

Editorial

Distaff means women's work. For too long women's work has been used as a cliché to describe that work which is trivial and unimportant. Distaff will redefine itself by serving women as a forum for their hopes, their frustrations, their creativity, their true selves. We will no longer accept our lives as jokes and clichés. Distaff is the realization of women's initiative, insights and talents -- a media for women to be heard. Now is the time for all women to take their place upon this planet in full partnership with all human beings.

This preview issue is the collective effort of a large group of women. The staff box represents only one tenth of those who have participated and contributed. We welcome all women who want to work.

Today is an exciting time to be a woman. It is important to think you are a woman and have the opportunity to make this a better world for all men and women. We say this because only when the world is that place where all individuals are quite capable of putting into this world more than they take out, of being producers as well as consumers, will that be possible.

SERVICE EXCHANGE DIRECTORY

This is the first draft of a directory of free services and appliances offered by local women. Jinny Black (897-3565) is coordinating the directory and is happy to hear from other people who have something to offer.

Arieux, Marianne (891-1122)
1829 Bordeaux St.
Babysitting

Battle, Pam (529-3068)
1017 Race St.
Self defense classes

Barrett, Gayle
2821 LePage (left building behind)
Plays piano, sings. Wants to learn guitar. Wants to sing with other women.

Black, Jinny (897-3565)
2009 Milan St.
Piano to share
Haircuts
Car for hauling
Washer and dryer

Blake, Beatrice (899-2426)
3446 Constance
Doing and teaching massage
Theater groups

Deknatel, Linda (866-1416)
7224 Pitt St.
Vacuum cleaner
Babysitting

Despres, Loraine (891-9848)
1809 Robert St.
Portable typewriter

Fizer, Joan (488-0797)
4418 Carrollton Ave.
Darkroom
VW bus
Vacuum cleaner
Babysitting

Fuoto, Ellen (897-2714)
1011 Bell Castle
Babysitting
Teach sewing

Gelman, Mary (897-3995)
1825 Bordeaux
Typing
Translating, interpreting:
German, Spanish
Teaching: knitting, crochet-
ing, cooking
Reporting, public relations,
writing

Hall, Kathy (486-6940)
228 S. Alexander
VW bus
Sewing machine

Harrison, Shirley (866-5061)
2840 Jefferson Ave.
Speech and theater
Writing

Hingle, Deardra (947-7706)
1829 Piety
Auto mechanics
Electrical repairs

Hingle, Denise (949-7125)
1835 Piety
Baby sitting

Los Calzo, Susan (523-5905)
533 Dumaine
Portable typewriter
Sewing machine

Martin, Phil (891-0150)
3916 Perrier
Accountant
Income tax help

Mullin, Veronica (899-8153)
1821 Robert
Sewing machine
Translating, interpreting
Spanish, French
Counseling for Spanish speak-
ing parents of school children

O'Malley, Susan (861-0690)
1900 Broadway
Library of books (for lending or reading there)
Sewing machine

Pacot, Bronwyn (891-2315)
4636 S. Claiborne Ave.
Darkroom
Photography

Peyton, Virginia (891-4895)
1016 Fourth
Typing
Ford Econoline

Pharr, Suzanne (895-1362)
1821 Robert
VW Camper for transport
Portable typewriter
Referring for consciousness
raising groups

Patharst, Chris (899-8153)
1821 Robert
Distribute and show films

Redding, Tima
1209 N. Dorgenois #7
Teaching crocheting

Simpson, Maryann (866-8208)
8116 Belfast
Counseling on personal
problems or just rapping

Solloway, Ellen (899-7313)
1800 Robert
Cabinet work, general
carpentry
Advice on remodeling old
houses
Needs driving lessons

Wakefield, Ann (899-8153)
1821 Robert
Translating, interpreting
French, Dutch

Walmsley, Phoebe (899-8153)
1821 Robert
Minor electrical repairs

Zellner, Dottie (866-5047)
1837 Pine St.
Electric typewriter
Help with knitting and
crocheting