

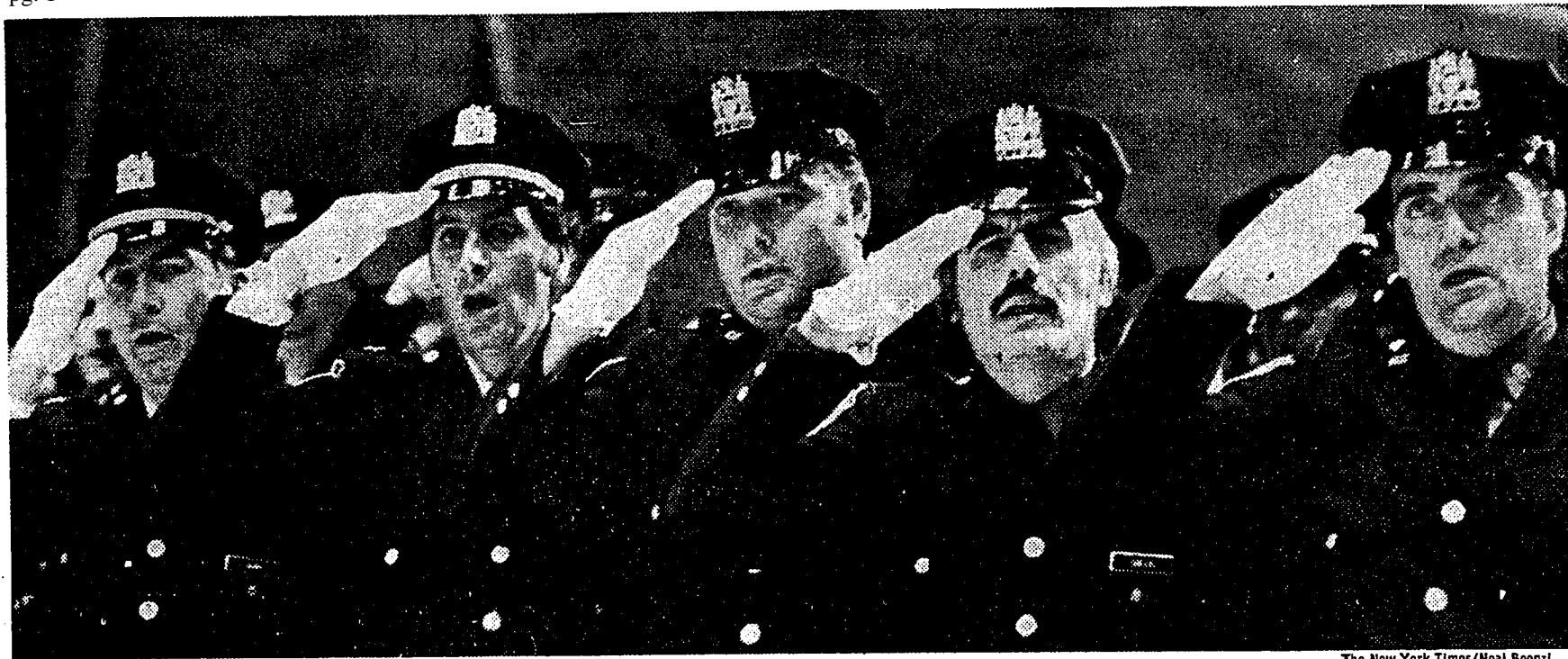
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REWARD FOR DILIGENCE: Five of 25 policemen who were promoted yesterday for their work in .44-caliber-killer case saluting during national

anthem at Police Headquarters. From left: Timothy Dowd, Joseph Borrell, George C. Hambrecht, James Chillis and Michael Cataneo Jr. Page 10.

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All Are Cited for Role on the Arrest of Berkowitz—Yonkers Policeman and Civilian Are Given Citations

By **LEONARD BUDER**

Police Commissioner Michael J. Codd gave what he described as "battlefield promotions" to 25 policemen yesterday for their work on the "Son of Sam" case. He said the action constituted "a special case that required special treatment."

The Commissioner, who spoke at an awards ceremony in the auditorium of Police Headquarters, said last week's arrest of David R. Berkowitz, the accused 44-caliber killer, came about "not through accident or chance, but through good old-fashioned routine, solid investigatory work."

Among those promoted was Deputy Inspector Timothy J. Dowd, who headed the special homicide task force set up for the Son of Sam case. Mr. Dowd, who will be 62 years old today, was advanced two ranks to that of deputy chief. His chief assistant, Capt. Joseph Borrelli, was promoted to deputy inspector.

Mayor Beame, who took part in the ceremony, gave certificates of merit to 193 members of the department, as well as to nine members of the Yonkers Police Department, a civilian employee of that department and Sheriff Thomas Delaney of Westchester County and a deputy sheriff, Craig Glassman. All had played some role in the drama that preceded Mr. Berkowitz's arrest in Yonkers the night of Aug. 10.

Civilian Played Key Role

The civilian employee was 26-year-old Wheat M. Carr, a police dispatcher in Yonkers and the daughter of Sam Carr, who is said to be the "Sam" of Mr. Berkowitz's alleged bizarre obsession.

Miss Carr on Aug. 9 alerted an inquiring Brooklyn detective, James L. Justus, to her suspicions about Mr. Berkowitz and put him in contact with two Yonkers policemen who were investigating Mr. Berkowitz because of his strange behavior.

Mr. Justus's inquiry had been prompted by the discovery that Mr. Berkowitz was the owner of a car that had been given a summons near the scene of the last shootings at about that time.

Detective Justus yesterday was advanced a grade. Police Chief William F. Polsen of Yonkers, who attended the New York City awards program, said he had recommended to his City Manager that the two Yonkers policemen, Peter R. Intervallo and Thomas N. Chamberlain, be promoted to detective.

Carr Proud of Everyone

Sam Carr, who also attended the ceremony, said: "I am very proud of my daughter, but I am also proud of everyone who had a hand in this case. I am glad it is over."

Police Officer Michael Cataneo Jr., who ticketed Mr. Berkowitz's car for parking in front of a hydrant, was promoted to detective-specialist. "I feel wonderful, proud, very proud," he said.

Commissioner Codd, in his remarks, told the officers being honored: "It's true that much of the work done by you officers here today led to just one blind alley after another. But it was work that had to be done. We had to sift through the more than 7,000 leads that were called in to us; we had to put possible suspects under constant surveillance; we had to patrol the neighborhoods where we thought the next crime might occur and try to catch that person in the act."

As it turned, he said, "the key that unlocked the puzzle was an ordinary parking ticket—a summons written out routinely."