

LETTERS

Los Angeles

EDITOR:

Is it true that Police Officer Newton has retired? I can't imagine Caltech without him.

L. J. SIMMONDS

After 20 years on the same beat—the Caltech campus—Lieutenant A. G. Newton left the Institute in June, having reached the mandatory retirement age of 68. Officially he was campus security officer, but to generations of students, faculty, and employees familiar with his jaunty stride, his gravelly voice, and his all-too-genuine Brooklyn accent, he was “Fig,” “Fuzz,” or “Flatfoot”—the campus cop. At a farewell picnic on June 28, he told about 200 of his

Caltech friends that he was “down in the dumps” about leaving, but he was cheered by the fact that “they’re replacin’ me with two men.”

Pasadena

EDITOR:

As a coeditor, I was delighted by Max Delbrück’s favorable review in the June issue of *E&S* of “Structural Chemistry and Molecular Biology,” a collation of essays assembled as a tribute to Linus Pauling. Professor Delbrück asserts that this rather gargantuan volume is a bargain at the price, which is incorrectly given, of \$15.00. What a bargain is it then at the actual price of \$10.00?

NORMAN DAVIDSON



A. G. Newton, campus cop

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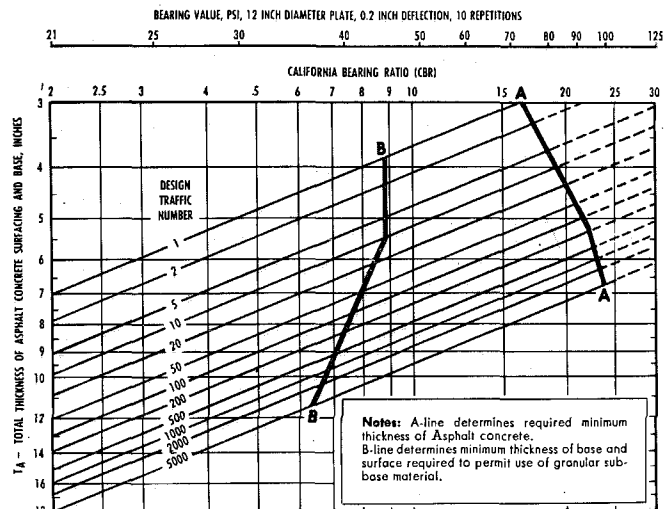
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