

# METRO *Life*

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SECTION B

## Community Calendar

### Clothes Needed For Poor

Clothing donations for low-income families in Multnomah County will be collected Nov. 1 through Nov. 15 by the Black Law Student Association of Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College. Items may be dropped off at the school, 10015 S.W. Terwilliger Blvd. or the Low Income Family Emergency Center, 2746 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

### Job Fair At Sylvania Campus

Portland Community College is presenting a Jobs 2000 Career Fair to take place Monday through Thursday on the PCC Sylvania Campus. Employment representatives from dozens of companies will be on campus to share information on the future of work and technology.

### Urban League Plans Career Day

The Urban League of Portland will hold its 21st annual career awareness day on Saturday, Nov. 12 at Portland State University. The event promotes and encourages high school students to learn about a wide variety of career options. This year's theme is "Media in Action." Guest speakers include Steve Pickett and Brenda Braxton of KGW-TV; Ken Boddie of KOIN-TV; Al Sigalla and Rhonda Shelby, KATU-TV, Tony Washington, Portland Observer, Angela Wilson, Skanner; and Kevin Fuller of the Oregonian.

### Photographer Featured

Professional photographer John Saxton will be the featured speaker Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Portland Art Museum, 1119 S.W. Park Ave. Saxton is internationally known for his elegant, finely-crafted, large format black and white photographs of the environment.

Ski Show To Open At Expo Center The 1994 Coors Winter Ski and Sports Show, the largest event of its kind in the Pacific Northwest, will take place Nov. 4-6 at the Multnomah County Exposition Center. Over 400 booths and exhibits are planned, including all major ski and winter equipment manufacturers. Winter sports demonstrations are also planned.

### Workshop To Help AIDS/HIV Care

People concerned with improving access to care and services for those living with HIV are invited to attend a one-day workshop. The session will be held Thursday, Nov. 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the World Forestry Center, 4033 N.W. Canyon Rd. The program is sponsored by the Oregon Hospice Association.

### Parenting Class Offered

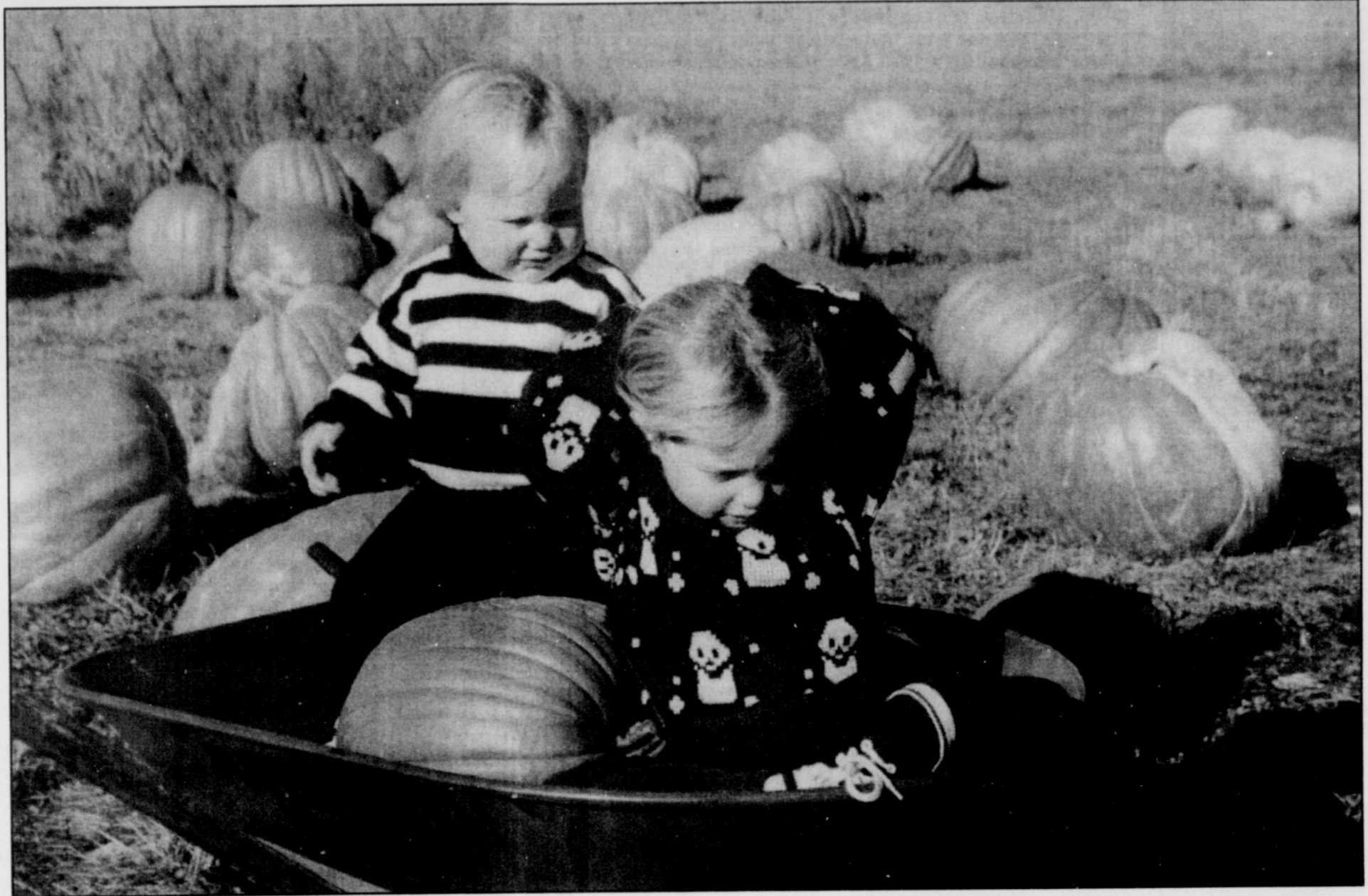
Dr. Evelyn Nast-Selkirk will lead the workshop Supporting Your Child's Self-Esteem Nov. 2 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 S.W. Capitol Hwy. There is a \$fee for members and \$18 fee for non-members. Call 244-0111 for reservations.

