

# Stolen flags arouse residents...

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"It's not the monetary loss - it's the absolute unpatriotic lack of regard for our property," she said, adding she's furious, shocked angry and hurt that "some little bastard" came onto their property to steal symbols of their patriotism.

Paul Bissonnette, who was

born in Canada but raised in the U.S.A. and served in the U.S. Coast Guard, said he was dumbfounded when he realized the flags hadn't blown away, but had been carefully untied and removed from the flag poles near their garden shed.

"It's not like they just took an ornament off my front lawn," he said.

"These are flags, but they are more than just cloth and vinyl - they are a symbol that we care about the people who are fighting to keep us safe - when they took the flags they took a little bit of my heart," he said, vowing to replace the flags, but move the poles to right outside his bedroom window.

Another Acton couple

who also had a decorative flag stolen from outside their home overnight Saturday/Sunday is vowing not to let the thieves win.

This is the third time in six months that either the flag, flagpole, mounting bracket or all three have been have been ripped off the wall and stolen from Shannon and Gord Furzer's Park Avenue home, and they've had enough.

Without a witness or a suspect's name, Mrs. Furzer said police can't do much more than take a report, and that's not enough.

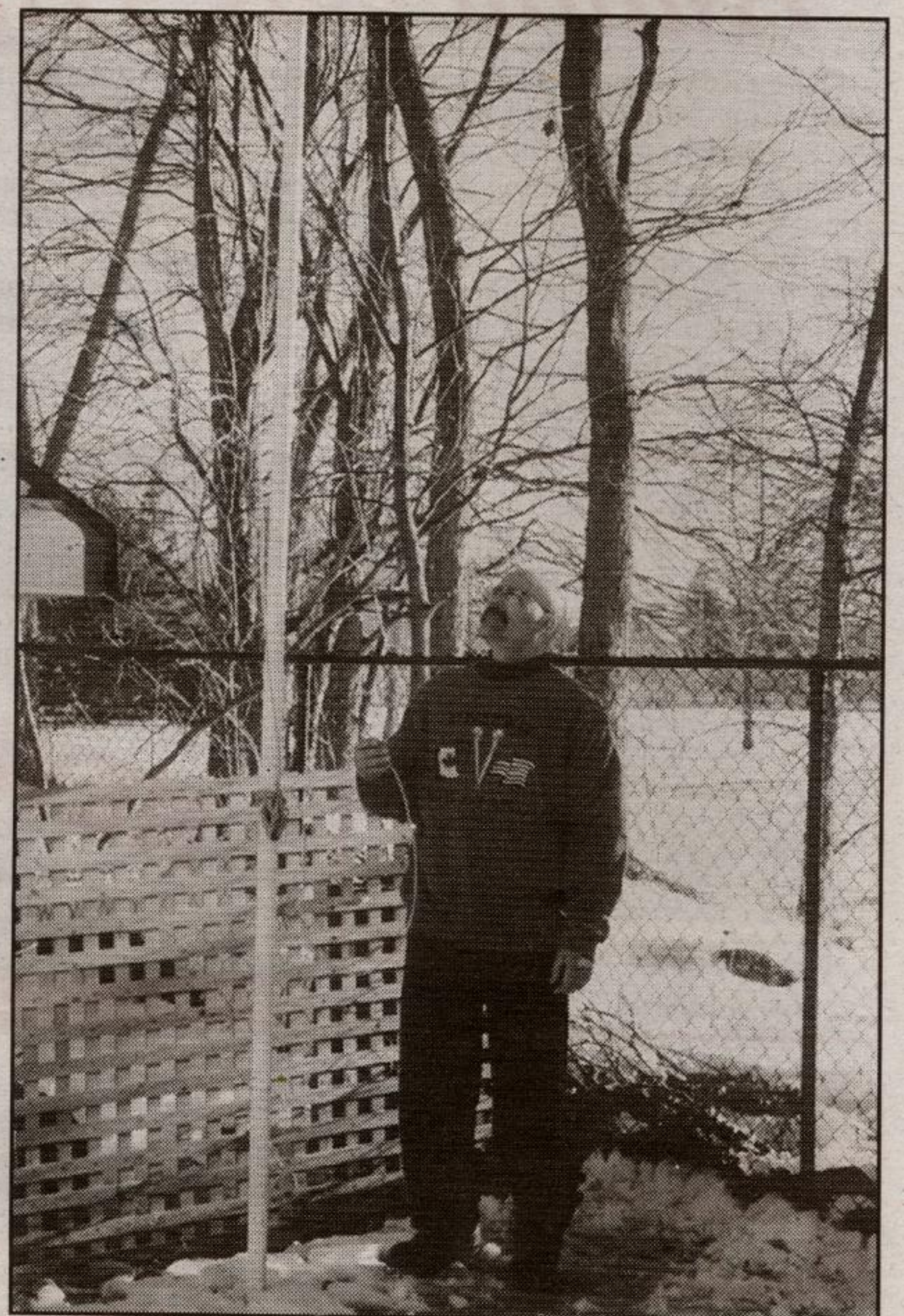
"We are at the point now where we're going to put up a (video) camera and we're going to put it in the front window," she said on Monday, adding they'll replace the flag and pole, putting it higher on the wall, because "they're (the thieves) are not going to get us for this."

