

Business Notes

Parcel Service adds ice cream vending to other businesses

Honk, ding, hummmmm, are the sounds that accompany the patter of young feet in Banks this summer. Ice cream is their desire, and the noises are coming from the ice cream carts put in service by Banks Parcel Service.

Ray Deeth and Dale Wert, owner-operators of Banks Parcel, were the subjects of a previous Business Notes article in the December 22, 1993, issue of *The Independent*. Then, they were giving St. Nick a hand during the Christmas rush and juggling their many other services as well. Since that time, the duo has expanded their office space, and become ice cream vendors.

Adding ice cream sales to their business occurred when

they obtained a 1942 Cushman motor scooter in order to deliver Faxes locally and, at the same time, got an old bicycle equipped with a freezer in the front. Once the wiring in the Cushman was repaired and it was on the road, it seemed as natural to sell ice cream from the compartment at the rear of the motor scooter as it was to sell ice cream from the bicycle.

The ice cream "guys" now make their rounds in the evenings, offering nine flavors of ice cream treats plus assorted popsicles. If you're unable to capture the peddlers as they travel the streets, Banks Parcel Service has a stocked freezer in their office as well, and it doesn't travel very fast at all.



From left, Ray Deeth and Dale Wert with their recent additions to Banks Parcel Service.



Bridge Street businesses spruced up in time for Jamboree.



SWCD sets annual meeting and picnic

A steak & chicken barbecue is planned for Sunday, August 14, at Camp Wilkerson for the annual picnic and barbecue of the Columbia Soil & Water Conservation District. Chairman Warren Nakkela will host the event. The picnic and meeting will begin at 1:00 PM.

District cooperators, their families and the general pub-

lic are invited to attend. The District will provide the steak and chicken main courses, salads and beverages. Those attending are asked to bring a salad, condiment or dessert dish.

After a brief business session and presentations of the Annual Report and financial statement, there will be recognition of the District's Outstanding Cooperators,

Netty and Tony Loos of Looslea Dairy Farm, and District volunteers.

Local legislators are invited to attend, offering an opportunity for the public to learn about Soil & Water Conservation issues and the outlook for future goals and services.

For details or more information, call the Columbia SWCD office at 397-4555.

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