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## English Statue Of Nude Maiden Stirs Argument

WELWYN, Hertfordshire, England @—The 500-pound statue of a buxom nude christened "Dawn" has emerged into the limelight of controversy after reposing in the darkness for two years.

The statue by the 57-year-old sculptor David Evans represents a young girl stretching her arms above her head, her eyes drowsy with sleep. A group of local art lovers in 1949 purchased it for £150 and presented it to the district council for public show.

But so far it has never been exposed to the public's gaze.

Henry Willard, deputy clerk of the council, said there was a great danger it might be disfigured by high-spirited youths if put outdoors. So it was moved to the darkest corner of the council chamber.

Then Councillor G. Dickson protested that the statue was very much out of place there. It was fit only for a garden pool, he contended, but if left in the chamber it should be turned towards the wall.

**IT HAD TO GO**  
The council finally agreed that "Dawn" must go and appointed a special committee to find her a permanent home.

Meanwhile, sculptor Evans, who won the Prix de Rome in 1924, is none too pleased about the rumpus.

"I wish the town had never bought the statue," he said. "Some people might call it indecent but I think it is a very beautiful thing. It was modelled from my imagination."

The action of the council members made it clear they didn't like it, he said. "I can only object, however, that their shilly-shally over where to put it is bringing my work into ridicule."

## Announcements

Labor Day Dance, Civic Centre, September 3.

Women's Coordinating Tea, Sept. 20.

Catholic Fall Bazaar, October 3 and 4.

Lutheran Tea, October 13.

Rebekah Bazaar, October 20.

L.O.B.A. Fall Bazaar, October 26.

Sonja Bazaar, November 2.

Legion Auxiliary Bazaar, November 7.

The Women of the Moose Fall Bazaar, November 16.

I.O.D.E. Fall Bazaar November 22.

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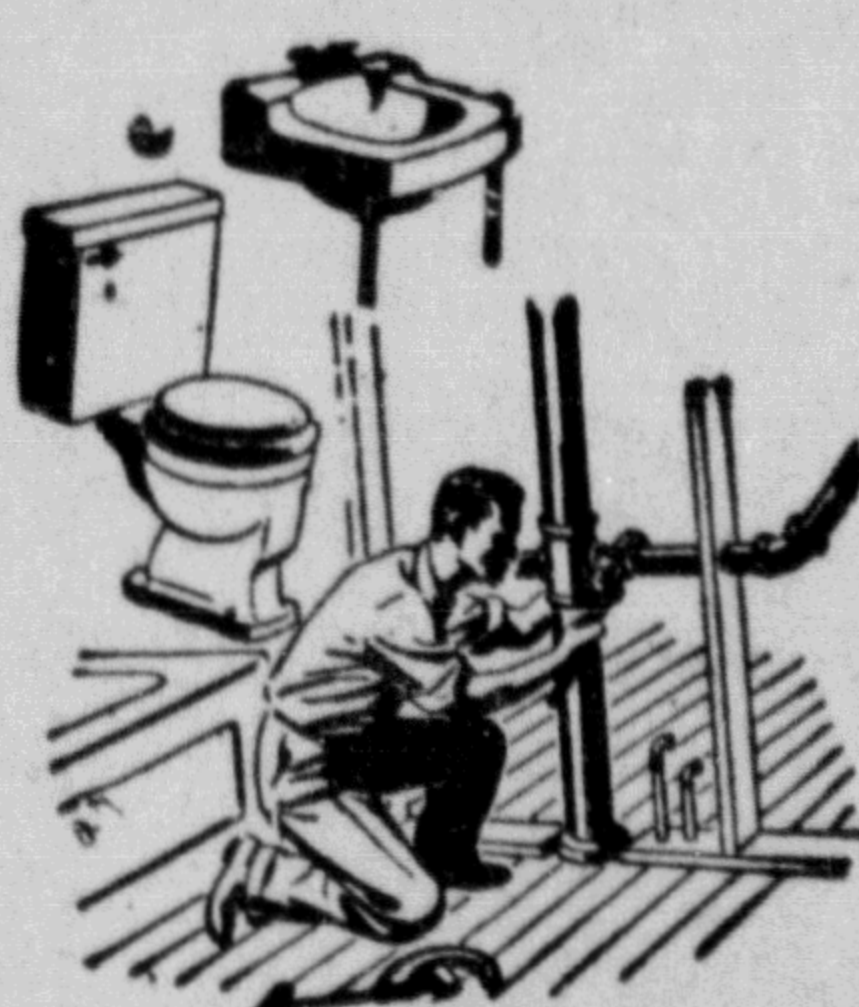
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## Crinoline Favored

