



# Metro/Religion

## Obituaries

### Community Activist and Entrepreneur Dies at 84

STORY CONTINUED FROM FRONT METRO infamously Romeo and Juliet.

Maxey and Johnnie moved to Portland in 1942 where they raised their family.

Through their combined entrepreneurial spirit, the couple owned and operated Maxey's Barbershop, a dry cleaner, an appliance store, Maxey's Better Buy Grocery Store, and served as Oregon Liquor Commission Agents until their retirement in 1985. Maxey came to Oregon with an attitude of an activist. His motto was, "If there's something to fight about, I'm ready!" Conversations at his barbershop and grocery store ranged from politics to social justice to discrimination; he kept a con-

stant pulse on what was happening in the community.

Maxey received numerous honors and awards including the Freedom Award Citation by the NAACP, the Emerald Award for Lifetime Achievement by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Entrepreneur Award by the State of Oregon, Certificate of Recognition by Benson High School, the Real Father of the Community Award by the Barbershop Connection and the Distinguished Citizen Award by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Survivors include his wife; five children; a brother and two sisters; seven grandchildren and a great-grandson.

### Stanley Pietka

Stanley Pietka died July 20, 2001 at age 93. Mr. Pietka was born Sept. 23, 1907 in Boleslawice, Poland. He immigrated to Portland about 1910 and graduated from Benson Polytechnic High School. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific. He was a heavy

machine engineer for several logging companies before retiring in 1968. In the late 1940s, he married Lucilla; she died two years later. Survivors include his sister, Sophie Hathaway; brother, Aleck; and great-nephew, James Hathaway. Private service. Interment in Willamette National Cemetery. Arrangements by Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes.

## CeCe's Music and Message



Gospel singer CeCe Winans offers her most diverse collection of music to date with her new CD. The album opens with the fervent "Heavenly Father," followed by "Anybody Wanna Pray," with the group Grits joining her in energetic spirit-driven rap. Other selections include "Out My House" that puts the devil in his place by sending a message that some things don't have to be tolerated.

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## Jewish Festival Welcomes

The Biggest Jewish Community celebration in town takes place Sunday, Aug. 12 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the main campus lawn at Reed College, 3203 S.E. Woodstock.

The event welcomes everyone in the Portland area to one of the area's most vibrant cultural communities and the

many local aspects of Jewish life.

Visitors will enjoy klezmer music from the Fermisht Nussen band, Israeli dancing for all with dance leader Eric Singer, nationally-known local favorites Margie Rosenthal and Ilene Safyan, the Whole Megillah Theater and a spe-

cial performance of her new show Funny Ladies by first-class cabaret performer Liz Keever.

The festival will also feature original prints, painting, fibre art, jewelry, books, and other media. There will also be a special area set up for children's crafts and games.

## Fellowship Missionary Block Party

The Youth Anti-Gang Ministry at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church's presents a Holy Ghost Block Party, Saturday Aug. 18 from noon until 6 p.m. at the church,

located at 4009 N. Missouri Ave.

Activities will include a Barbecue, games, music, dance, rap, balloons, prizes, praise and fun.

This is a community event and all are welcome.

Church leaders invite parents to bring their children and find out what the gang ministry is all about.

## Diversity Party at Augustana Lutheran

An afternoon of fun, food and jazz will erupt Sunday, Aug. 12 during the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual "Summer in the City," at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 N.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.

The celebration of "wonderful diversity in the heart of the city" takes place on the church lawn from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

There will be games for the kids, a book sale, crafts, music and lots of great food. An outdoor jazz worship service begins at 6 p.m.

Featured musicians include the Disciples in Song Gospel group and Portland jazz greats Marilyn Keller, Ron Steen, Kevin Deitz and George Mitchell.

Native American storyteller Ed Edmo will be a special guest.

For more information, call 503-288-6174.

