

(You raise a garden every summer and everything, don't you?)

I have to be busy at things like that because when I sit down, why, then I get to wondering sometime you know. And just like that mess I've got in the house there. I said, "I'm going to clean that up some of these times, but I don't know when."

(Well.)

But I've got to be doing something and I get tired of different things; and then I'll pick up something new, you know, get something.

(Well, that's a good way to do when you get tired of one thing.)

You go to worrying and stewing and then I get to walking the floor and I say, "Oh Gertie, what's the matter with you? You've got to cut this out!" And uh--so I just grab my bonnet and whatever I have to get and on the road I go.

(Go down to Hulbert for awhile.)

And maybe I'll go down the field a little bit and say, "Oh shoot! I don't want to go anywhere." And I just come back home. And when I come back, I have everything off of my mind. You got to do things like that.

(Well, sure. I think there's a lot to that, keeping busy, keep from worrying.)

Keep busy, sure do.

MAKES CROCHETED RAG RUGS

(You still make rugs too, don't you?)

I've got three or four in there started, but I haven't worked on them long time. This afternoon I was tearing up some things there. I had a little piece, and the first I tore into rags for that. Well, I just want to clean them up and get shed of them. That's what my idea was. I was going to get shed of them. Take them up then. You beat me to it.

(Well, back when you was a girl you made all your own quilts?)