



VEILED RECEPTION — Mrs. Elizabeth Wheat greeted sheriff's officers and newsmen at a remote cabin near Burney, Calif., guarded by an angry St. Bernard. She quickly threw a heavy veil over her head, retreated inside and refused to talk in front of newsmen. She at first told Capt. Harold Cramer (pictured) she was Madge Merkle, later revealed her true identity. She said her husband, G. Clinton Wheat, wanted as a material witness in New Orleans Dist. Atty. James Garrison's investigation of the Kennedy assassination, had left on foot from the remote hideaway about a week ago.

—Photo Courtesy Redding Record-Searchlight

Shasta Sheriff Still Hunts Plot Figure

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Elusive G. Clinton Wheat, wanted by New Orleans Dist. Atty. James Garrison to testify in his investigation to President Kennedy's assassination, continued to avoid Shasta County, Calif., authorities this weekend.

By late Saturday, the subpoena issued through Garrison's office still had not been served,

although Shasta County Sheriff's officers continued their efforts.

Spokesmen at the sheriff's office in Redding, Calif., were contacted by the Herald and News Sunday afternoon and informed that Klamath County Sheriff Murray Britton had indicated he had information which would lead to Wheat's immediate capture.

Britton had said he did not believe Wheat was in the Klamath Falls area, although he left

here abruptly on May 6.

Sheriff's officers in Redding said they would accept a collect call from Britton, "giving us his information."

If Wheat has managed to return to Klamath County, Redding officials said they would refer the subpoena to Britton's office on request.

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Wheat's whereabouts?

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