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WOULD YOU LIVE LONG? MARION HARLAND TELLS HOW

On Her Eighty-Ninth Birthday This Famous and Old-Fashioned Expert on Household Economies Tells Us How to Prolong Our Days and Win Success and Happiness



This fine, white-haired old lady in lavender and lace still finds pleasure and profit in the pursuits and pastimes of our grandfathers and grandmothers.

ARION HARLAND, the writer, to keep body and soul together and fine old south as any word artist has other. out of an experience of nearly to find real happiness in life.

LVL fourscore years and ten, knows Mrs. Edward Payson Terhune. And, good friends, it is by no means of no substitute for the fundamental known and beloved for more than her awan song. This lovely old lady issue of life over and above the things 70 years as Marion Harland, writing is going right ahead with her writing that maintained three-quarters of a in a language that can be understood as long as the good Lord gives her any heart in the particular thing they living presence of the characters and century ago? As against the Utopias and interpreted according to the life sight and strength for her writing. are doing. In my own life I found it move along step by step with the life of the parlor socialists and the "little of the humblest reader, was 89 years | What a spectacle for those lazy bodies | the partor socialists and the little of the humblest reader, was 59 years of other moderns this fine little white-haired old lady in laven-little white-haired old lady in laven-ther and lace, sitting quietly with knit-ting needle in hand in her New York home recounting the glories of the days back there when Longfellow. Whitter, Lowell and Holmes were in

Whittier, Lowell and Holmes were in through it she has found a realization American girl," she said rather wist-their prime, still finds pleasure and of her fondest dreams. And now on fully. But we will take up the Ameri- ment before replying. profit in the pursuits and pastimes of her 89 birthday she finds life's great- can girl as Marion Harland sees her our grandfathers and grandmothers. est joy in her work. a little later.

She is of the opinion that work "If I had a message to give to all Work seemed a natural beginning alone will keep the universe alive. the people at this time, she said the for an interview with this remark-She points out that no super scientist other evening in the course of an able little lady. Upon being admitted a moment of meditation. "One should has as yet found it possible to nourish interview, "it would be to extract to her apartments just off Riverside feel it as a calling. Writing is a gift public bought this kind of fiction not of life" as the most beautiful period apprehensive lest the trend of modand sustain the human body except the real joy out of your work. It is drive in New York city, the inter-by recourse to the standard food there-there for the finding if men viewer found her seated by a reading products of the market places. Sleep and women would only seek it. Get lamp in her "den," busy with her

is the only means to rejuvenate the into your work, lose your heart and knitting needle. Her deak was still take it up. tired body; fresh air and sunshine soul in it and don't give up until you open, and upon it were books and "Once in it, you should write natur-surer tonics than any prescription have accomplished what you have writing materials ready for the trim ally of life all around you. Characters materia medica has ever written. In started and reaped the results of little typewriter in the opposite cor- in books are characters right out of that the present school of writers in health and an understanding of what mine. I am ready whenever the good an age when men and women are good, earnest labor."

chasing many wild will-'o-the-wisp phantoms to a jazz-band accompani-phantoms to a jazz-band accompani-bar dealty of a ge a worker de-o'clock in the evening—an hour most to nature and reproduces it. Yes, in eray or Emerson. How did she ac-I resolved that old age should be the happleat of all to me, and my one ment evolved out of a mist of "isms" ing she is knitting. When she is nearly 90 years old. But here is a lady my own experience, the characters of count for this? Was it because we best part of my life. I decided that wish is that others may find happi-



what one may do for others. Ten cap and black slik dress she was a years ago she fell and broke her fitting picture for a master. right arm just above the wrist. It "I have to be busy all the time," incapacitated for all time the good right hand with which she had guided a pen or pencil through the many score of manuscripts that she had given to the world. Many a person seem able to get away from it. And, under such circumstances and at such besides, it is a relief from other work. an age would have considered such One cannot write all the time." What was the secret of her happian accident the inevitable ending of a

life work. But not Marion Harland. ness and her success? How had she Although past 75 years, she took been able to keep so mentally alert up the typewriter. With her left hand she began picking at the keys until a writer of recipes-known all over she had mastered the keyboard. It the world for her recipes-what recwas tedious work for one of her years, ipes would she write now for succe but with the persistence that has and happiness and good health? "I have found the greatest happi-

marked her every endeavor she triumphed over age and accident. To-day she is still writing at 89-picking out the words letter by letter with have always managed to keep an inher left hand! Her lest book is as terest in my work. So many people much of a success as any of its pre-"The Carringtons of High the real pleasure that is to be found lecessors. Hill," reflecting plantation life in the in work of every kind. Think of the heart of the Old Dominion, a quarter very power of producing something! of a century before the great civil People are too prone to pass over that war, is a delightful refutation of the thought. Man stands alongside his God-and I say it in reverence-in the ragged old theory that the producer