By MURIEL NARRAWAY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON @—For women who like the wide skirts of picture gowns and the soft swish of silk-petticoats, London's "Big Ten" fashion designers include a wide selection in the fall fashion displays.

Newest styles may be the fish-tail look, the mermaid line or the close sheathing of an Egyptian mummy, but each designer spotlights at least one richly-decorated crinoline style that might have swished down the staircases of old London houses more than a century ago.

The continued popularity of these unwieldy dresses is partly due to the queen's preference for this style. On each state occasion since the end of the Second World War, she has chosen embroidered crinolines of tulle, net, lace or satin. And on such occasions her choice is generally followed by that of the two princesses. The wide-skirted gowns make a perfect setting for heavy state jewelry and the rich background of official banquets.

Some of the smartest of this year's crinoline models are the work of Norman Hartnell, the queen's designer. Widest skirt in his present collection is a grey and mauve tulle called Versailles. Secret of its charm lies in the delicate shading of its raincloud coloring. The diaphanous theme is accentuated by a skirt trimming of grey and mauve osprey plumes forming a waving cloud around the hem and decorating the single draped shoulder and accompanying stole.

**USE MANY COLORS**  
Color, used with the abandon of paint, gives a glowing appeal to two experimental dresses by Victor Stiebel. Done in handkerchief points of paper-thin taffeta, the wide skirts are a blending of seven or eight colors combining a variety of shades.

Much applause was given Stiebel's enormous evening skirts of heavy satin in dark shades of peacock blue, midnight blue and silver. These are combined with cosy cashmere sweaters in black, decorated with gold baroque embroidery. Always popular for such occasions, these skirt and sweater outfits are likely to be in big demand. Embroidered sweaters have been scarce on the home market for years.

For cocktail wear Michael Sherard shows a crinoline of black velvet worn over several stiffened petticoats and lavishly embroidered with raised flowers of black silk braid. One of his eye-catching full-length picture gowns is in orchid mauve lace over rustling taffeta and glittering with sequins. A spider's web of grey lace sweeps out behind, matching a lace stole floating over strapless shoulders and bronze sequined bodice.

Most of the wide-skirted dresses are in floating clouds of tulle and lace or heavy slipper satin, taffeta and velvet.

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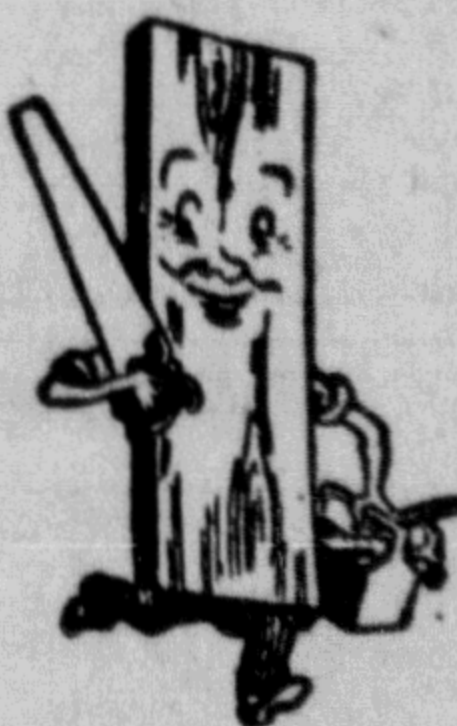
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## Housing Outlook Not Good

Up to Private Enterprise, Government Tells City

Housing in Prince Rupert is the business of private enterprise. That's the way the Dominion government feels about a housing program for this city. This was indicated in a letter read at city council meeting last night.

