

Counties Feel Pressure for New Districts

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 In these days of social and political upheaval equality of representation in legislative bodies at all levels of government has become a major issue. Congressional and state legislative districts are being re-shuffled into more nearly equal size, population-wise, under pressure of decisions by the U. S. Supreme Court. Here in California county boards of supervisors have been added to the list, under a combination of public pressure and court actions.

our state Senate, but so far all have failed. The issue is far from dead, however, and the rumble of heavy guns on that front are frequently audible. The question of the supervisorial districts is currently a matter of public concern in many counties. Some counties have been ordered by courts to redistrict on a population basis. Other actions to force re-alignment of district lines are still before the courts. But the record shows that in 42 other counties, one third of the population elects the majority of the supervisors. In one county, a survey showed that a voter in the smallest district had 14 times the electoral weight of

a voter in the most populous supervisorial district. SO VIGOROUS has been the demand for equalization of these district lines that the Governor included the matter in his call for the special session. Two companion bills, a Senate and an Assembly version, have been introduced. The Assembly measure has already passed that house, and has been set for prompt hearing in the Senate Local Government Committee. These bills would require the board of supervisors of any county which had not redistricted since the 1960 census to do so between January and

the end of May in 1965. As to the required population size for each new district, the bills provide that any three districts which together have 50 percent or more of the total county population must have three of the five supervisorial seats. Automatic redistricting after each future federal census is also provided for. A more far-reaching measure also introduced in the special session is a proposed constitutional amendment which would effect major changes in districting for seats in Congress and the Assembly. This amendment, which will appear on the November ballot if it is approved by the Legis-

ture, would go into operation after the 1970 census. THE AMENDMENT would fix the number of Assembly seats at two times the number of Congressional seats California would be entitled to after each federal census. It would delete the present language which prohibits the division of a county to form an Assembly district. Gerrymandering, however, would be blocked by a provision which would prevent formation of a district which would include two non-contiguous areas of the same county, or similar maneuvers. Another provision would prevent for-

Armed Forces

Navy Ensign Denis B. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney N. Brown of 1820 Flower, is helping celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the Pacific Service Force aboard the fleet oiler USS Kennabec, operating out of San Francisco. Donald D. Sayre, aviation machinist's mate airman, USN, son of Mrs. James A. McKanna of 18815 Crenshaw Blvd., recently reported for duty at the Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, Hawaii. Leonard R. Carpenter, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Carpenter of 3408 W. 185th St., is serving aboard the ocean minesweeper USS Gallant, operating out of Long Beach. Joy Lee Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hampton of 25511 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City, has completed 10 weeks training at the Wave Recruit Training Command, Bainbridge, Md. A former student at El Ca-

mino College, Miss Hampton enlisted through the Torrance office in January. She will be reassigned to the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., for training in the Hospital Corps. Henry E. Davis, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Davis of 2511 Brian Ave., and Terry M. Fitzpatrick, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Fitzpatrick of 3321 Danaha St., are helping the Pacific Service Force celebrate its 22nd anniversary aboard an ammunition ship operating out of Concord, Calif. Stanley C. Carrell, whose wife, Roberta, lives at 515 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach, was promoted in March to specialist four while assigned to

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