power to produce. If folks would only ceases to produce after a certain age. Marion Harland ticked it off the typedwell on that phase of life they would find more happiness instead of chaswriter after she was \$8 years old, and it is as pretty a picture of the ing aimlessly from one thing to an-

ever painted at any age. "You must put your whole heart in

your work if you would succeed. Life becomes monotony to many people be-

"My advice, first of all, would be not to take up writing as a life work unless one felt the all-consuming moment of meditation. "One should -the gift of expression-and unless there is the urge to produce and to but because it was foisted upon them keep on producing one should not by a market that had persisted in en-

ner. The interview had been set for 8 life. Writing should mirror life. When America were producing no Longfel- real beauty old age can hold if it is Lord calls me and confident of the fu-

SOME RECIPES FROM MARION HARLAND'S COOK BOOK OF LIFE.

For Happiness. Live simply.

Have something to do. Keep your conscience clean. Have faith in yourself and man-Ind in general.

Look forward and not backward. For Health.

Study yourself and do the things that are proved good for you. Exercise your body and mind systematically, but not too rigor-

Get plenty of fresh air and good

Don't worry. For Success.

Put your whole heart in whatever you do

Live right in your work. Have a particular aim in life and stick to it.

Exalt the inherent power to produce and dignify your work as part of the great plan of creation.

bring out the thought that the writer has in mind.

live directly within the manuscript simple-" she graw grave. ause they are going along without you are producing. You must feel the

> trashy and of the undesirable type. because they particularly desired it, of life.

ouraging the salacious or the sensational product.

tate real art in prose and poetry or | land. If women would only realize because their tastes have been per- that these later years hold more and verted by the sentimentally exotic more for them they would get more word painters. She was careful not to out of life. There is nothing more cross swords with any particular sweet than to live over life in the writer, but felt inclined to note the children of our children."

distressing fact that America had now The profession of home-making is no great author of the kind that ob- the finest profession that any woman tained a half or three-quarter cen- can have, according to Marion Hartury ago. land. Home is the foundation of our

"Gh, for another Charles Dickens!" life and she avers naver was there a was her lament as she pointed out the time when women have a greater quaint and vivid reality of life pic- trust to fulfill than in this day when tured in such characters at Little Nell so many extreme thoughts are strikand Barnaby Rudge, and in such vol- ing at the very roots of modern civilumes as the "Christmas Carol" and ization-the home and the family. the "Old Curiosity Shop." She grew And thereby hinges Mrs. Terhune's reminiscent of the old masters and appraisement of the modern woman told with a trace of emotion of a hinted above. She tries hard to be letter she had received from Henry loyal to her sex, but it is evident that W. Longfellow at one time in which this sweet little old lady disapproves he noted that one of her first books of the modern woman

had reached the sixth edition and pre-"She is making herself too promidicting "that she was on her way to nent," said Mrs. Terhune, when asked a great darser." She has the letter her opinion of the modern woman today and, needless to say, it is one "She is seeking something that she of her treasured possessions.

calls a career, and it is the best way And what was the secret of Mra. to characterize it. Our girls-are Terhume's long life? Had she, like they not a wee bit too flippant? They Ponce de Leon, discovered some foun- seem to patronize old age and to tain of youth in which she had kept flout the advice of old age. Oh, bless her spirit and body submerged their hearts, if they would only stop through nearly 90 years? and realize that wifehood and motherhood are the high calling of "I have to keep up to my family record, you know," she smilingly an-

women. "To write successfully one must swered. "Some of my people lived to On the point of suffrage Mrs. Ter-ve directly within the manuscript better than 100 years. But it is all so hune takes the ground that women are not yet ready to do man's work

in the world. For the future, she is "Looking on the bright side always helps. Looking forward and not back- not prophesying; but it is plain to easier to accomplish a thing when I that you are picturing. First of all, ward. It is right, of course, to look see that this little lady who was back at the mistakes and profit by reared in the fine old school of souththem; but it is better to keep your ern chivalry and chastity cannot apthe energy and concentration that I your manuscript and live there until mind on the future and on what you preciate the aims and ambitions of can do while life lasts. In the matter the modern woman

of health people should observe the "I think I will sit down in the twicurrent literature? Did she agree with general rules. Exercise and good light and talk to this young girl of today," she said, apropos of a possible sensational? She was loath to criti-cizs, but did, indeed, believe that much of the literature of the day that has been taken up by the public was "feeling more useful" as the years she thinks woman's high destiny is But she was inclined to think the come and she regards the "twilight the home and motherhood and she is ern thought takes woman away fro "Life never held more beauty and her high calling into strange fields

worth to me than it does now," she of new endeavor. "I do not know how long I will says. "It should be that way with What she particularly noted was is possessed of the bleased heritage of gratitude for the life that has been

and "istics," the fact still remains to this famous litterateur that men and day as they always have done in order that wight to characters of this famous litterateur that men and day as they always have done in order that wight to characters of this famous litterateur that men and day as they always have done in order that wight to characters of this famous litterateur that men and day as they always have done in order that would be mine for a for others and find the joy of servday as they always have done in order one may obtain for himself, but for trace of fatigue. In her white lace every day incorporated in the story to fact that the people no longer appre- long time. I am still on that table- lice. That is my birthday thought."

