

LUHN TO SEEK STATUS CHANGE

Chief Radiotrician of Police Says Pay Too Low for Responsibility

Because he does not think the pay he receives as chief radiotrician of the Police Department compensates him for his responsibilities, Carl W. Luhn will request the Civil Service Commission to designate him as one of the radio staff, it became known Thursday

John A. Lentz, City Hall personnel director, said that the Commission had not yet received Mr. Luhn's formal request, but that he understood Mr. Luhn would transmit it soon

To fill Mr. Luhn's position, it will be necessary to hold a promotional examination, Mr. Lentz said, and this probably will be done before the middle of next month. The entrant obtaining the highest grade in such an examination gets the position, according to civil service rules

Those eligible to take the examination are Arthur Bobblett Jr., J. Wilson Bronson, James Hearn, Ralph Hoffman, Eli Laakko and John W. Mattox, radiotricians

The chief radiotrician's pay ranges from \$2160 to \$2520. Mr. Luhn is receiving the basic minus a small cut. Radiotricians are paid \$1860 to \$2200. Mr. Luhn has been serving as chief radiotrician in Station X since April 7, 1930.