

# William Clements Horsley, 77, Has Record Of 30 Years Service As Red Cross Chairman

William Clements Horsley, now in his seventy-seventh year, has established a record as Brigham's Red Cross chairman for 30 years.

Since 1914 he has been constantly serving the public in numerous ways. During the first World war it was Horsley's duty to receive the bodies of dead soldiers. He had the unpleasant task of meeting trains and personally delivering the coffins to the families concerned.

He was active during the flue epidemic, visiting the homes of the sick and arranging for nurses to care for the stricken people.

At the time of the flood in Willard, relief parties were directed by Horsley to deliver food, clothes, and to aid in sheltering the homeless.

Now that another World war has begun, Horsley again finds countless jobs which have to be done. He must send telegrams for soldiers arranging for furloughs. The soldiers stationed at Bushnell often come to him for advice and help in settling their problems.



W. C. Horsley

He arranges for stockings, sweaters, dresses, layettes, etc., to be made; then he packs the garments and sends them where they're needed most.

Many times Horsley has lent money to some families, and his friendly, understanding manner has often given them a new outlook on life.

He received a letter from London recently, expressing thanks for the assistance he has provided those overseas.

Whenever the call for service comes, Horsley responds; often he has been summoned in the middle of the night to render help.

In all these years of service never once has he received a cent of pay, but he expects none. As he says, "I thoroughly enjoy my association with other people; I feel this has been an opportunity for me to aid those less fortunate than I, and I plan to continue with my work in the future."

One of Horsley's prize possessions is a the following letter, received from the chairman of the Western division of the Red Cross:

"My dear Mr. Horsley:

"No mimeographed letter, or any letter in fact, could possibly express with any degree of adequacy my gratitude and obligation to you for all of your great helpfulness during these years of Red Cross work with you.

Your efforts, of course, have meant so much to the people of your own chapter. To them you have given a service no money could buy.

"But more than that your generosity of time and strength, your courageous leadership, your fine ability and your very timely suggestions have made your contribution a very real factor in the development of Red Cross in this area, as well as nationally. For all of this please accept my sincere thanks.

In severing connection with this office, I am taking with me a great store of priceless memories of association with you and your fellow workers. May the Giver of all good things bring to you all that is highest and best in the years to follow. Assuredly you deserve no less.

"With sincere gratitude for all your cooperation, with a sense of very great debt to you personally, and with most cordial regards,

Yours truly,  
A. L. Schafer,  
Manager."