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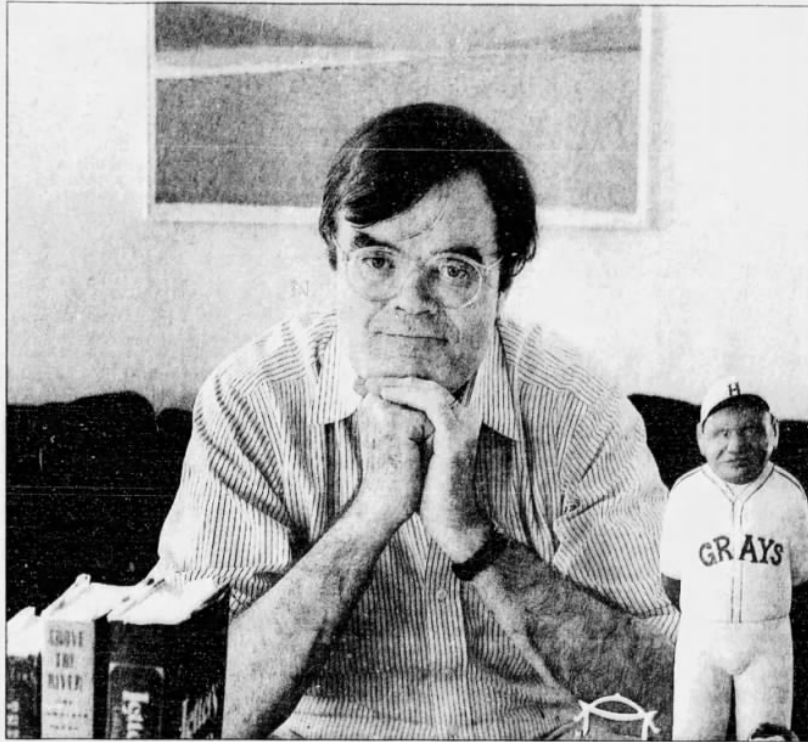
Keillor returns 'Companion' to airwaves

America's foremost humorist, Garrison Keillor, returns to the air this fall on KPSD-FM 97.1, KZSD-FM 102.5 and KBHE-FM 89.3 with 32 new live broadcasts of "A Prairie Home Companion," his two-hour Saturday night musical variety show.

"A Prairie Home Companion" began its season on Saturday, with a live broadcast from the World Theater, St. Paul.

After a season in which Keillor's program played to sold-out audiences from coast to coast and added more than 40 new public radio affiliate stations, Keillor decided it was time to resume broadcasting under his program's popular, original title, "A Prairie Home Companion," first used in 1974.

"Our copyright on the name was expiring — in broadcasting, if you don't use it, you lose it — and the thought of somebody else taking the name "Prairie Home Companion" for a program or a line of performers or anything else — made me feel so bad I decided we should renew the copyright and start using the name ourselves. It's the same show it ever was except better," said Keillor.



Garrison Keillor, one of America's foremost humorists, will return his radio program, "A Prairie Home Companion" to the airwaves.