## SPECIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EDITION



Revival of League Membership Advisory Concil Among Grade Schools Predicted

UIL Staff Offers Special Service To Ward Schools


Recently elected members to the League's Advisory
Council, the group representing each Region and Con-
Boyd. They have of Humble, and Supt. Edwin Bowen of
Vacancies on League's Legislative Board Filled by Capable Educators


League Conference
Set for January 18

League Completes Plan for Music Competition-Festivals

$\square$ Marching Contest Is New<br>Requirement for Bands

Speech Training Is Vital Need



 a letter when you have a news item so that each of
11,000 subscribers can be informed of your activities． $\mathrm{W}^{\text {HY the Amateur Rule？}}$ was received in the State Office from a certain school with fine football prospects．The school administrator wanted
to know if it would be permissible for a boy to remain in
school for an additional year，play football，take the required gate receipts of some schools during the football season，
$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{T} \text { this particular time of the year clubs and individuals }}$ fans＂）wish to reward outstanding football players on their
local teams．Gifts of intrinsic value－particularly watches， （the chief offenders）are presented the stars with loud fan－
fare．The acceptance of these expensive gifts is not only a violation of the League＇s Awards Rule but may be ruled
by the district executive committee as a violation of the
Amateur Rule． effect on the rest of the boys when the star is played up too muelfare of the team and begin thinking in terms of their licity agents！）Team spirit ceases to exist．Team morale There have been instances reported to the League Office has cost dissension caused by these＂well－meaning fans＂ administrator heads off this evil early in the season．The
the attitude of next year＇s team will be determined by the $C^{\text {HRISTMAS makes us think of turkeys and turkeys make }}$ us think of＂gobbledygook．＂While newspapers，mama－
zines and the airwaves are highly flavored with this jammed up looking word（supposedly coined by Maury Maverick to
express the noise of our holiday bird）＂it＂＂makes too frequent appearances in the so－called worthwhile speech．
To give way to＂gobbledygook＂is to say things the hard， and usually，stuffy way：for example，the type who prefer
to say，＂We must enumerate the criteria＂instead of merely
＂We this weakness fail to carry his point across to the audience，
but，to the last man，he bores them stiff．
Churchill could never have stirred the entire world with his famous words had he spoken of＂The vital principle of
life ．a gathering of surface moisture．a drop or or
limpid saline fluid＂instead of＂Blood，Sweat and Tears．＂ We＇re all guilty，except children，but we can alert ourselves CONSIDERABLE space in this issue of the Leaguer is we have 526 elementary schools and 123 junior high schools
registered with the League．With transportation problems

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behind us，we feel that the enthusiastic participation
League activity among grade schools is again possible．
All of the contests available to grade schools can be co related into the curriculum，so that the individual teacher
doesn＇t have to put in any more hours，but can have some doesn＇t have to put in any more hours，but can have some
variety in her routine．Students can memorize poems for Declamation as part of their English assignments．Those who are interested in Choral Singing can learn the require
selections just as easy as any other melodies．And playground activity will have a new incentive when youngsters are proc－ League officials in every phase of our program are anxious to help grade－school administrators and teachers．Bulletins have been prepared for the contests and can be shipped in－ mediately．The benefit the youngster obtains from the ex－
perience of competition is too obvious for comment． The next move is up to school administrators．NO FEE IS REQUIRED．JUST REGISTER BEFORE JANUARY 15.

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