MAYOR OF DALLAS, TEX., IS YOUNGEST CITY EXECUTIVE IN WHOLE UNITED STATES

Frank W. Wozencraft Elected to Office by Two Political Parties Almost Immediately After Return From Military Service Overseas.

W ANT to know a real live wire, W a genuine southwesterner whose first, last and middle name is hurry? If so, then meet by all means Frank W. Wozencraft of Dallas, Tex., the youngest mayor in the United States.

Speed is the keynote in the life of this youthful executive. The events of his life haven't unfolded like a budding rose as most men's do, they have sky-rocketed out like the star shells did on the French front only a short time ago.

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Ten months ago he had no more idea that he would be mayor of Dallas today than he had when he sailed overseas to fight in the great world's war that he would return home alive. There is nothing about him that betrays for an instant that he is a politician. While not polished, he is good mannered in an energetic, obviously in a hurry sort of way. But there is none of the glad-h; ad, openhearted, hall-fellow-well-met, whatcan-l-do-for-you-if-you-vote-for-me manner in his makeup.

Rather he suggests an excessively energetic young business man determined to make the most of his time and not overly patient with those who stand in his way. Briefly stated, Wozencraft gives the impression of an unusual, out-of-the-ordinary poli-tician. By those who are optimistic it could well be claimed that he is the type of the American politician of the future; in other words, a man 10 or 20 years ahead of his time, yet making good under the disadvantages and natural misunderstandings of such a handicap. A man not content to sit still and watch the normal progress of a thriving American city, but constantly on the lookout for points regarding new things and methods to improve current conditions.

Mayor Is Only 26 Years Old.

When everything else is considered it must be remembered that he is only 26 years old, only just arrived at a time of life when most young men are just about beginning the serious stage of their business career, with fame and fortune still some years aheada pleasing but dim and distant prospect.

Because a good many folks consider that he is much too young for his job does not bother Mayor Wozencraft in the least. Ever since he has been much too busy learning how to officially run a city to give a thought to what people are thinking about him. This does not, however, get away of rom the fact that he is the youngest mayor ever elected in the United Born in Dallas, the son of General mayor ever elected in the United that, he is much too young for his job

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Youngest Mayor In United States.

States, as was proved by a careful Wozencraft, national guardsman and body but was formed by public spirit- settlement of labor disputes, retained Inventor Lloyd started at the other After the warp leaves the shuttles a investigation along these lines made prominent lawyer, the youngest of and far-sighted business men who a city purchasing agent, given the end and found a method whereby he mechanical finger is released, grasp-by one of the Dallas newspapers at mayor in the United States leaped subscribed for the mutual stock in freema a double plateon and secured weaves the wicker independent of the ing the warp and pulling it down-

the time of his election.

tal, succeeded in transferring back to ventive and curative medicine.

there to general staff college at Lan the government to the city, we paygres, where the armistice caught him. ing the larger part of his salary. He when the American public will de- father. law. as any city of its size can be. We There was a brief space for breath, use the full system of public health

self nominated for mayor by two fac- moment it may appear. "The curative medicine department tions, the democratic party and the citizens' association, a non-partisan of the city government is handled by the hospital board and by the organization.

The campaign was as strenuous as superintendent of hospitals and the over a month he made several service. Our superintendent of hosspeeches a day. A survey of Dallas pitals is a woman of national repu-papers of the time will show that tation. She was an inspector of hosin the opinion of the editors his pitals for the Red Cross in France. election was seemingly impossible. She is reorganizing the city hospital Yet he won out with a majority of along broad humanitarian lines and 930 votes over his nearest opponent. Is giving charity patients who came there as good treatment as any paid

Study Made in East.

patients can receive anywhere. The Not long since Major Wezencraft, director of emergency in home servfeeling that studies of the city gov- ice has charge of the emergency hosernment of New York and some of pital and the visitation of the poor the other big municipalities of the sick. In connection with the emer-United States might be productive gency hospital there is a dental of worth-while ideas he could adopt clinic, and a physician is always or to the betterment of Dallas he de- duty and ready to give adequate cided to take a "vacation" and went treatment at any hour of the day or east to get such pointers. night free of charge. The visiting physician also goes wherever he is

