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SOUTHWEST'S NEWEST RESTAURANT HONORED BY DIG-NITARIES . . . Mayor Albert Isen, Don Hyde, Bert M. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Filliponi, and Councilmen Ken Miller, Ross Sciarrotta, and J.A. Beasley were all present for the ribbon cutting ceremonies that marked the grand opening of Fillipone's new family style

chuckwagon restaurant, 4525 Calle Mayor, Torrance. The plush and elegant eatery will feature banquet facilities, private parties, wedding parties, and a complete steak-seafood menu in addition to their fabulous chuckwagon. Make this one a must on your dine out list. Phone FR 8-2777.



SWINGIN' AT THE JAMAICA WEST . . . Ted Brown and Caryl Diamond are shown here taking advantage of the "summer sizzlers" being featured every Sunday afternoon at Messrs. Paige and McDonald's great Jamaica West, 3901 Pacific Coast Hwy. Ted, the owner-operator of Caesar's Health Club, is currently offering a one-year membership to his health club for only \$100. To keep in shape, phone Ted at 375-5954. To have fun, try the Jamaica West.



ON STAGE . . . Fred West, Merrel Haddan, and Michael Druxman put the final touches on some great showmanship that is taking place each weekend at the Chapel Theater in Torrance. "A Thousand Clowns" is their attraction. Don't miss this one. Phone FR 2-9636.

ALL 'ROUND THE TOWN
With BOB FLOURY

THE GAVEL
The Gavel restaurant which opened this week at 3555 Torrance Blvd., is an outstanding example of fine restaurant design. The most advanced techniques and materials were used to create an appropriate and appealing decor within the confines of maximum efficiency in operation. Lee Manolakas and George Kavalis, co-owners of the new restaurant, appointed IRS, Inc., the Design and Consulting Division of Interstate Restaurant Supply to create, engineer, and coordinate the Gavel restaurant. Leaders in their field, IRS Inc. has designed over 2,300 restaurants in the Southern California area. As the restaurant is located near the new Superior

Court Building and in the heart of a complex of lawyers' and doctors' offices, IRS chose a decor theme with the masculine dignity of a legal library. Unlike most eateries, the entrance foyer is furnished like a professional man's lounge replete with a dramatic area carpet, and a signature piece entitled "Brave New World. There is also a marble topped coffee table surrounded by chairs with antique cane inserts giving the lounge a totally different feeling from the usual waiting area. The main dining room floor is custom designed to complement the rich hued leathers used in the boothings. Practicality combined with beauty in a massive 4x8-foot abstract painting with a legal motif. While it appears to be an oil painting, it was specially commissioned by IRS. The artist used a new type of paint that has the luster of conventional oil paints but has the durability of tile. The painting is as easy to keep clean as the kitchen sink.

Non-glare glass is in front of the framed 16th Century legal documents that were imported from England. Antique wood table tops, the caliber usually found in only expensive home furnishings, was used in the dining rooms. The beauty of these woods is enhanced by burgandy wine-colored antiqued chandeliers. Designed for efficient maintenance, the beauty of both the wood surfaces and the antiqued glass in the chandeliers is enhanced by age. Highlighting the rear dining room are walls of woven hemp fabric with louvered black oak shutters with jeweled inserts lighted from within. A custom vinyl with a marbled leather pattern was created for the luxurious restrooms. Recognizing that the heart of every restaurant is the kitchen, IRS specialists engineered them to save labor and maintenance. The Gavel kitchen is a restaurateur's idea of a masterpiece. Stainless steel equipment, quarry tile floors, and ceramic tile walls are easy to keep spot-

lessly clean. Comfortable cooks and waitresses do better work and give better service to the customer. The Gavel kitchen has acoustical tile ceiling for sound control, air conditioning, and music piped in. Luxurious atmosphere is engineer-gearred for maximum service and fine food. The Gavel features a complete coffee shop menu selection at prices far under what the carefully planned atmosphere would suggest.

for serving the most outstanding dinner entrees in the Crown Room. The dinner menu is divided into three parts — "International Cuisine d'Elegance," "Steaks and Chops from the Broiler," and "From the Oceans, Lakes and Streams." And Chef Cupper's touch is evident in each entree from Ragout a la Bourguignonne, simmered in herbs and Burgundy wine to a mariner's platter of scallops, halibut, filet of sole, and jumbo shrimp. Reservations are suggested.

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