

Three Gifts Form Puzzle For Ellery Queen Program

National Open Golf Champion Craig Wood To
Be Guest Of Bill Stern
Saturday Night

Crime intrudes in the placid life of little old Jonathan Cayliff, whose one desire is to bring happiness to three people he has never seen, when he becomes the central figure in "The Adventure of the Three Gifts" on "Ellery Queen" Saturday over WEAF 7:30 p. m. (EWT). The gentleman detective, assisted by his father, Inspector Queen and Sgt. Velle finds it a puzzling case.

Bill Stern, sports director, whose Sports Newsreel broadcast will be heard Saturday, at 10 p. m. EWT., over WEAF, will have Craig Wood, one of the great figures of golfdom, as his guest. Wood won the Metropolitan Open in 1940, both the Masters and the Open in 1941 and is the present National Open champion.

Lovely blonde Joan Blondell, the screen star, swaps banter with Groucho Marx and his cohorts when she appears as guest headliner on the famed comic's broadcast Saturday, at 10:15 p. m. over Station WABC. Music will include a haritone solo by Donald Dickson and a dead-pan version of a popular tune by Virginia O'Brien.

The "National Barn Dance" gang will produce its 500th network broadcast Saturday, (WEAF 9 p. m. EWT.) It was on Sept. 30, 1933, nearly a decade ago, that WEAF first aired this folksy, hearty program. During the intervening years, the format has been changed but little and the cast has worn equally well.

Dr. Serge Koussevitzky will conduct the Boston Symphony orchestra during the broadcast Saturday from 8:15 to 9:15 p. m. EWT., over WJZ.

Presentation of the New York Drama Critics Circle award to Sgt. Sidney Kingsley for his historical play, "The Patriots," will be heard over WEAF on Saturday at 7 p. m. (EWT). John Anderson, dramatic critic of the Journal-American and president of

the Critics Circle, will make the presentation.

The thrilling saga of the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter "Clemmell" will be told on the weekly program of the "U. S. Coast Guard on Parade" Saturday, (WEAF, 11:30 a. m. EWT). Ensign Julian C. Raper of Norfolk, Va., who was aboard the cutter in her encounter with six Nazi U-boats, will give an eye-witness account of the fight. He is now attached to the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. where the program originates.

May Day being the time for youth and celebrations, Nellie Revell, radio's famous great grandmother, has invited two youngsters from the east of "Porta Faces Life" to dance around her Maypole Saturday (WEAF, 10:30 a. m. EWT).

Bob "Believe It or Not" Ripley, active these days in Red Cross and War Bond drives, will be among the stars to appear on the WOR's "Saturday Night Bandwagon" May 1 at 10:15 p. m. EWT. The broadcast will be the first from the new Musical theatre in New York.

