

**DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FROM THIS PAGE**

**Poel's Corner**

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**SOMEWHERE A LEAF MUST FALL**

Somewhere we know a leaf must fall;  
A leaf that's tossed by wind and rain.  
Its season ends, and it must go;  
Never to return again.

The leaves that fall, will soon decay  
Then time for them will be no more.  
Spring comes again, a new leaf buds,  
But never those that grew before.

A child is held in loving arms,  
It lives through sickness, joy and pain;  
When grown to manhood, he too must go  
Never to return again.

When we have stood the storms of life,  
A day of rest, a tear, a sigh,  
We find a friend, we lose, we gain;  
Time to be born, a time to die;

Life's summer ends, then we can hear  
Death's pale horse and rider call.  
Eternity will claim its own.  
Somewhere we know a leaf must fall.  
—Mildred R. Harris.



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The annual Christmas Fund drive of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina began recently with a goal of \$50,000 to complete its budget for the next fiscal year. More than 18,000 letters were mailed Dec. 4 to citizens throughout the state telling the story of the 57-year-old agency. The Society is the oldest and only voluntarily-supported agency in North Carolina handling adoptions on a state-wide basis. During the past year the Society has helped 600 babies and children, their natural parents and their adoptive parents. Children from every county in the state have been helped by the Society since its origination. The Christmas drive is being conducted in areas in which there is no organized United Fund.

**Advance Leave For Regular Army Enlistees**

The U. S. Army Recruiting service has announced that leave may be granted to persons enlisting during the holiday season starting Dec. 7, 1959 and ending Jan. 1, 1960. Leave will be given before reporting date for duty up to 16 days in some cases and will assure individuals that they will spend the holidays at home while serving actively and drawing pay. This program will also ensure termination of service before the holiday season at end of enlistment. All persons interested in this program are invited to contact their local U. S. Army recruiter, M/Sgt. Hodge, 5th floor, City Building, Asheville.

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