The Furzer's mailbox was damaged in the most recent incident and Mrs. Furzer said they aren't the only homeowners near Prospect Park that have repeatedly vandalized.

"We're just frustrated and we don't know what to do," she said, adding the vandalism and thefts have become worse since the arena was torn down and there weren't as many people in the park to witness or deter the thieves.

The Furzer's fly a different flag each month and have special ones for major holidays. Her husband hung her Valentine's Day flag, cream with a folk art pink heart, the same day it was stolen.

The flag, pole and bracket cost \$85.



**BROKEN LANYARD:** Paul Bissonnette examines the broken lanyard on the flagpole in his back yard at the corner of Main St. N. and Elizabeth Drive. Footsteps in the snow revealed two vandals climbed over the fence and stole the Canadian and U.S. flags from the pole, cutting the rope.

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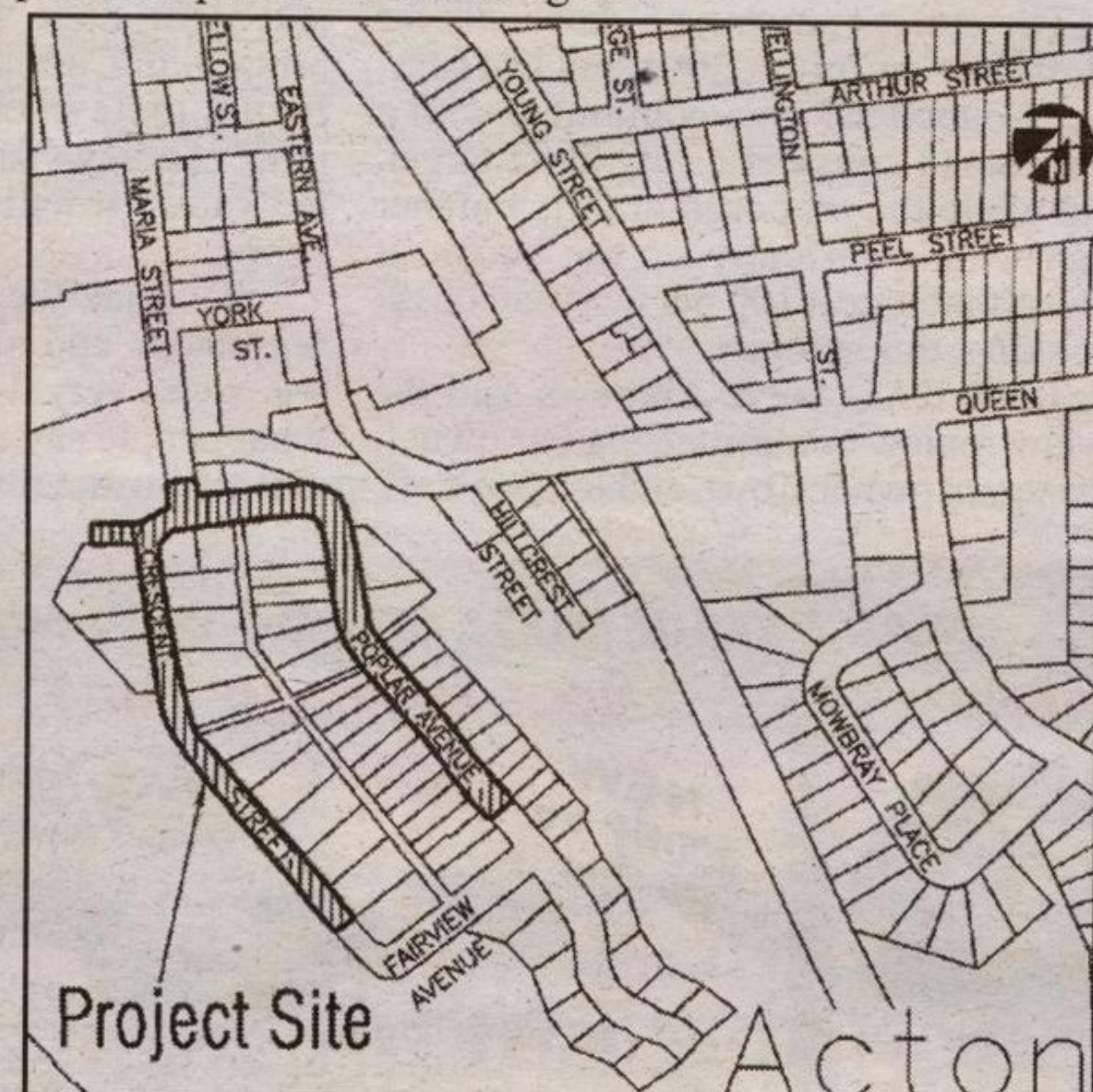
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The adjoining dining room adds to the elegance of the formal entertaining areas with French doors that open out to a sun deck at the rear.

