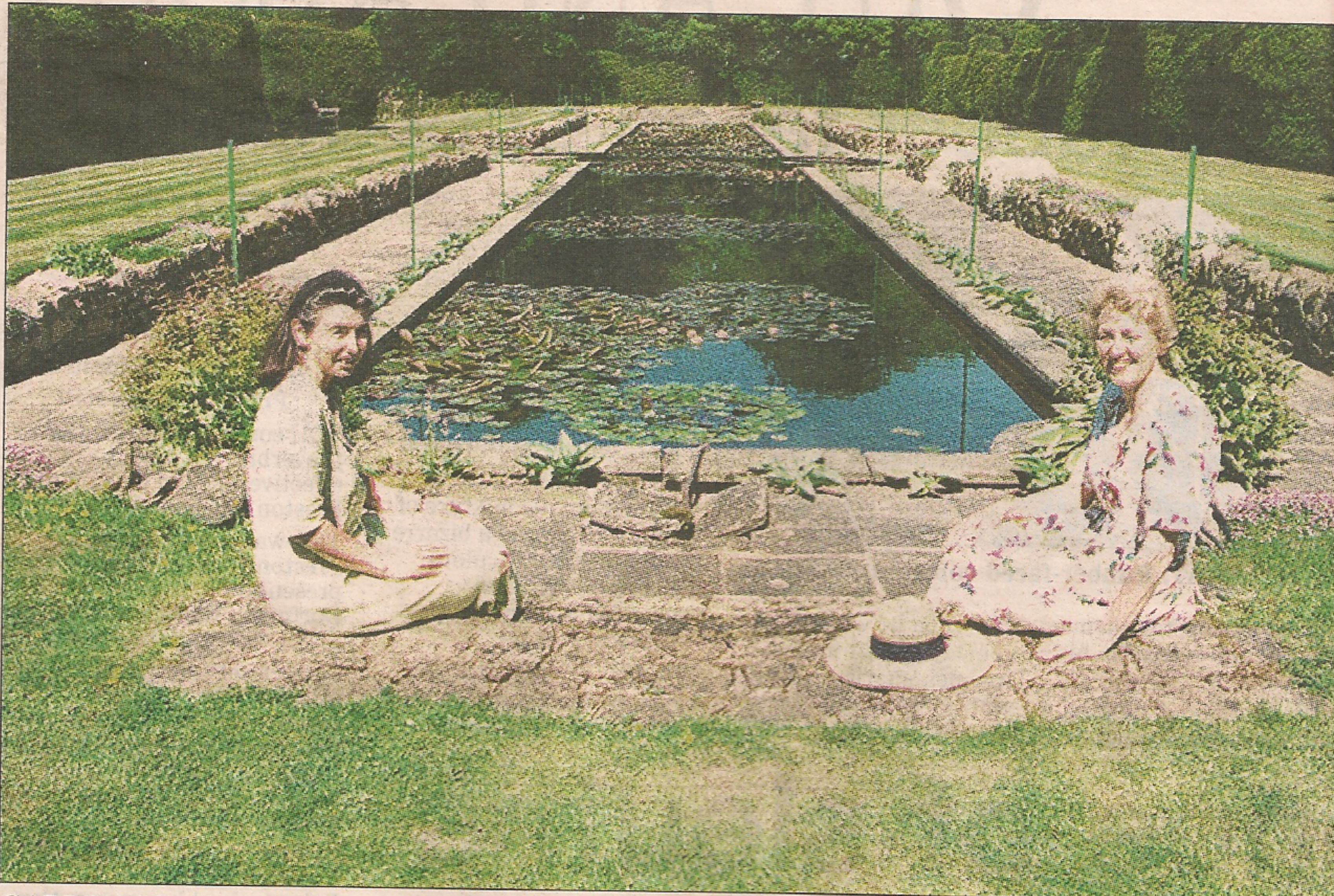
The garden of this once derelict mansion and former hospital is being lovingly transformed by owners mother and son Pat and Barry Gibb and their friend Amanda Harris-Deans.

In one year alone they planted 4,000 plants, which were swallowed up by the sweeping garden.

Visitors can now wander through a secret garden, enjoy an Italian water garden and be amazed by the spring flowers.

There are also magnolias, rare species of maples, and a sunken rose garden to enjoy.

The gardens are open Sunday to Thursday from 11am until 6pm until the end of September.



GARDEN GLORY: Pat Gibb and Amanda Harris-Deans in the extensive grounds at Higham Park, Bridge

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