While he was in New York he took time from his many other activ. needed. ities to chat in reference to himself Campaign Slogan Unique.

and the projects he is now develop-"The campaign slogan of my ading to help the people of Dallas, for the sole idea of this young man seems ministration was 'No friends to reto be service to the people who electward and no enemies to punish.' so when I was elected all boards and but they have always failed. ed him

other officials were appointed purely "It seems to me," he said, "that on the basis of suitability for the every city dweller at present is more position and without resfrance to polinterested in the housing problem itics, that is to what party they than most anything else. In Dallas The result has claimed to vote for. as-elsewhere, there has been a great been that we are giving the city 100 hortage of homes, but we are now cents value for every dollar spent and getting the best of the problem. One all factions are joined together for of my first acts, after assuming office, was to assist in the organiza-tion of what is known as a housing "Since I have been in office I have corporation. It is not a governmental

created an arbitration board for the lacing the warp.

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in his father's law office war was de- duty of this board to investigate education in maintaining a splendid the winter we read together and he housing and sanitary conditions in efficiency in our schools and last directed my attention toward things He was appointed licutenant, then the city, and recommend a model spring made funds available to in- the value of which I was far from promoted to the captaincy of what ordinance which will prevent im- crease the salaries of the teachers be- realizing at the time. We went to was later the 144th infantry, company proper construction and remedy any tween 25 and 33 1-3 per cent. I have Mexico together, to Canada together, B, the locally-famous "Dallas Grays," present defects in those already organized a city plan commission and to Europe together, out on the coast 42 of whose members were later commissioned. To reach France earlier, two commissions houses are now fast far we have worked in perfect har- went he was calling my attention to he took a position in one of the staff being supplied for all who need them. mony for the good of Dallas. government, civic and economic mat-

departments. He unluckily broke his "One of the big steps, I believe, "My administration is co-operating ters. He got me interested in debat-ankle the day he arrived in France, my administration has taken is the but finally, after a siege in the hospi- separation of the departments of pre-A may be no duplication of effort and 1 counsel and advice. I owe my liking the infantry. He was sent to the captain of the United States public find that this co-operation leads to and all the qualifications I may have army school of the line, and from health service has been loaned by materially increased efficiency. for public life entirely to the foroarmy school of the line, and from health service has been loaned by materially increased efficiency.

"I believe that the time has come sight and companionship of my Back to Dallas in January last, he is working to make Dallas as nearly mand of its city officials an efficient "Out of service in January, 1513. I "Out of service in January, 1513. I administration forward looking and went back to practicing law with abnon-political and when the service of solutely no thought of politics and any official will be rewarded by the had no political ideas. The first time then in February the trouble began as to be able to detect and prevent the spread of any new disease the been able to bestow upon those who in February last, when a newspaper rang up and I was told that I was supported him during the election." nominated for mayor by the demo-When asked how he liked beins cratic party and that I was going to mayor, he said: "Although I did not run. In the next half hour two other realize it until after I was celeted. It newspapers called me, but I declined

is a fact that my father had been to consent at the time. Later on in the rest of Wozencraft's carper. For director of emergency and the house training me for a public life ever the week both the democratic party since I can remember. My mother and the Citizens' association asked me died when I was a baby and my to be their candidate for mayor and father and I were always pals. We the following Monday I decided to traveled together in summer and in 'run."

MACHINE FOR WEAVING BASKETS IS INVENTED

Method Employed by Adam Used Until Few Months Ago When Quicker Way Was Offered by Ex-Mayor of Michigan Town.

THE first punishment inflicted upon | with the result that the loom came man was work, and the first work into existence. It is the only weavwas wicker weaving. From the ing device ever made, textile or days when Eve wove her first skirt wicker, which weaves fabrics of ir-out of leaves and twigs, man has regular contour. It weaves the body abored over wicker weaving with his of a haby carriage 30 times faster hands. Time and time again, down and more perfect than the hand through the centuries, attempts have weavers.

been made by inventors to construct a machine that would weave wicker. The wicker, wrapped in speels at the side of the loom, is threaded into

it over a tension wheel. Before start-The feat has been finally accom- ing the loom in its rotary movement plished by an American inventor, Mar- the stakes, or weft, are placed in shall Lloyd, ex-mayor of Menominee, permanent positions. As the machine revolves the warp is drawn from the

It now seems that the difficulty in spools on two sides of the machine the way and the reason for so many over the tension wheel into stationary failures was that all former inventors chutties. Just before the revolving if factions are joined together for he upbuilding of the municipality. "Since I have been in office I have reated an arbitration board for the the warp is interlaced between them.

through school was graduated from order to make possible the building the services of a Wellesley graduats frame and attaches it to it when com-preparatory school valedictorian of of homes in these days of high prices for general welfare work who held pleted. With machine the first of its kind in weight at the bottom, which in turn

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