

the mountains, with harvest begin-ning shortly in the Coastal Plain,

and slightly later in more westerly

"A mild freeze in March delayed

the crop slightly, but our farmers

should have a large supply of berries

for consumers this spring," said

Commissioner of Agriculture Jim

Graham. "Once again this year, consumers will have the chance to

pick pints and pints of the luscious

berries at pick-your-own operations

all across this state, and I encou-

rage them all to enjoy this crop of

Grouper Fillets

regions.

Sherry Suttles ... Has co-authored book **Undercover Book** Source Sponsors Signing Party

On Friday, May 16, from 6-8 p.m. Sherry Suttles and Billye Suttles-Graham will be present to auto-graph their book, "Fielding's Africa South of the Sahara."

Sherry Suttles is the assistant county manager of Mecklenburg County and Billye Suttles-Graham works for an airline in Detroit. The book is an indepth coverage of African cultures and tells you what to see and do on that continent. It is an essential travel guide.

The autographing session will be held at UnderCover Book Source located at 115 E. Blvd., Charlotte, N.C. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact Angela Simpson at 704-376-7209.

Leadership Skills

High school students wishing to develop their leadership skills will have an opportunity to do so by attending the N.C. Leadership Institute for Youth Scheduled for

June 29 - July 3 in Wilmington. "The leadership institute helps young people realize and develop their own leadership skills, and it helps prepare them for taking an active role in their communities and in the state," said Nancy J.R. Wells, director of the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office, a co-sponsor of the program.

Students who will be in 10th, 11th and 12th grades next year are eligible to apply. Space is limited, and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. May 30 is the deadline for appli-

cation Cost for the five-day program is 100 per person. The fee covers odging for four nights in a dormi-

(double_occupancy) and all is from dinner Sunday evening rough Thursday breakfast. The institute will be held this year

at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

For information and registration, contact Dudley Gwaltney, State Youth Council coordinator, Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office, 121 W. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 8-1334, 919-733-9

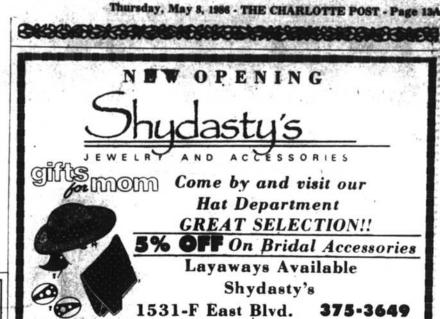
Strawberry Season Is Approaching Raleigh - Strawberry season is fast approaching, and experts are predicting a bountiful crop for North Carolina farmers in 1986. Berries should be plentiful from the coast to berries now and freeze some for later."

Again in 1986, the majority of the strawberries grown in North Carolina will be raised at pick-yourown operations. Surry County is the top strawberry-producing county, with Rockingha, County close behind. In all, about 95 out of North Carolina's 100 counties have some commercial strawberry production, said Ross Williams, horticultural marketing specialist with the NCDA.

"Strawberries will first be available in the Wilmington area beginning next week with Coastal Plain berries coming on line the first week in May," Williams announces. "The lower Piedmont strawberries will be ready to begin harvest around May 10, and the upper Piedmont the middle of May. Look for berries to be ready for picking in the moun-tains around May 20, with all berries in harvestable shape for three weeks from first harvest."

Most Agricultural Extension offices in individual counties have lists of pick-your-own strawberry farms on hands, added Williams. In addition, the NCDA has a booklet on picking and preparing strawberries available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Strawberries, NCDA, P. O. Box 27647, Raleigh, NC 27611.

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Inga Heath

Continued From Page 1A anything I want." She also con-fesses that she gets to boss around little brother Freddie, eight, and younger sister, Gewana, 14. About her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heath, Inga says, "They can be tough at times. But on the whole they're pretty straight." Her grandmother, Mrs. Francis Hood, is someone Inga respects alot.

Her grandmother, Mrs. Francis Hood, is someone Inga respects alot. "She's always giving me encourag-ing words to live by," explains this week's beauty. Inga says it's easy to follow her grandmother's advice about "doing the right things and making the right decisions in life." Personally, Inga having a good time being a teenager. The best found, are "learning new things and the opportunity of different experi-ences." In describing her personali-ty, Inga reveals that she's able to get along with other people easily. Also, she feels she "deserves the best out of life."

est out of life." She'll get it, assures Inga, if she ontinues to follow her grand-nother's advice of "making the ight decisions." This week's beauty uggests that other young women do he same. Inga states that other oung girls should "have fun. But houldn't do anything that would aurt or hinder them."

Airport Controversy

timed From Page 5A iture with a large corporation is a od way for a minority company o get a piece of the action." He led that black businesses need to arn to do joint venturing not only in white businesses, but with restives in order to take advan-te of opportunities."

opportunities." munity activist L.C. Coleman inted that he would have liked black firm get a larger share concession market. "I want to ore money coming into the ity community," he said.

Stress Management

presecutive Tuesdays from p.m. The class is free to e members. The cost to s \$140. Registration is limitd to 10 people.



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