

'AMERICANA', NEW 86-UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING, TO BE READY SEPT. 1

Construction is now underway on "The Americana," an 86-unit apartment building at 3635 Artesia Blvd.

The two-story building, located adjacent to the Il Pompeii apartments, will cost an estimated \$750,000. Completion date has been set for Sept. 1.

A project of CalProp Investments, Inc., of Hawthorne, "The Americana" will follow a contemporary architectural theme and will boast singles and one-bedroom units all designed to give a modern-day feeling to its tenants.

General decor of all apartments will be in keeping with the overall theme with emphasis on privacy and relaxation. Kitchens will feature built-ins and ceramic topped working areas which will provide for a minimum amount of housekeeping. Baths will include modern appointments as well as marble-topped pullmans and large mirrors.

Living rooms will feature wall-to-wall carpeting contemporary furniture and appointments in keeping with selective colors chosen by a

professional staff of decorators. A central hi-fi system will serve all units.

As in all CalProp projects, spacious grounds feature a large heated swimming pool, a recreation building with sun-deck, putting green, tree-shaded lawn areas and patios. A separate barbeque for social gatherings will be included.

According to Victor Zaccagnin, president of CalProp, the recreation building will house game room facilities as well as a lounging section. He also stated that the building will feature a large lobby for receiving guests.

With the completion of "The Americana," CalProp will record its third project topping the \$750,000 mark in a four-month period. Recently completed

projects include the "Il Pompeii" in Torrance and "The Patrician" in Lomita at the foot of the Palos Verdes Hills on Pacific Coast Highway.

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\$40,755 Contract Won by Vernitron

The Defense Supply Agency's electronics supply center at Dayton, Ohio, has awarded a \$40,755 government contract for electronic supplies to Vernitron Corporation, 1742 S. Crenshaw Blvd.

The contract is to supply 390 resolver synchros which will be used as replacement parts in the bomb navigational system on B-52 air-

craft. Vernitron was one of two concerns bidding for the award after 14 firms were invited to submit bids.

Labor involving the contracts will be performed in Torrance.

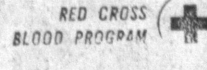
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