



Nick Barnett, member of the KBPS Advisory Council for Community Listening, looks over jazz records in anticipation of "Jazz Night," Friday evening, February 9th, on KBPS 1450 AM. This is part of the station's third annual Pledge Week special programming to raise underwriting funds for the "KBPS Seeing Sound," special on-the-air program service for blind and handicapped persons. This programming is not funded by the Portland Public Schools, licensee of KBPS. Gene Still, former host of Gene Still's Jazz Concert, on KOIN radio, will present well-known Portland jazz performers, and excerpts from their performances, from 6:40-8:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. until midnight, on February 9th. Barnett has been executive director of the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission for the past two years.

Tax deferral forms ready

SALEM — Oregon senior citizens who want to defer their future property taxes have until April 1st to file applications with their county assessors. Effective this year, persons who are already participating in the program will have their deferrals continued automatically.

Under Oregon's Senior Citizen's Property Tax Deferral program, residents age 62 and older can delay paying property taxes on their homes. The taxes, plus six percent interest, are due when the owner dies, sells the property or begins earning excess income from the property. The spouse of a homeowner who dies while participating in the program may continue the deferral if he or she is at least age 59½.

To apply for the program, a

homeowner must be at least 62 years old by March 1st; have recorded title to the property or be purchasing the property under a recorded sales contract; live on the property; and earn less than \$1800 yearly from the property.

The Oregon Department of Revenue (ODR) administers the program. The department reviews applications from county assessors' offices and pays the property taxes for homeowners.

Persons taking advantage of the deferral may still be eligible for a Homeowner and Renter Refund Program (HARRP) claim, if their annual household income is under \$16,000. The HAARP refund does not become a lien on the taxpayer's property.

School counselling available

A representative of the BOOST program, designed to assist youths from ages 14 to 27 advance their education, will be at Portland Community College's Cascade Center, 705 N. Killingsworth, every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

program offers guidance and counseling for persons in the 14 to 27 age bracket who wish to improve their educational status beyond its present level. The program assists persons in choosing the most feasible option and assists them in gaining admission and applying for financial aid.

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Jackson invited to Washington

Eugene Jackson, Executive Director of the Northwest Minority Contractors Association, has received a special invitation to attend a White House Anti-Inflation Meeting scheduled for Friday, January 26, 1979, in Washington, D.C.

Jackson will be the guest of Vice President Walter Mondale and will also attend a reception in the State Dining Room immediately following the meeting.

For the past five years Jackson has been actively involved in supporting the efforts of small businessmen throughout the area. Recently, he has given particular attention to the problems inflation has caused the small businessmen, farmers and contractors, who lack the profit margins and other options necessary to cope with the devastating conditions of inflation.

Jackson serves on several community-based councils and organizations in Multnomah and Clackamas counties and the North-West Region. Jackson represented



EUGENE JACKSON

the State of Oregon at the Regional Small Farms Conference in La Grande this past fall. He also attended the Small Businessmen's Conference in Portland, Oregon in the fall of 1978 and was nominated by the delegates present to represent the area at the 1980 White House Conference on Small Businesses.

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