



Many Facilities Available At Mare Island

The Mare Island Recreation Center, for commissioned officers and their families, is maintained by membership dues and green fees. The Center House, which has facilities for serving drinks, sandwiches, lunches and dinners, is located to the rear and south of the Naval Hospital grounds, and is near No. 9 green of the nine hole golf course. The services of a golf professional, who also sells golfers' supplies, are available at No. 1 tee. His rates for adults are \$1.00 per half hour, twelve half-hour lessons for \$10.00; for children 16 years of age or under, \$.75 per half hour; and for classes of five, \$.50 per person.

Enlisted personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps may use the Mare Island Golf Course, except when it is closed for tournament play or due to inclement weather, under the following regulations:

- (a) Each player shall start at No. 1 tee and there sign in the Golf Register his name, rate and station or ship for each day of play.
- (b) Green fees shall be at the rate of \$.50 per day up to but not to exceed \$2.00 per month for each player. The fee to be paid to the attendant at the caddy house prior to teeing off.

The Warrant Officers maintain a Recreation Center in Building No. 41 across the street from the Marine Post Exchange. For further details apply to the Secretary of the Warrant Officers' Center, Mare Island, Calif.

Tennis: There are seven officers' tennis courts and four enlisted men's courts located as follows:

Officers' Courts:—

Contributions Wanted

AS 17 JUNE is the eighth anniversary of the commissioning of the HOUSTON, next week we desire to publish an anniversary issue. In this edition pertinent facts concerning the Houston and its history will be mentioned. Particularly of interest will be special episodes which happened in the early days after the ship was commissioned. You plank owners can help us with your contributions. Give us your support by dropping your remembrances, with your name signed, in the box provided for that purpose in No. 1 messing compartment.

- 1 at Mare Is. Recreation Center.
- 3 on Walnut Ave. by St. Peter's.
- 2 on 12th St. by Rodman Center.
- 1 at Submarine Barracks.

Enlisted Men's Courts: —

- 3 on California Ave. between 13th and 14th Streets.
- 1 court at Submarine Barracks.

The Rodman Naval Center and Ships' Service Store for all Naval personnel, located inshore from Berth B, near

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The Dude Ranch For Dogs

"HE LEADS a dog's life." This used to be a popular and an often repeated saying but it is not true anymore in the sense intended. At least those lucky dogs that get a chance to register at the unique and already world famous institution, the dude ranch for dogs, are "lucky dogs" indeed.

Listen carefully to the following facts. Located at Big Bear Lake, California, at an altitude of 7800 feet is the dude ranch for dogs; where it is too high for flies or fleas (this usually bothers most dogs) and where the sage of the desert meets the pines of the mountains. Here a dog gets his vacation while his owners are on theirs. Three cars are at the disposal of the dogs, fully equipped with everything for a dog's comfort and convenience—well ventilated, radio, heater, et cetera. The cars will call right at the dog's home even though it is over a hundred miles away and drive them to the lake.

When a dog comes into the DUDE RANCH he signs up for whatever sport he enjoys most. There is hiking, hunting, swimming as summer sports; dog sled teams, tobogganing, and hiking in the snow for winter recreation. There are some dogs who wouldn't think of getting their paws wet in the daily swim, but they love to hike away back in the woods with a knap-sack on their back full of goodies. After a 3 mile hike they have their lunch and start back, others take to hunting. There are specially trained supervisors, both dogs and men to take the groups on

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