

Wheat Serves New Orleans Subpoena Again

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Shasta County, Calif., sheriff's deputies today continued their search for G. Clinton Wheat, 54, an ex-convict wanted by New Orleans authorities to testify in their investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

Wheat moved from a house in Poe Valley May 6.

Shasta County sheriff's officers journeyed to an isolated cabin between Burney and McArthur, Calif., Thursday where Wheat was reported living.

A woman who identified herself as Wheat's wife, Elizabeth, said her husband had left the cabin on foot without luggage about a week ago.

A search of the area near the cabin turned up no trace of

Wheat.

Klamath County Sheriff Murray Britton said he had served eviction papers on Wheat May 6 at the request of L. F. Rodgers, Poe Valley.

The Wheat's moved from the house that day, after stating they were moving to Ashland. They headed south, however.

When deputies and newsmen arrived at the mountain cabin Thursday, Mrs. Wheat refused to allow the press to enter. She quickly threw a veil over her head, according to newsmen from the Redding Record-Searchlight, and talked behind closed doors to Capt. Harold Cramer of the Shasta County Sheriff's Office.

The paper reported Mrs. Wheat asked if cameramen were from the CIA but, when they were identified as the press, she reported, "It's the same thing."

She said her husband had been kept "on the run" by minority groups, Communists and the press.

Newsmen said they spotted a car with an Oregon license plate turn into a parking lot of a closed Safeway Store in Burney about 9:15 p.m. Thursday. Three other cars, with motors running, were in the lot.

The Redding reporters said as they turned into the lot, the Oregon car drove off and the three remaining vehicles "scattered in different directions."

Whether there was a connection with Wheat is a matter for conjecture.

Sheriff Britton told the Herald and News he had information which could lead to Wheat "immediately." He said he would take no action until he received instructions from New Orleans or Shasta County authorities.

Today James Mullany, FBI

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but suffering from a heart condition. "He had had several heart attacks and wasn't able to do much." Ashcraft said he had not seen Wheat "for about three weeks."

Mrs. Aubrey Fleming, who lives about a mile from the DeLap ranch on the Merrill Highway, said her husband had had a conversation with Wheat during his residency in that area.

She described Wheat as a "weirdo," said the large dogs discouraged visiting and that because of "politically fanatic" views attributed to Wheat, her family "left them alone."

Mrs. Fleming confirmed that the Wheat's lost money at the ranch and moved in the spring of 1967. The previous fall, she said, Wheat reportedly had back surgery in a Medford hospital.

Leslie Williams now occupies the DeLap home.

Efforts to locate Wheat in Malin or Tulelake, Calif., have been futile, according to Malin Marshal Jim Puckett.

Chief of Police Wayne Cress at Chilcoquin was unable to provide a lead today.

James Mullany, Federal

Bureau of Investigation officer, Medford, told the Herald and News that the FBI "hasn't been looking for him for a couple of years."

Officer William Christiansen of the Oregon State Police in Klamath Falls confirmed that he was "looking for" Wheat but said it was in connection with an alleged minor incident in Poe Valley.

The Los Angeles Times said Wheat was born July 30, 1913, in Rochelle, La., registered as an ex-convict in California and from 1931 to 1934 lived in the house on South Lafayette Park Place, now razed, where the Kennedy assassination discussions allegedly took place.

They said Wheat had served time for robbery in Louisiana and burglary in Texas in addition to the murder rap.

Wheat was the West Coast leader of the Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress, July 1, 1964, an anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic group formed by the Ku Klux Klan, the LA Times reported.

Wheat is described as 5 feet 10 or 11 inches, heavy set, ruddy complexioned, dark black hair and black moustache.

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Still Unserved

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agent in Medford, denied that his agency was or had been looking for Wheat, as reported in the Herald and News on Wednesday.

Superior Court Judge Richard B. Eaton signed an order earlier in Redding directing Wheat to appear in court Monday to either go to New Orleans or show cause why he should not.

The order was signed hours after Dist. Atty. Robert Baker received a subpoena and \$500 for travel fare for Wheat from New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison. The judge dispatched sheriff's deputies to serve the papers.

Wheat, active in right-wing political activities in Los Angeles, was living in the two-story green and white frame cabin in remote country about 12 miles from this timber producing community.

The house was secured for him, his wife and their two St. Bernard dogs by a friend, Hal W. Hunt, Burney, publisher of a far-right weekly newspaper called the National Chronicle.

The building belongs to John Camerilo, a San Pablo, Calif., contractor and real estate man, and Arthur Anderson, a Richmond, Calif., fireman. Camerilo said they occupied the dwelling without his permission.

Camerilo said when Anderson visited the property recently he was denied entry by a woman who threatened to turn loose a St. Bernard on him. He said Hunt identified the Wheat's as friends and said they had his permission to live in the house.

Garrison reportedly also subpoenaed Dr. Stanley L. Drennan, 52, of Los Angeles. Drennan has refused to comment on Garrison's move.

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