

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Garrison Keillor to be guest on own show

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Garrison Keillor will finally get a chance to enjoy “A Prairie Home Companion” from the audience’s perspective.

In a first for his long-running radio variety show, Keillor will take a guest spot and let someone else host.

Singer and fiddler Sara Watkins of the band Nickel Creek will host the Jan. 15 show from the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul. Keillor will appear as private eye Guy Noir and Lefty the cowboy and deliver the “News from Lake Wobegon.”

Keillor said he’s never gotten to see the show himself. The 68-year-old humorist said for once, he

wants “to stand in the back of the hall and watch for a few minutes.”

“A Prairie Home Companion” is heard on nearly 600 public radio stations, drawing more than 4.3 million listeners weekly.

### Queen of Soul’s medical problem OK

DETROIT — Aretha Franklin said the undisclosed ailment that



Franklin

led the Grammy Award-winning singer to have surgery in Detroit has been resolved. But she’s not saying what was wrong.

The Queen of Soul tells