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**SLAIN POLICE OFFICER BURIED:** The coffin of Allen B. McLeod of New Rochelle being carried into the Memorial United Methodist Church in White Plains yesterday for

**funeral.** Officer McLeod was one of five persons killed Monday by a Nazi cultist. Following the coffin are Mr. McLeod's widow, Donna, and son, Allen Jr., 6. Page A25.

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Rites for Officer Allen McLeod of  
New Rochelle, Shot by Neo-Nazi,  
Attended by 3,500 Colleagues

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WHITE PLAINS, Feb. 17—Police Officer Allen B. McLeod of New Rochelle, the 32-year-old policeman who was one of five persons shot to death by a Nazi cultist last Monday, was buried today after a funeral at the Memorial United Methodist Church here. He was one of those cut down by Frederick W. Cowan in a shooting spree at the offices of the Neptune Worldwide Moving Company.

The heavy black coffin borne by an honor guard of New Rochelle policemen moved past flags fluttering in the winds and past rank upon rank of police officers who had come from as far away as Washington to honor him and who now stood stiffly at attention in 16-degree cold.

About 3,500 policemen representing at least 62 police departments gathered at the church, officials estimated, to pay their last respects to the first member of the New Rochelle Police Department killed in the line of duty in the last 40 years.

Telephone calls of condolence were received from as far away as California, police officials said.

## Widow Followed Coffin

The slain officer's widow, Donna, followed immediately behind the coffin, her elbows grasped by family members. Allen McLeod Jr., 6 years old, accompanied his mother to the services; 1½-year-old Chris did not.

During the services in the church, where Chris was baptized only several months ago, the Rev. Barber Waters told those who had gathered that "today we pay tribute to one of whom it may be said, 'others he saved, but he could not save himself.'"

"His concern was not for himself, but for others, for his community, for his family, for all families," the minister said.

"What I specifically want to say on this occasion is directed to the family," he continued. "As difficult as it may be for you to believe today, God's love is still a part of your picture, perhaps even in a deeper, more personal way than ever before."

## 'Taps' Played by Bugler

After the services, a bugler played "Taps" and on tree-lined Bryant Avenue, policemen from Stamford, Conn., wearing ceremonial purple scarves, Jersey City policemen in white dress helmets, policemen from all over the area saluted the shrouded coffin. At a burial service in the Greenwood Union Cemetery in Rye, the Rev. Herman R. Cannady, the New Rochelle Police Department chaplain, read prayers. An honor guard fired a salute.

Among those attending the ceremonies were the New York City Police Commissioner, Michael J. Codd; the Westchester County District Attorney, Carl A. Vergari; New Rochelle's Mayor, Vincent R. Rippa; the city's Police Commissioner, William Hegarty, and State Senator Joseph Pisanini.

Of the four others killed in the Monday shootings, all employees of the moving company, the body of Pariyarathu Varghese has been flown back to his native India for burial there; funeral services for Frederick Holmes were held last night; services for James Green are scheduled for today, and services for Joseph Hicks will be held Saturday.

Of the five persons wounded in the shooting, only Joseph Russo still remained in New Rochelle Hospital yesterday, where he was listed in serious but stable condition.

Mr. Cowan, the gunman who shot himself after killing the others, was buried earlier this week.