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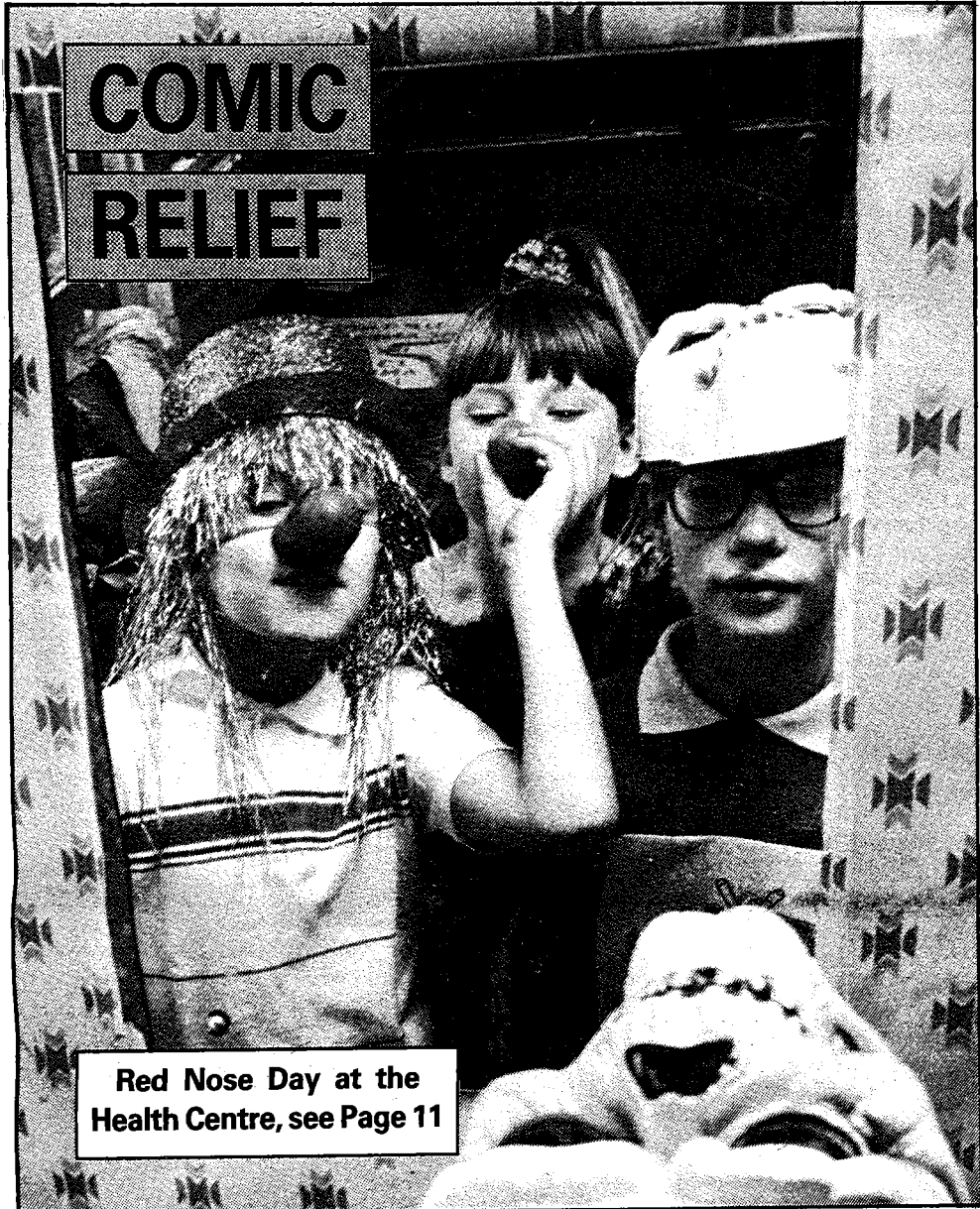
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## HEART TRANSPLANT FOR LOCAL LAD

Local boy Stuart Kaye - whose family feared for his life - is on the road to recovery after a successful heart transplant operation.

Seventeen year old Stuart of Sighthill, and a pupil at Wester Hailes Education Centre is "stable and doing all right" after becoming the 44th heart transplant patient at the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle two weeks ago.

Stuart became gravely ill when he contracted a virus which struck days before his 17th birthday. The last few weeks have been a nightmare for Stuart's parents,

Helen and Michael Kaye, and his sister Alison (14). It has been a time of hoping a donor heart would become available while Stuart was kept going on drugs. They felt 'time had run out'.

However, football fanatic Stuart, 100 per cent fit before his present illness, was full of optimism before the five-hour operation which took place on Saturday, January 30 - to the extent that he sang the Liverpool supporters' song "You'll Never Walk Alone" as he went under the anaesthetic.

Stuart  
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Stuart had been planning to take Highers and go to college to study electronics, and although he will have to 'take each day at a time', we hope that his wishes come true for this boy of courage.

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## BUSINESS FUND LAUNCHED

Do you ever think about starting your own business but can't go ahead because you haven't got enough money?

A new fund is launched today (Tuesday 15th February) which will help provide initial funding for small businesses through unsecured, low interest loans.

The Wester Hailes Business Development Fund has been set up to support the Wester Hailes Employment Initiative by the three main sponsors - the Scottish Development Agency, Lothian Regional Council, Edinburgh District Council and it is jointly backed by three of the main high street banks - National Westminster Bank, Trustee Savings Bank and Royal Bank of Scotland.

The aim of the fund is to provide a source of finance to Wester Hailes residents to assist the establishment or continuation of small businesses.

As exclusively revealed in the December 1987 issue of the Sentinel the fund will provide finance totalling £50,000 and the fund managers are keen to point out that "no business scheme is too small".

"For example, if someone needed money for a bucket

and ladder to start off a window cleaning business then it would be covered," a spokesman told us.

The scheme will be administered by EVENT (Edinburgh Venture Enterprise Trust), 30 Rutland Square, Edinburgh (031-229 8928) and information is available from Wester Hailes Opportunities Trust Shop, Unit 20d, Wester Hailes Shopping Centre, (031-442 4252).

# ROYAL VISIT

Prince  
Charles  
to visit  
Wester  
Hailes

Her Majesty the Queen, and the Duke of Edinburgh greatly enjoyed their visit to Wester Hailes when they toured the Wester Hailes Education Centre in July, 1980.

This year, Wester Hailes will be honoured with another Royal visitor, His Royal Highness, Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, Duke of Rothesay, on Thursday, June 30.

Prince Charles will be coming to Wester Hailes in his capacity as Chairperson of Scottish Business in the Community. He will be presenting the winner of the 'I'm a Bright Spark' competition with their major prize (see page 8). It is hoped that he will be able to visit the Wester Hailes Employment Initiative, Dumbryden Workspaces, and the (by then) newly completed Westburn Playpark which is part of the Environmental Group.

It is also hoped that he will unveil a plaque at the Wester Hailes Opportunities Trust shop. Details have still to be finalised.

Susan Dalgety, Chairperson of Wester Hailes Initiative Co-ordinating Committee - the co-ordinating committee for the Employment Initiative - said: "We are absolutely delighted that His Royal Highness is coming to Wester Hailes to see all the exciting work done by local people around the Employment Initiative. The people of Wester Hailes are full of potential and this is the message we want to get across to Prince Charles and the rest of Edinburgh."

Further details of the Royal visit will be issued in future editions of the Sentinel as they become available.

Marilyn Duffy

£2000 to be won  
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