

You & The News



Heidi fights for her life

Since March Heidi Setterland, 13, of Gresham, Oregon, has been fighting for her life. It was then that her doctor told her she didn't have the flu but instead had acute myeloblastic leukemia.

The chemotherapy used to treat the leukemia, a form of cancer, has caused Heidi to lose her hair. Just talking about the bone marrow tests causes her to shudder. "It feels like your legs are being sucked out of your body. Then it's hard to lay on your back because the spot hurts so much."

Doctors believe Heidi's only chance for survival is a bone marrow transplant before the end of August. Steven, Heidi's 10-year-old brother, is an excellent match and will be her donor.

During the operation, nearly a pint of marrow will be drawn from Steven's hips and pelvis. It will be filtered and then given to Heidi through her veins. Hopefully the "good" cells will begin to grow in Heidi's body.

The big hurdle now is to raise the \$100,000 required before the hospital will perform the operation. A Heidi Setterland Fund has been established at Mt. Hood Security Bank in Gresham, and the community has pitched in to help.

July 28 was Heidi's Day at Rainbow Trout Farm, east of Sandy. About 2000 people joined in the fun which included a celebrity dunk tank, great food and, of course, fishing. As Mike Kaiser, owner of the trout farm put it, "Catching a fish

is a triumph for anyone, no matter what age."

Heidi's Restaurant, no relation to Heidi, provided a helicopter to take the guest of honor and her brother to the fund-raiser. Nearly \$5000 was raised at the event, including \$87 in pennies donated by kids. Heidi is almost halfway to her goal of \$100,000. More help is needed. People are urged to send donations to: Heidi Setterland Fund, Mt. Hood Security Bank, Gresham, Oregon.

Future events to benefit Heidi:

Northwest Basketball League Double-header, Chiles Center, University of Portland, August 10 at 5:30, Guest players — Trailblazer Mychal Thompson and Supersonic Mark Bradford.

Country Western Jamboree, Division St. Corral, August 11.

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1919 S.E. 82nd
Portland, Oregon
774-8801

All entries must be postmarked by August 15. Drawing will be held August 18. Bat boy or girl nite will be August 27, 1985.

Grand prize winner will be selected by a drawing.

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Learn sound by sight

By Judith Weber

Imagine how difficult it is for the hard of hearing to learn to speak. Yoshi, 11, attends the Kawasaki Municipal School for the Deaf in Tokyo and is taking speech training lessons on a newly developed computer. Once a week the 300 students at the school receive vocal training on the special machine developed by Meiji University's Electronic Engineering Department.

The microcomputer displays standard sound waves for the Japanese vowels on the screen. The teachers encourage the students to make their sound as similar to those on the screen as possible. By comparing their waves to the standard ones, the students monitor their own progress.

Before the machine was introduced, the only way for students to learn to speak was for them to mimic the movements of the teacher's mouth. "The new machine helps all students make progress," remarked Yasuo Matsuo, a teacher at the school.

Some computer games are also used, especially with the younger children. For example, when the children utter words correctly, a locomotive moves across the screen with smoke rising from its stack.

Learning to speak is still a slow and difficult process for Yoshi and her classmates. However, learning sound through sight with the help of this new computer is valuable for helping them reach their goal, communicating through speech.



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