From the office of Hon. R. H. Winters, minister of resources and development, the letter indicated the governments—both Dominion and provincial—had been considering how they could enter a field which was one for "private enterprise."

E. T. Applewhite, MP for Skeena, present at the meeting, said that to him the letter "doesn't sound at all optimistic" but that also he agreed in part with the letter.

"A government housing program is for the purpose of giving low rental homes to low income people, or for special cases such as defence projects."

"Your application has been for homes which can be rented 'economically.' That seemed like a case for private enterprise," Mr. Applewhite thought.

Ald. George Casey said he was "exhausted and fed up" with trying to get a housing scheme going in Prince Rupert.

"You can't get 'yes' you can't get 'no' from anybody. We've been trying for more than a year to get a scheme going and now we're just where we started."

"Seems to me there is a monkey-wrench in the machinery somewhere. The government says it doesn't want to encroach on private enterprise. Something is queer."

Mr. Applewhite offered to send a night letter to Mr. Winters at Ottawa for a definite answer which will be referred to the housing committee.

## Council Shelves Parks Transfer

It will cost roughly six to seven thousand dollars for a survey of city park lands, City Clerk R. W. Long told council at its meeting last night, following receipt of a letter from Canadian National Railways that such a survey must be made before park lands can be transferred to fee simple lands.

City council has sought to gain legal possession of park property now on 999-year lease from the development company.

Ald. T. B. Black thought that, in view of the cost, the city should forget about the project until such time as a particular piece of park property was needed for other than park purposes. Council tabled the matter.

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## Steve Dumas Passes Away

Another Well Known Pioneer Of District Removed

Contractor, former wrestling champion, hotel proprietor and pioneer of Prince Rupert district since 1908, Stephen Anthony Dumas passed away at 2:30 this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He was sixty-nine years of age. Before coming to Prince Rupert, Mr. Dumas had resided at Alice Arm and was also well known in the mining districts of Northern Manitoba.

Born in New Richmond, Quebec, in 1882, Mr. Dumas started west at the age of seventeen and located first in Duluth, Minnesota. Then he proceeded to Edmonton and in 1908 came to the coast and arrived in Prince Rupert 42 years ago.

Mr. Dumas was located in Alice Arm and Anyox at first and for some years, with J. B. Robertson, now of this city, operated the Kitsault House Hotel. Leaving Alice Arm, he was in Northern Manitoba for some years after World War II and had hotels at Cranberry Portage, The Pas and Flin Flon, each of which he named "New Richmond."

In 1929 he was back on the coast and had a furniture store in Vancouver. In 1932 he returned to the north and since then had been located for a good deal of the time in Prince Rupert.

A man of large stature and great physique, Mr. Dumas, in his younger days, displayed much prowess as a wrestler and boxer and held a number of Canadian titles in wrestling.

Two years ago he sustained injuries when struck by a log at Alice Arm and had not been in the best of health since then. Five weeks ago, while working on property he had purchased at Terrace, he became ill and was brought home to enter hospital. He had seemed to rally up to the end of last week when he had what was to prove his final relapse.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Anne Dumas, whom he married in 1930, Mr. Dumas is survived by six children—Anne, Stephen, Jr., Patricia, George, John and Sharon. One brother, Frank Dumas, and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Ellen) Cormier, reside in Prince Rupert and Sam Dumas of Prince Rupert is a cousin. Other brothers are Peter Dumas of Hemic, Alberta, Reuben Dumas of Prince George, Henry Dumas of Grande Prairie and John Dumas of Grande Prairie. Other sisters are Mrs. William Garrett of Glen Leslie, Alberta, Miss

Olof Hanson, following a three week business visit to Prince Rupert and interior points, returns to Vancouver on the Coquitlam Sunday.



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