

Shortage Of Hotel Rooms Forms Basis For Program

The hotel room shortage is so bad that Producer Jim Lawton and his secretary, Gloria, "Hollywood Mystery Time" sleuths, find their reservations for "Room Service with Murder" postponed a week to Sunday at 8:15 p. m., over Station WJZ, instead of as originally scheduled. In the case, the amateur detectives take their movie company on location to a small town where they're denied accommodations at the only hotel because the townpeople dislike actors. What's more, when a gangland bigwig is slain in his hotel room, the local sheriff pins the murder on Jim Lawton. He's finally cleared of the charge after a series of surprising developments. Carleton Young and Gloria Blondell star in the mystery thriller.

Ethel Barrymore, as "Miss Hattie," tackles another problem in her forthright manner on Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., over Station WJZ. This time she undertakes to determine whether women war workers will return to homemaking when the war is at an end. The problem is a nation-wide one but "Miss Hattie" finds the answer in her own community.

Still trying to figure out what to do with the smoking jacket his wife made for him for Christmas, Herb Woodley calls in his neighbors, the Bumsteads, to help him make up his mind. Dagwood sees

the jacket and burns, and "Blondie Mediates," in the broadcast over Station WABC, Sunday at 7 p. m. Before long, Dagwood's boss, J. C. Dithers, and his wife Cora are in the picture, and Woodley begins thinking he'd have done better if he had gone to Mr. Anthony for his advice. Penny Singleton stars as Blondie, and Arthur Lake is heard as Dagwood.

Postponing its scheduled, all-request program, the "Hour of Charm" features musical New Year's greetings, in its broadcast Sunday at 9 p. m., over Station WEF.

LIONS MEMBERS TO HEAR TALK BY CLEVELANDER

E. W. Marshall, district manager of public relations for the Railway Express agency in Cleveland, will be guest speaker at the regular Lima Lions club luncheon Wednesday at the Barr hotel.