

Their Hobbies Keep Them Young . . .

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Not just one . . . but several hobbies can be found on Mrs. T. W. Creech's list. The days aren't long enough for Mrs. Creech, who was a home economics teacher in the Salem schools prior to her retirement. Cooking is still one of her favorite hobbies and she makes dozens of birthday cakes for her friends and their grandchildren throughout the year. She is an active church member, works on bazaars, hospital auxiliary membership drives and rummage sales. Mrs. Creech is never without her knitting and has been active in the Red Cross for a number of years.



Nearly . . . any day of the week one can find Dr. M. C. Findley, above, out at his farm in the Bethel district riding his horse, Pet. Dr. Findley, who will be 85 in August, thinks nothing of driving the 15 miles to the farm and back each day. Once on his horse Dr. Findley takes off over the hills and the beautiful countryside for several hours. He attributes his good health to the farm and his riding. Dr. Findley only retired a few years ago from active practice.



Golfing . . . is one of the favorite hobbies for this twosome, Harry V. Collins and George Alexander, at the right, who can be found out on the fairways of the Salem Golf Club several times a week. Since their retirement the men also enjoy fishing, gardening and baseball. Mr. Collins was district manager of the Pacific Telephone Co. and Mr. Alexander is a former warden at the state penitentiary.

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Gardening . . . is one of the many hobbies of Miss Mabel Robertson, who is pictured at the right. She lists reading first, then comes her garden and weaving. Soon after retiring from her position as dean of girls at Salem High School, Miss Robertson traveled extensively. On purchasing her Fairmount Hill home she immediately planned her garden with patio, grape arbor, her favorite roses and other flowers . . .



Enjoying . . . the first few months of her retirement from her position at Ladd and Bush Bank, is Miss Nellie Schwab, above, who already wonders how she ever found time for her extra activities and work too. Miss Schwab is looking forward to catching up on her reading and knitting. This summer gardening is her favorite hobby and she can be found down on her knees working in the flower beds nearly every day.



Roses . . . is A. L. Lindbeck's hobby and he has shown prize roses in many of Salem's shows. This year he has planted a complete new rose garden as the Lindbecks have moved into a new home on Englewood Avenue. Mr. Lindbeck, a retired newspaperman, is president of the Salem Garden Council, past president of the Salem Rose Society and a member of the Salem Men's Garden Club.