Winning Big Radio Prize Isn't Always Pure Fun

By JACK QUIGG

Los Angeles & Ever wonder what happens to people who win those fantastic assortments of prizes put up by radio shows?

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Let's look in on a couple of them and see if winning a pot of gold is as much fun as it sounds.

Mrs. Marie Spangler, 25-year-old wife of a Glendale, Califer, engineer, cleaned up \$26,000 on the "hit-the-jackpot" program only a few weeks ago. Her problems—such as what to do with a \$3,000 gold-plated lawn-mower—are just beginning.

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The other winner qualifies as a veteran. The "people are funny" show handed her \$20,000 worth of prizes more than a year ago. Her life is just now settling back to normal. She is Mrs. Ward George, 33, of Chatsworth, Calif., and if they ever meet, she could probably pass on some good advice to Mrs. Spangler.

Mrs. Spangler is still in the excited stage. But although she has yet to receive her new sedan, diamond-crusted wristwatch and \$1,000 worth of dancing lessons, she is already mulling ways to get out from under the deluge.

She's worried, too, about income tax. The bureau of internal revenue told her, she says, that it will be at least 20 per cent of her minnings.

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Mrs. Spangler hit her jackpot via telephone. But Mrs. George got the full Hollywood treatment. She was flown to filmland from her Lebanon, Ore., home and quartered in a plushy

glowingly termed new future."

It was to include: A three-bedroom home, \$4,600 worth of furnishings, double garage, a 2,000 lot of her choice in Los Angles, a new car and her pick of a job in any of a score of Southern California industries.

In Lebanon Mrs. George had with her husband in what with her husband in what sent the following sent the sent t

she described as a 16 by 20-foot shack built of lumber rejected by a nearby mill. They were selected selection of the selecti

chase price.

Her husband suffered from malaria and a nervous condimalaria and a nervous conta-tion contracted overseas and was listed at 100 per cent disabled, she said. Though they had long wanted to come to California for his health, they had been unable to afford it.

Mrs. George got her house, a production line job in a large tract in the San Fernando val-ley. But she didn't have it long. She learned that gifts, even the radio variety, are class-ed as earned income and are

Uncle Sam's share was \$6,800,

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est?
"Why should I be a glutton? I like to see other people get the break I got. And besides— I think I'll let somebody else pay the taxes this year."

Take over, Mrs. Spangler.

On her i night she answered On her big night she answered the \$20,000 question to the pop of flashblubs and the click of press agents' typewriters.

Hers was what the program glowingly termed " a complete streams to ripen, says the National Geographic Society. "Unripe gold," Indians of the tional Geographic Society.





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D. O. Hood of Medford was appointed as the Oregon association.

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