Plenty of countertop space is provided in the kitchen, which has a walk-in pantry for extra storage and a three-seat eating bar for quick snacks and casual meals.

The bayed breakfast room is positioned between the kitchen and the family room - a generous space with a corner fireplace that may be viewed and enjoyed throughout this informal living area. French doors provide access to a second patio.

A den, powder room and laundry are positioned along the main hallway, with direct access to the garage from the laundry room.

Angled stairs off the foyer lead to the second floor and the sleeping areas of the house.

A sloping ceiling emphasizes the arched windows in bedrooms three and four at the front while bedroom two is slightly larger with a standard ceiling height.

The master suite offers a full

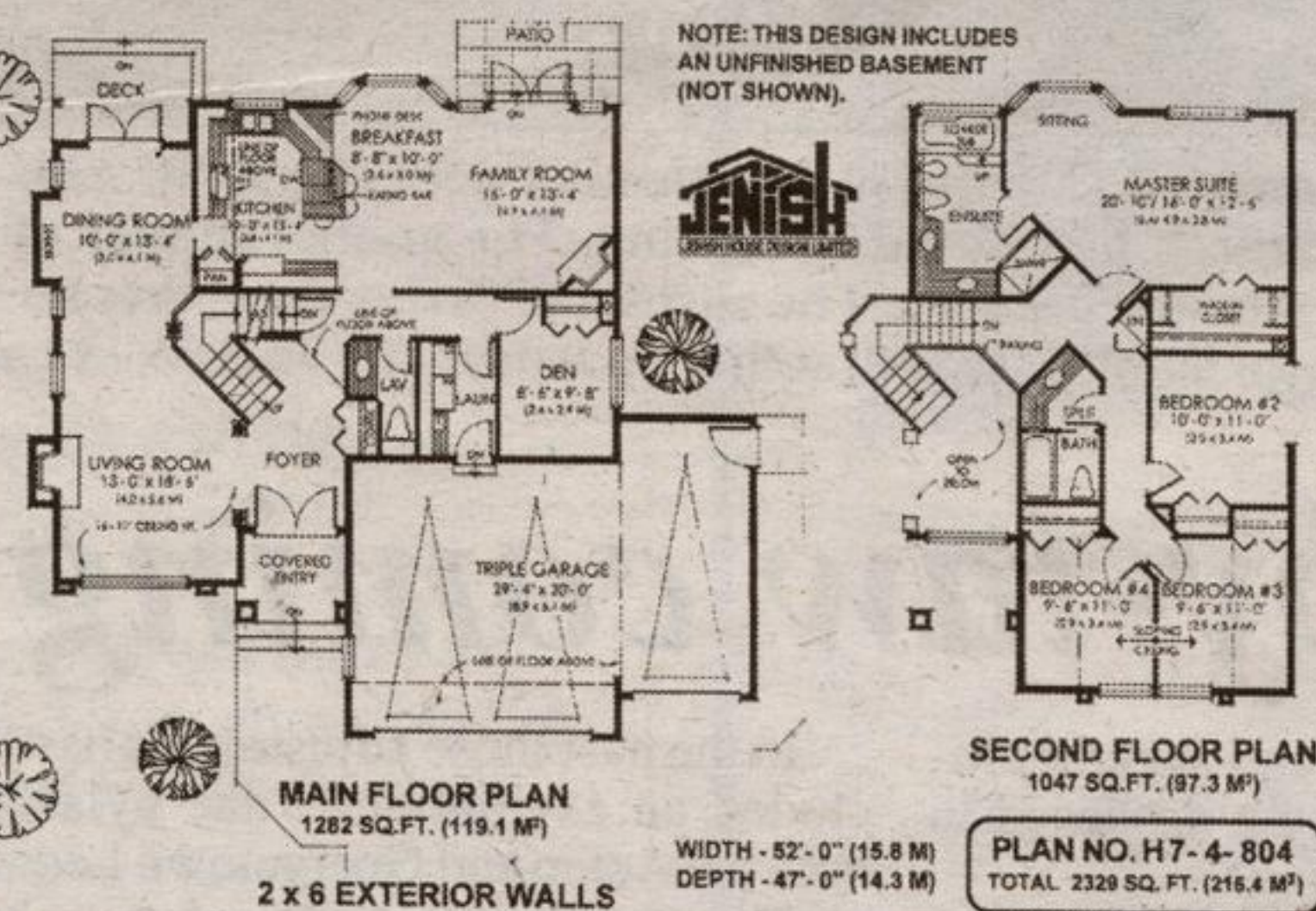
view of the back garden which may be enjoyed from the comfort of an easy chair in the bayed sitting nook off the bedroom.

The luxurious six-piece en suite bathroom includes a raised soaker tub and separate shower, double vanity and bidet.

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