

To Aid in Community Chest



DR. HARRY K. NEWBURN, president of the University of Oregon, has been named as head of the education division of the Lane County Community Chest's 1948 drive. Announcement was made this week by Calvin R. Smith, president of the Lane County Chest and Julio Silva, general chairman. The drive is slated for November.

Western Powers Create Joint Airlift Command

By DONALD DOANE

BERLIN, Oct. 15—(AP)—The United States and Britain combined their airlift task forces under American command today while Russian guns rumbled in war practice within earshot of Berlin.

U. S. air force headquarters at Wiesbaden announced the signing of an agreement to put all airlift operations under the command of Maj. Gen. William A. Tunner who flew war supplies over the Himalayan "hump" from Burma to China.

The effort to feed Berlin henceforth will be known as the "combined airlift task force." The agreement was signed by Lt. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, U. S. air force commander in Europe, and Air Marshal Sir Arthur P. M. Saunders, commander in chief of British air forces in Germany.

Tunner, who commands American airlift planes, will have operational but not administrative control of the British airlift. He will have headquarters in Wiesbaden. His British deputy, Air Commander J. W. F. Merer will have a base at Buckeberg in the British zone.

The U. S. air force said the merger was intended to coordinate American and British resources so as to put them to more efficient use.

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