Sausage Patties Help 4-H'ers Raise Funds

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KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — If
you want to raise money for a
cause, look at what the Berks 4-H
Swine Club did last week.

4-H'ers, leaders, friends, and family helped set up a stand at the Kutztown Fair to sell sausage patties for the club.

For the first time, the county swine club rolled out the charcoal barbecue pit, set out the helpings, and worked in one-hour shifts to raise money for the club.

The money will be used on field trips, tours, shows, and to allow members to learn more about 4-H and raising swine.

On Tuesday last week, 4-H'ers, leaders, and friends offered fairgoers a pork sausage sandwich with pork donated by Haz le Park Packing, Hazelton.

For \$3, 4-H'ers offered fairgoers a complete meal, including pork sausage sandwiches with all the helpings, choice of pint drink (from Wayhar Farms), and chips (from Jonathan Zwiezig).

Mike Hartman, 4-H Swine Club leader, said the first-time event was working toward its goal of 300 sandwiches.

When the night was over, 4-H'ers sold enough sausage patties and raised \$450 for their club, according to Lolly Lesher, ag publicity coordinator for the fair.

"It's a good way for the club to promote their own producis," said Lesher. "People at the fair appreciated the high quality and flavor."

Lesher said the smell of sausage throughout the fairgrounds drew

visitors to the stand.

Other clubs are planning their own commodity nights at future fairs, according to Lesher. Already there are plans for a "lamb kebob" at next year's fair. Next year, the club will once again sell sausage patties at the Kutztown Fair.

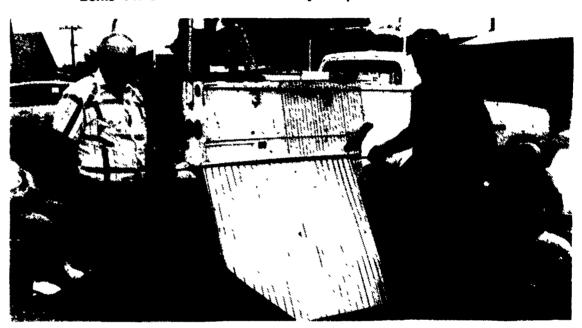
In all, 18 4-H members worked on four-man shifts toward raising funds.



Mike Hartman



Berks 4-H Swine Club leaders ready the pattles at the Kutztown Fair.



Dan Wenger, left, 4-H Club supporter, helps Mike Hartman ready the grill for the pattles.



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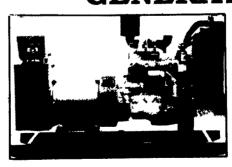
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