

### THE MICHIGAN MIRROR

By GENE ALLEMAN

(Continued from Page Two) the country, no matter what political label they now wear. "That would get us back to the traditional two-party system where the entire state or national government — executive and legislative — would be voted in or out of office as a body."

On the Michigan level, the change wouldn't be so marked, he believes, because party platforms

have never figured so prominently in campaigns.

There are plenty of issues in Michigan.

Right now the corporation profits tax that Governor Williams has long expounded is indicative of the basic differences of Democratic and Republican views on taxation.

Reapportionment of the Legislature — coming up for an electoral decision in the Constitutional amendment ballot in November — is another that goes down to the most elemental philosophy of government.

That question is — phrased as simply as possible and therefore not entirely adequate — Shall the Legislature be made up solely on a population basis or shall it be so divided that no one geographical area dominates State government.

But with such a personality expert as Governor Williams running against Fred M. Alger, himself no mean shakes as a call-cem-by-their-first-name-or, it's pretty safe to bet an inflated time that the 1952 elections will find most voters more interested in State personalities than in platforms.

The Prohibition Party will be on the Michigan ballot this fall. Although for the record, they maintain they're in the race to do their first name-or, it's pretty safe to bet an inflated time that the 1952 elections will find most voters more interested in State personalities than in platforms.

But the Prohibition Party may play a more important role this year than it has since the days of Prohibition.

The reason is pure mathematics. The "experts" around the Capitol — real or self-styled — think that there will be about 12,000 voters roughly classified as "Prohibition party votes". This 12,000 might well be the decisive margin in as closely a fought campaign as this one already shapes up to be.

If they vote for the Prohibition Party, which of the major parties is going to lose those votes? If individuals switch, which party will gain those votes?

Republican leaders, knowing that Prohibitionists are conservative people, hope the individual voter in the small party will hesitate to waste a ballot for a candidate that can't possibly win. Then, the GOP is sure, they'll find the Republican party appeals to their conservatism and add at least the major portion of that 12,000 to the GOP totals.

### Building Permits Total \$126,225

Nineteen building permits totaling \$126,225 in estimated valuation were issued by Township Building Inspector Thomas Tardy and City Manager James Tennant during the two-week period ending August 15. Eighteen of the permits were for township buildings.

Persons receiving township permits were: Johnnie Fields of 35-360 Fendt, addition to residence, \$200; Robert L. Lussenden of 29918 Eldred, breezeway and garage, \$800; Carl Schneider of 3468 Field, R-2 residence, \$10,000; George Baughman of 18415 Salem, Detroit, R-4 residence, \$15,000; J. J. Schmidt of 15060 Quincy, Detroit, R-4 residence, \$6,800; Orr Brothers of 18940 Westmore, R-4 residence, \$13,500; Charles Kirby, addition to residence, \$500; Thomas Wetshel of 32430 Northwestern, store addition, \$3,000; Theodore N. Kampf, Jr., of 21400 Seven Mile Road, Northville, R-1 residence, \$14,500; Edward A. Wurtzbacher of 27924 Long Avenue, addition to residence, \$300; Haines Powell Building Company of 43227 West McNichols Road, Detroit, R-4 residence, \$19,000; Alexander Cirodoni of 21428 Hamilton, addition to residence, \$275; Denn Kinsman of 21739 Albion, garage and porch, \$600; Louis Plank of 23715 Haynes, garage, \$600.

The city building permit was issued to A. J. McLane of 21338 Floral, porch addition, \$160.

### "Skyblazers" To Appear At Aviation Exposition

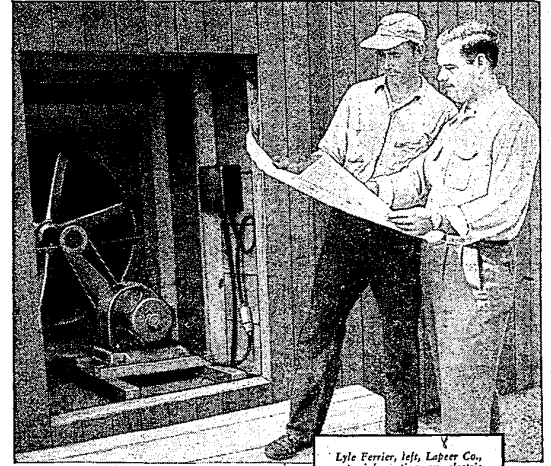
The first public appearance in the United States of the U. S. Air Force jet propulsion flight demonstration team, the Skyblazers, will take place Labor Day week end at the Fifth Annual International Aviation Exposition.

The three-day air show — to be held August 30 - 31, September 1 at Detroit Wayne Major Airport — will be the largest event of its kind in the country this year and will feature full participation by all branches of military aviation. A state exhibit will include the latest designs in commercial, private and utility aircraft as well as nearly 300 military aircraft. Six new types of experimental military jet aircraft will make their first public appearance anywhere, it

was added. A complete program of flight demonstrations and the annual running of the Continental Motors Trophy Race will cover a three-hour period daily.

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A potluck picnic dinner will be held starting at 12:30 p.m. The regular business meeting will follow. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Plan "Old Car Festival" At Greenfield Village

A number of garages in the mid-west are beehives of activity these days as venerable veterans of the nation's highways are put in readiness for the second annual "Old Car Festival" at Greenfield Village, Saturday, September 13.

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