

# Station WTIC Will Present Farewell Music Program From Present Transmitter

## Travelers to Close Broadcasting Studio Tuesday and Open Avon Mountain Plant

## W. G. Cowles Will Do Announcing

### Selections Included From Opening Broadcast in 1925 — Heimberger Directs Orchestra

A farewell program, marking the discontinuance of the present transmitter of the Travelers Broadcasting Service, will be put on the air Tuesday night from the studios of WTIC. The new transmission plant which has been erected for WTIC on Avon Mountain will be used by the station in its broadcast of programs after July 30.

An ensemble, under the leadership of Emil Heimberger, will present a specially arranged farewell program at 11:05 o'clock. Mr. Heimberger has

## Dr. Alonzo Ray Petty Resigns Philadelphia Baptist Pastorate

Philadelphia, July 28.—(AP.)—The Rev. Dr. Alonzo Ray Petty, pastor of the Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets, announced his resignation at the morning service today, effective October 1. At the same time the minister said he had accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Kansas City, Mo.

Immediately after the service Dr. Petty left for his summer home in New England. Members of the congregation said they were astonished at his announcement, as there had been no inkling that he contemplated resigning.

Dr. Petty came here in 1926 from Judson Memorial Baptist Church, New York, after the death of Dr. Russell H. Conwell, founder of the church, which formerly was known as Grace Baptist Temple.

## Fireworks Frowned On By Legion

### Sale by Posts Before Independence Day Not Favored — State Convention Plans Told

Plainville, July 28. — (Special.) — Among the matters discussed at the Hartford County American Legion meeting Sunday at Town Hall, was the sale of fireworks by the American Legion before the Fourth of July. Opponents to the plan pointed out that in view of the attitude of the organization in fostering welfare work among the youth, the sale of such goods was a detriment to the safety of boys. No definite action was taken.

The coming state convention of the American Legion at Hartford in August was discussed at length and with enthusiasm. It was announced that among the principal speakers at the convention will be Congressman E. Hart Penn. There are a number of other speakers on the program also.

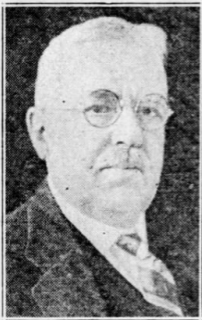
Mrs. Betty Hallgren of the Ladies Auxiliary, and secretary of the National Convention Organization, urged all from the district planning to attend the national convention at Louisville, Ky., in September to enroll in the organization.

Announcement was made that the Hartford County Legion will have the second position in the parade to be held in conjunction with the state convention. Legion posts in Windham and Tolland counties will have the leading position in the parade. A new banner has been purchased for the Hartford County Legion and it will be used in the parade for the first time.

The August meeting will be held during the state convention and the September meeting will be held at Simsbury. The drum corps representing Legion posts in New Britain and South Manchester will take part in the convention parade.

Commander Theodore Fanion of Brock-Barnes Post extended an invitation to all Legion posts in the county to attend the carnival to be held by the local post on August 14, 15, 16 and 17. At the close of the business session a banquet was served at the Legion Hall on Whiting Street by Brock-Barnes Unit, American Legion Auxiliary.

## Fishing Boat Sinks



WALTER G. COWLES.

been directing programs from the Travelers station ever since its formal opening, and on the night of February 10, 1925, directed the station's first instrumental presentation over the air.

### Selections by Orchestra.

Among the numbers which have been arranged for this special program at 11:05 p. m. are "Tannhauser," selection, Wagner; "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," Seitz; Excerpts from "Rose Marie," Friml, and "Auf Wiedersehn," Romberg, all of which were included on the opening broadcast, February 10, 1925. On that occasion, a trio presented the music, while Tuesday night Mr. Heimberger will direct an orchestra of 20 pieces.

Vice-President Walter G. Cowles, who has been in charge of the operation of station WTIC since its erection in 1924, will do the announcing during the special farewell program. Mr. Cowles's voice was the first ever heard from the Travelers station, as he formally introduced it to the public on February 10, 1925.

The present transmitter of the station, located in the Grove Street building of the Travelers, will go out of use shortly before midnight on Tuesday.