



Left to right; Billy Forteith, Billy McGlenn and Victor Karpozis of Delice de France

Oban trade show is firm success

EVERYTHING from a bacon roll to a coffee table disguised as a boat was on display at the West Highlands and Islands Trade Show in the Corran Halls.

The presence of 57 local, national and international firms at the two-day event was proof of the reach and appeal of Forteith Foodservice which organises the show. Coca Cola, Cuisine de France and the Orkney Herring Company were just some of the firms in attendance.

Victor Karpozis, IAWS Foods regional sales manager, said premium bakery suppliers Delice de France had hooked up with Forteiths around six years ago. Victor said: 'People from the west coast were coming to trade shows in Glasgow and asking how they could get our products in the west. I had Campbell Cameron of CGL . 108for05



to look for a distributor that they were synonymous with quality. Forteiths is also a family run business which is very important.'

Campbell Cameron of printing and office supplies company CGL was also at the trade show. Campbell said: 'It is good to meet people I normally speak to on the phone. There are folk from Mull, Jura, Killin and Campbeltown here.'

Forteiths distribution fleet are a familiar sight on the west coast, travelling north to Mallaig, west to Ardnamurchan, south to Campbeltown and east to St Fillans.



Willie Rodger of Mathesons of Oban displays a coffee table disguised as a boat.