

**City Police Take  
Vote On Ceiling  
For Pensioners**

City police are balloting to determine whether a ceiling should be placed on pensions paid to retiring members of the police force.

Under the present pension plan, men who retire are elevated to the rank of lieutenant and are retired at that rank. Their monthly pension is then figured at 50 per cent of a lieutenant's pay.

However, with pay raises of previous years, and an expected pay raise in the making, it is feared that the pension fund may suffer financially.

Members of the Police Pension Board at the last meeting of the Fraternal Order of Police, Red Rose Lodge 16, recommended that the men vote on a ceiling for pensions.

Balloting began yesterday and will continue through 8 a. m. today.

Members of the force who hold the rank of lieutenant or higher are not affected by the automatic promotion at retirement.

Chief source of income for the pension fund is the annual Policeman's Ball. However, contributions to the fund are made by the city and by the men themselves.

## 1953 Pension vote

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