

## Used books on sale at Ethridge's

Readers need go only as far as Sandy to buy books after Ethridge's Book Store opened here late last month.

Sherry Ethridge of Sandy and her mother, Virginia Ethridge of Redland, went into business together July 27 at 38925 Proctor Boulevard, next to the former Sandy Theater.

They are selling and trading used—and soon, new—books of all kinds from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

Prices start at 10 cents and run up to \$3, for the better hardback books.

Or shoppers can trade in good used books for credit.

Avid readers themselves, the Ethridges tired of driving to Gresham to shop for books, said Sherry and Virginia. They are hoping that Sandy-area residents feel the same way.

The closest book store is in Boring, but the Ethridges say it specializes in Christian reading materials.

Their book store abounds in romance novels at the present. They hope to build up their Western, science fiction and children's book inventory.

The Ethridges also have varying numbers of thrillers, mysteries, best sellers, classics and non-fiction books.

"By the time we get going, we should have a really good selection of everything," Sherry says.

A supply of new children's books is expected to arrive within a month. New books, both for children and adults, will be sold at 15 percent off of the cover price. The selection of new adult books will depend on the demand, Virginia says.

Used books will be accepted at 25



Virginia Ethridge (left) and her daughters, Vicky Boswell (front) and Sherry Ethridge, are running Sandy's only bookstore.

percent of the cover price on credit and sold for a charge of 50 percent of the cover price. The Ethridges also tack on a 10-cent service charge, with a 50-cent minimum, for purchases charged against credit.

Their exchange policy is patterned after another book store owned by a friend.

Both mother and daughter own long-distance semi-trucks, which their husbands drive. Sherry has liv-

ed in the Sandy area for six years. They are being assisted at the store part-time by Vicky (Ethridge)

Braswell. Their business telephone number is 668-7614.

## 'In His Steps' slated

A one-person dramatic adaptation of Charles Sheldon's "In His Steps" will be performed Friday, Aug. 16, on behalf of Sandy Family Services, says counselor Chuck Schreiner.

Actor Chuck Neighbors will return to Sandy to bring the religious best-seller to life at 7 p.m. Aug. 16 at the Sandy Assembly of God Church.

"In His Steps" has sold more than 20 million copies, making it the most widely-read religious novel in history, Schreiner says.

Neighbors has been involved in the theater since childhood and has worked as a professional actor, director and producer in Christian-oriented productions for more than 10 years.

He and his wife, Lorie, have toured extensively for several years with the internationally-known Covenant Players, Schreiner says.

More information is available by calling 668-8101.



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## Crops up for pine and fir

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Western Oregon's Douglas fir, sugar pine and true fir cone crop will be generally good for picking, says the 1985 Cone Crop Report produced by the Oregon State Department of Forestry, the U.S. Forest Service and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

This year's crop should be bountiful enough to collect cones in areas where seed supplies are low, the report said. However, frost in early May damaged some of the crop between the 3,000- and 4,000-foot elevations and at lower levels.

Each year, commercial seedsmen, timber companies and some public agencies collect cones which nurseries use to extract seeds for growing seedling trees.

The cone harvest starts later in the summer, depending on the weather, elevation and tree species.

Cone collectors are advised to take the following steps:

- Check with cone buyers on the species and elevations in demand, quality requirements, and labeling instructions.

- Register in advance with cone buyers, if collecting under a seed certification program developed to identify the specific seed zone and elevation of cones collected.

- Seek landowners' permission before collecting.

The cone crop report may be obtained by writing the state Department of Forestry's Public Affairs Office at 2600 State Street, Salem 97310.

### Bible school set

The Pioneer Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) welcomes Sandy-area children to its Vacation Bible School Aug. 12-16, says the Rev. Tom Davidson.

Church members Mary Blair and Ruth Quigley will teach the school from 9-11:30 a.m. next week. The church is located on Pioneer Boulevard in Sandy.

More information is available from Davidson at 666-2419 or Cathy Hutchinson at 668-8786.

### Class to reunite

A reunion picnic is planned by the Sandy High School Class of 1980 for Saturday, Aug. 31, at Wildwood Park, says alumna Robin Dodson.

The event starts at noon. Everyone is asked to bring their own picnic food.

More information is available from Dodson at 668-7902.

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