**Worship with us at the:**

**Albina Christian Life Center**

Church of God (Cleveland Tennessee)

**5522 N. Albina**  
**Portland, Oregon**  
**97217**  
**\* 503 283-1635**

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Morning Worship: 10 AM  
Evening Worship: 6 PM

Wednesdays  
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\*Youth counseling  
\*Funerals \*Christenings  
\*Christian Boys and Girls Clubs  
\*Phenomenal Choir

"There's a humor going around town that Albina Christian Life Center never gets down"

Dr. Pastor Bishop Samuel H. Irving

Other Church of God Location  
Center of Praise Ministries  
3402 R St.  
Vancouver, Washington  
Pastor Marcus J. Irving

## Classifieds/Bids

**Notice Of Public Hearing**

The Tri-County Metropolitan District of Oregon (Tri-Met) is offering the public an opportunity to comment on its plan for FY 2002 federal transit funding. Tri-Met will hold a public hearing on Mon., Sept. 10, 2001 at 2 pm in Conf. Rm. A at 4012 SE 17th Ave, Portland OR 97214. The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss capital projects for which Tri-Met plans to seek FY 2002 funding from the Federal Transit Administration.

In FY 2002, Tri-Met estimates that it will be eligible for the following programs:

Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program	\$22,676,800* - \$24,500,000*
Section 5307 Surface Transportation Program (STP)	\$13,439,695
Section 5307 Congestion, Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ)	\$6,524,190
Section 5309 Fixed Guideway Modernization (Rail Mod)	\$4,200,000
Section 5309 New Starts	\$114,500,685 - \$118,663,885

The proposed Program of Projects is:

	Federal	Total	Fund	Match
1) Transit Tracker Project	\$236,768*	\$295,960	5307TE	20.00%
2) Bus Preventive Maintenance	22,396,032*	27,995,040	5307	20.00%
3) Rail Preventive Maintenance	1,867,200*	2,334,000	5307	20.00%
	4,200,000*	5,250,000	5309	20.00%
	9,259,695	11,574,618	STP	20.00%
Subtotal Rail Preventive Maint.	15,326,895*	19,158,618		
4) Bus Purchase	3,500,000	3,900,591	CMAQ	10.27%
5) Transportation Demand Mgmt.	699,394	874,243	CMAQ	20.00%
6) Region 2040 Initiatives/TMA	499,796	624,745	CMAQ	20.00%
7) Interstates MAX Project:	4,180,000	4,658,420	STP	10.27%
	1,825,000	2,033,879	CMAQ	10.27%
	70,000,000	87,500,000	5309	20.00%
Subtotal Interstate MAX	76,005,000	94,192,299		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$118,663,885</b>	<b>\$147,041,496</b>		

This table shows the plan for the maximum expected amount. If less funding is available, the federal involvement in these projects will be reduced.

- 1) Transit Tracker: "real time" displays showing when the next bus or train will arrive at about 40 bus shelter and rail platforms.
- 2) Bus Preventive Maintenance: partial funding of Tri-Met's bus maintenance costs for FY 2002.
- 3) Rail Preventive Maintenance: partial funding of Tri-Met's rail maintenance costs for FY 2002.
- 4) Bus purchase: approximately 13 replacement buses.
- 5) Transportation Demand Management (TDM): designed to reduce air pollution by providing such services as carpool matching, vanpool subsidies and outreach to employers.
- 6) Region 2040 Initiatives/TMA: Tri-Met administers these funds and contact with groups such as transportation management associations to expand the core TDM program to focus on area of regional significance (such as regional centers, industrial areas and the central city) in the Region 2040 Plan.
- 7) Interstate MAX Project: Funding to support the next phases of construction of the Interstate MAX light rail extension.

All projects have been selected through Tri-Met's planning process, which incorporates public involvement, and are included in the Metropolitan and State Transportation Improvement Programs. These projects conform to comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the area. No persons, families, or businesses will be displaced by the projects.

At the public hearing Tri-Met will give interested persons or agencies the opportunity to comment on the social, economic, and environmental impact of the projects. Comments may also be submitted in writing to Grants Administrator at FAX: 503-962-6423, e-mail: frost@trimet.org or mail: Tri-Met, 4012 SE 17th Ave, Portland, OR 97214.

Tri-Met will provide a sign language interpreter for anyone who requests it at least 48 hours before the hearing by calling 503-962-4831 or TDD 503-962-5811, Mon. Through Fri., 8:00 am to 5:00 PM.

If you want information regarding the Program of Projects decided above, contact Tri-Met's Grants Administrator as decided above.