### Black Colleges Conference Held

Area students with sights on college will attend the Black Colleges Conference "Building Tomorrow Together" Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center. The conference provides students and their families with scholarship and admission information about historically black colleges and universities.

### Turkey Day Crafts Offered

Craft classes for making Thanksgiving decorations are being offered by the Portland Parks and Recreation. A holiday fabric painting class for hand painted holiday designs is held Nov. 1 to Nov. 15 at Ockley Green Community School, 6031 N. Montana. Cal 280-6188.



## HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Children enjoy the fun of hunting for the perfect pumpkin to make halloween carvings at a pumpkin patch off Marine Drive, east of Portland.



## Supporting Portland Parks

A reception at Portland's Pittock Mansion, one of the facilities maintained by the Portland Park Bureau, serves as a reception site to support the city's Yes on 26-10 parks initiative to fund park improvements. The measure appears on the Nov. 8 General Election ballot. Ernest and Jeanne Herzog (left) and Pat Warren attend the event hosted by Portland City Parks Director Charles Jordan and Police Chief Charles Moose.

## New Multi Ethnic Mural At Garlington Center



Against a backdrop of blue skies and mountains, the new mural at the Garlington Center depicts Portland landmark skyscrapers, with a multi-ethnic group, symbolizing diversity.

Consumers of services at the Garlington Center painted a mural drawn by Lorenzo Guel of the Education in Art Program.

The mural is a result of Garlington Center's Occupational Therapist Shelby Atwood's idea. She works with the Horizon Day Treatment Component of Garlington Center, and she envisioned a project that they all could do together and something that connected with the rest of the community.

-Monday-Monday-Monday-Monday-Consumer mural enhances sense of community

Consumers at Garlington Center unveiled their completed community arts mural on

Monday thanks to the generous support of arts lovers Arlene Schnitzer and Ruth Menashe.

Schnitzer and Menashe each contributed \$1,040 to purchase art supplies and materials.

The unveiling party took place on Monday, October 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the Garlington adult building. Garlington adult services is located on the corner of Northeast King Boulevard an Alberta at 4950 N. E. Martin Luther King Boulevard.

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## Friends Bid Farewell To Edna Robertson, Citizen Activist

There will be a farewell reception, Thursday, October 27, 1994, from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., at the King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 N. E. 7th Avenue for, Edna M. Robertson, one of Portland's most notable community activists. After twenty four (24) years of working with citizens in Portland's Northeast neighborhoods, Robertson, 65 years, is retiring from her current position as Executive Director of the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Robertson came to Oregon in 1957. She joined the Model Cities Agency staff in 1970 as a citizen planning assistant and soon became Coordinator of Citizen Participation. Her role was to organize and coordinate

citizen groups, community meetings and forums, neighborhood associations, advisory committees, public relations, information and referral.

The Model Cities Citizen Participation structure and its neighborhood organizations became the model for the City's Office of Neighborhood Associations and neighborhood associations city-wide.

In 1975, when the Model Cities Program was terminated, Robertson was transitioned to the City of Portland as Coordinator, later upgraded to Executive Director, of the Northeast Neighborhood Office.

Robertson has been involved in a number of civic and neighborhood groups which include; the Black United Front; the NAACP;

the Regional Drug Initiative; founding member of the Northeast Community Development Corporation; the Community Coalition for School Integration; the Multnomah School Advisory Committee; the Urban League Senior Center and she is also a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Robertson has three daughters and one granddaughter; Synetta, Terry, Felicia, and granddaughter Briana, 3 years. Robertson gives most of the credit for her devotion to caring for others and willingness to get involved to her mother, Evelyn Nelson, who passed away in March 1993.

People who know Robertson describe her as being a person with integrity.

"Edna has been the catalyst for many of positive changes that have taken place within the City of Portland. She has been a rock and anchor, always reminding us of our commitment to the citizens of Northeast Portland. I never hesitate in going to her for advice and direction", said Portland Police Chief Charles A. Moose.

"You might not like what she says, but she's fair, honest and straightforward and you never have to edit what she says. It's very clear and on target," said Norm Monroe, Community Investment Coordinator for Multnomah County.

Members of the public are invited to this farewell reception. Refreshments will be served.