

All peace begins with righteousness

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Reading many biographies and autobiographies of great figures in the world, Dr. William Osler's life history is one of this writer's favorites. Dr. Osler was a professor in at the Johns Hopkins University Medical School in Baltimore. He stated:

"I have three personal ideals. One, to do each day's work well. Second, to act the Golden Rule, as far as in me lies, toward my professional brethren and toward the patients committed to my care. Third, to cultivate such a

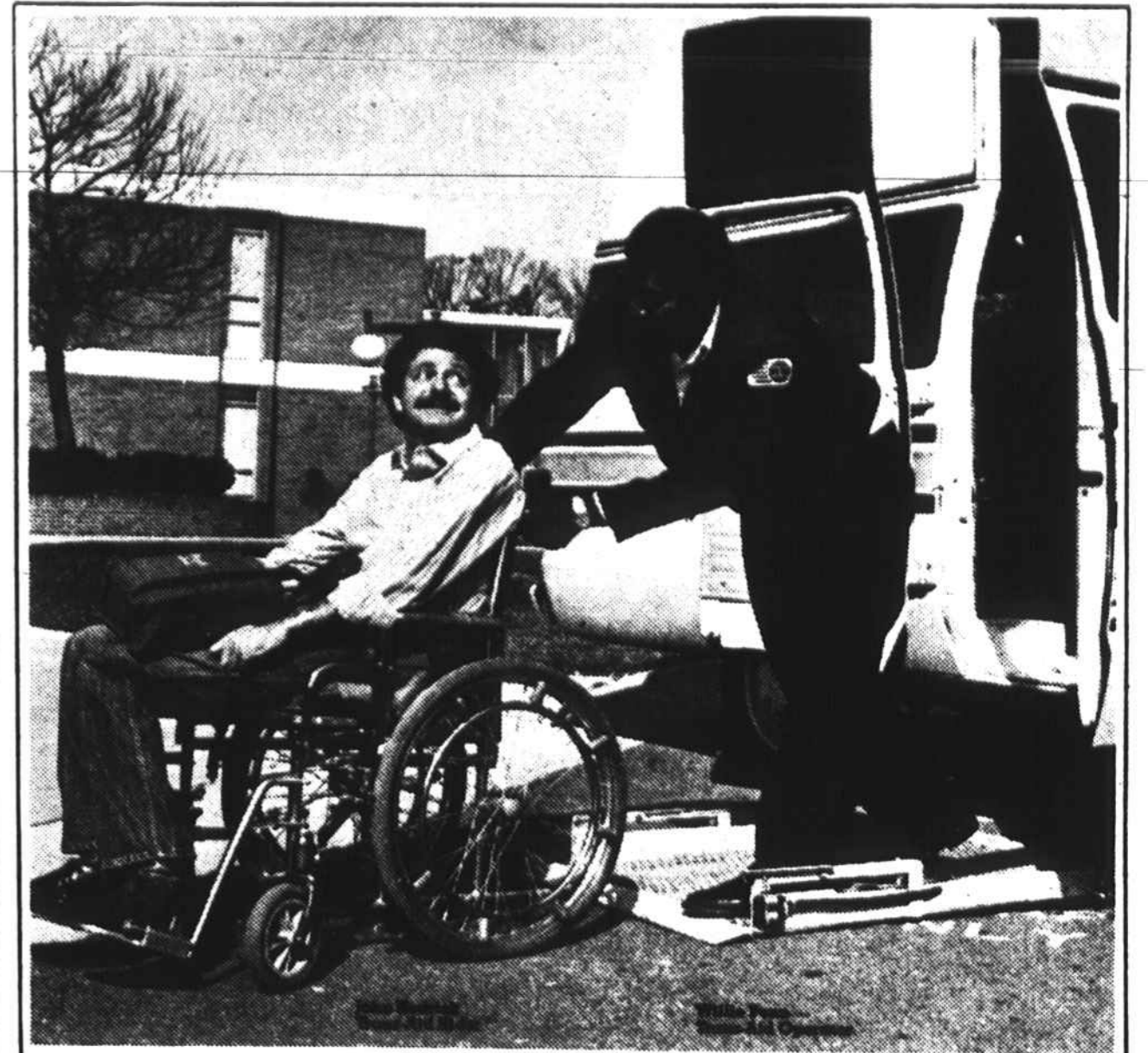
measure of equanimity as would enable me to bear success with humility, the affection of my friends without pride and to be ready when the day of sorrow and grief comes, to meet it with the courage befitting a man."

Considering that statement, many points may be drawn which will be and are beneficial concerning people's lives. However, there is one point particularly important and in a measure, a summary for the entire statement. That one point is, "Righteousness and Peace."

Peace of every kind has its beginning in righteousness and is the basic component of

character. It is the quality that imparts beauty to character. An example is having harmony in our homes and all our personal relationships permeates the spirit and brings about a sense of order, a cooperative effort of sympathetic understanding, which ends in peace.

If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home and other points of institutions, there will be peace, allowing a person to act the Golden Rule. Righteousness, of course, is and must always be the forerunner of peace.



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deficits as a major national problem rather than unemployment -- just like conservative Democrat John Glenn. Hart's initial rise to political prominence occurred in 1972 when the liberal lawyer managed George McGovern's presidential campaign. But now Hart denies that he was ever as liberal as his old patron.

This so-called "Atari Democrat" represents a slick ideological retreat to the right from the classical reformist positions of the modern Democratic Party. His "new ideas" -- which are scarcely original -- are designed to appeal to the chablis and quiche-eating crowd, the white liberals who've become tired of the gritty problems of blacks, labor and the poor. Hart is a fad for white college students who are too old for Pacman but are too young to remember the hula hoop. Whether this latest fad wins the Democratic Party's presidential nomination, or slips into obscurity, remains to be seen.

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- 500 block, Goler Court
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- 1300 block, Chestnut Street
A black-and-white television was taken.
- 4100 block, Patterson Avenue
A leather jacket was taken.
- 900 block, Cleveland Avenue
Money was taken.

Startling Statistics on Alcohol

- Did you know that:
- 25,000 Americans die each year in alcohol-related accidents?
 - 5,000 victims are teen-agers, and more than 8,000 victims are between the ages of 16 and 24?
 - The severity of this problem was highlighted in a recent surgeon general's report which noted that the life expectancy in this country has increased for every age group except 15- to 24-year-olds?
 - The results of a January 1983 Gallup Poll indicate that 77 percent of the population favors a uniform drinking age of 21?

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beds. There will not be observable breathing. Sitting on the victim and pumping his arms, old-cartoon style, will do little good. Perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to restore breathing. If there is no heartbeat, administer rhythmic chest compression. Do not attempt to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) unless you have been trained in it; it's easy to do serious damage if you don't know what you're doing.

Of course, in any drowning incident, summon emergency medical assistance at once.

One final thought: Do you know how to obtain emergency assistance in the area where you will be vacationing? It's a good idea to consult a local telephone directory upon your arrival, write down fire, police and EMS numbers, and keep them with you.

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