



**eye on fashion**  
by Phyllis Kay

Every little girl wants a very special dress to wear on an important holiday occasion. And one that just fills the bill is shown here in a frothy white checked smock dress woven of 100% Durene cotton yarn. Fit for a princess, this delicious



puff of a dress, with its calculated innocence, is sure to charm the legendary frog into a prince at first sight. The dress was designed by Ellie Fishman for Sheperdess, and is frosted with rhinestones and iridescent paillettes for a sparkling, gala look.

The glittery party season is made more so with fashions made of Durene cotton yarn. Because of a mercerization process, Durene is beautifully lustrous, and enhances the finished fashion product with a silky look and hand. Mercerization also makes the yarn more durable and comfortable than ordinary cotton. And the lustre of Durene cotton fashions does not diminish with wearings—these clothes go on looking bright forever.

**SINCE YOU ASKED ME**

BY LONNIE PRUITT  
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Dear Lonnie: Why does my mother have a fit every time I use her cologne? She has so much, it almost covers her dresser. The bottles are very very pretty and all of them smell good. I like to put some on me from two or three different bottles, but she always knows and she always fusses.

Perfumed, SHE COULDN'T HELP KNOWING if you go around smelling like a perfumed factory. Why don't you persuade her to get you some cologne of your own? Or maybe you could save and start your own collection. If hers means too much to her, I wouldn't keep bugging her by using hers, or I were you.

Dear Lonnie: I have a class that has only nine students. All my other classes have 25 or more. In this small class, we really have a good time. The teacher takes time to work with each one of us, and we get a lot of help. I think all classes should be that size, don't you?

YES, IT WOULD HELP everybody to learn more. However, there is such a big teacher shortage that I don't believe it is possible to do that in most places. In a small class, I imagine the teacher works a lot harder and the students get a lot of help. However, in a large class, the students have to work harder so they keep up with what is going on. They have to really pay attention. Did you know that some college classes have 100 and 200 students? In a class like that, the students really have to work hard to learn something. He has to be a serious person who really wants to learn.

Dear Lonnie: Thank you for that advice you gave me about my cousin. You were right. It worked out just like you said. You did me a big favor and I appreciate it. I always read your column. You're pretty good.

Thanks, YOU'RE WELCOME. Now just what do you mean by "pretty good?" I'll bet you mean that when I say something that works, I'm good, and when I don't I'm not so good. Is that right?

If you want to ask a question, send it to "Since You Asked Me," Negro Press International, 5708 S. State St., Chicago, Ill., 60621.

**Brighten Party Table**

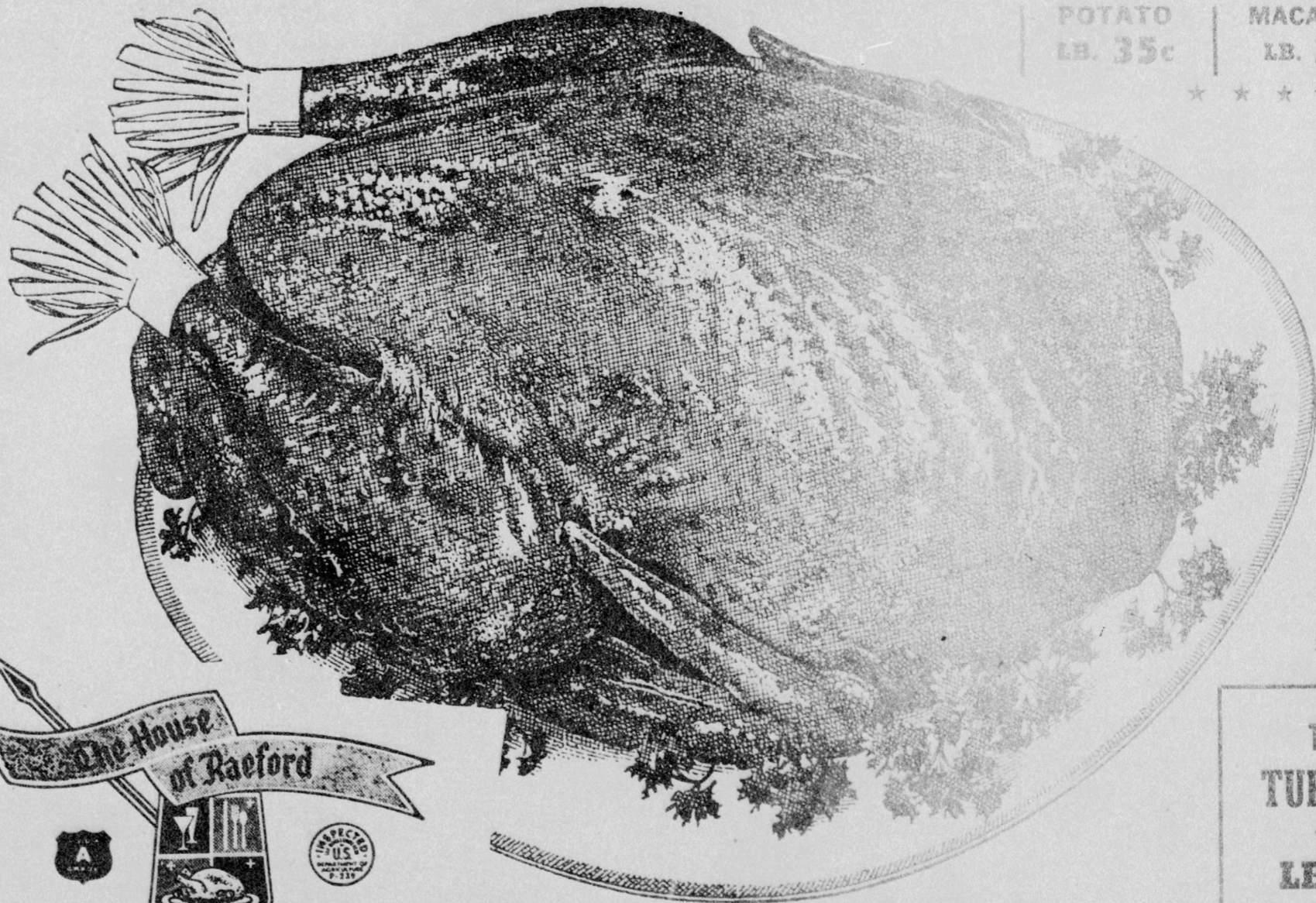
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