EXERCISE 25-4  Who and whom: Guided review

Circle the correct pronoun from each pair in parentheses. The numbers in the margin refer to appropriate rules in section 25 of *The Bedford Handbook*, Seventh Edition. The first selection has been made for you.

George Cassidy got his nickname Butch from the people he served during one of the few times he earned an honest living. The people George Cassidy worked for from 1890 to 1892 knew him as an honest worker. The available records don’t show (who/whom) trained him for his job— butchering sheep, hogs, and steers. (Whoever/Whomever) had trained him had done it well. It was obvious to (whoever/whomever) looked at his work that George Cassidy knew how to handle a knife. His customers, (who/whom) he may well have robbed later, were satisfied with his work. They probably did not realize how famous—or infamous—their butcher was to become. Even if Butch didn’t know which townspeople had given him his name, obviously he liked it; he used it for the rest of his life. (Who/Whom) today hasn’t heard of Butch Cassidy? (Who/Whom) did director George Roy Hill choose as the hero of one of his most popular films?