

Celebrity news

Keillor cancels

Garrison Keillor, scheduled to open the 2001-02 Cincinnati Pops season Sept. 7, has canceled.

Instead, the **Smothers Brothers** will bring their "sibling revelry" to the Music Hall stage, Sept. 7-9.



The Pops' **Erich Kunzel** will conduct.

Last week, Minnesota Public Radio reported Mr. Keillor underwent a "routine open-heart procedure" at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., on July 25. The report said the procedure was a valve repair. He is expected to recover fully in a matter of weeks.

Mr. Keillor is known for his show, *A Prairie Home Companion*, heard by

millions on more than 360 public radio stations.

'N Sync rakes it in

'N Sync had blockbuster first-week sales of their new disc *Celebrity*, but they still couldn't top a record by some formidable competitors — themselves.

Celebrity sold 1.88 million copies, second best to the first-week sales of 'N Sync's *No Strings Attached*, which sold 2.4 million in its debut week last year.

No Strings Attached is still the record-holder for the best sales debut.

Queen Mother home

Queen Mother Elizabeth went home from the hospital Thursday after receiving a blood transfusion to treat anemia.

The mother of Queen Elizabeth II, who marks her 101st birthday Saturday,