



AT THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL last Thursday night, Ron Uehlin (above) helped cook pancakes while John Bremer (below) fixed the batter using an industrial-size mixer and beaters.

'Cakes flipped to help victims

Volunteers feed about 100

Volunteers could hardly cook pancakes and sausage fast enough for the hungry crowd Thursday night at the Oberlin American Legion.

In the kitchen, around seven men and a woman mixed batter, poured pancakes and flipped them, grilled sausage links and ran the finished product out to the hot buffet table.

The dinner started at 5:30 p.m. and had a line for about an hour and a half. The line wasn't ever too long, but people were coming in the door in a steady stream. In all, said Griff Lincoln, with the Sons of the American Legion, they served around 100 people.

The Sons put on the pancake feed to raise money for victims of Hurri-

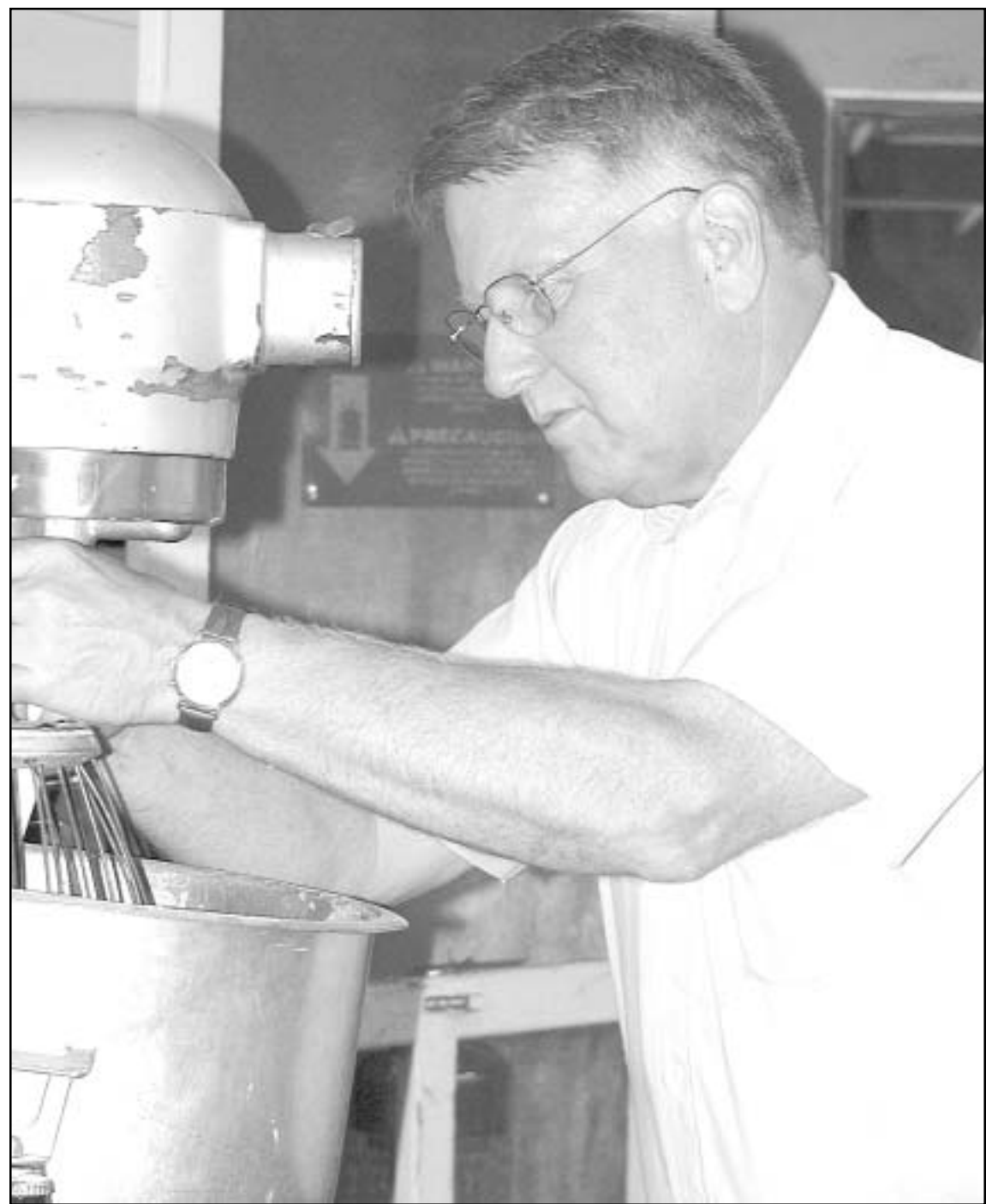
cane Katrina along the Gulf Coast.

The feed brought in \$1,644, which will be sent for hurricane relief.

Cindy Lincoln, who helped cook pancakes, said the Sons of the American Legion had received requests from the American Red Cross for donations and from an American Legion post in New Orleans.

All of the money raised will be sent, she said. The Sons paid for the dinner.

If anyone is still interested in making a donation for hurricane relief, send a check to the American Legion, 111 N. Ingalls, Oberlin, Kan. 67749, or call 475-3554. They'll include the money with the rest.



AT THE BUFFET, Dick Carman (left) and his brother Duane helped themselves to pancakes and sausage (above) while Alex Hayward (right) finished off his last bite.



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