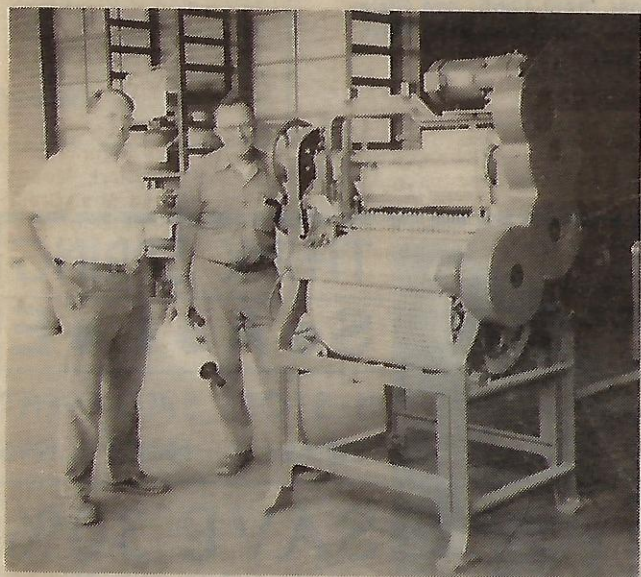


Cross Links Plans Dinner



Richard Hess (left), vice president of Cross Links, and Henry Reist are shown with a cherry pitter which Mr. Reist bought in Michigan and sent to a fruit grower in Moldova, where it is now being used in the processing of various fruits.

On Saturday, March 9, the public is invited to attend a dinner to be held at 6 p.m. at the Palm Court at Willow Valley Conference Center on Route 222 south of Lancaster. The theme of the evening will be "From Friendship Force to Cross Links."

After participating in Friendship Force Cultural Exchanges to Russia and the Eastern European Republics, participants began a work of humanitarian aid to Moldova in 1990. Since then the work has expanded to include the city of St. Petersburg, Russia, and a Ukrainian village, Kamenca, in the Chernovtsy region of the Ukraine. These are receiving points for the cargos of aid gathered and sent from America which is then distributed widely by Cross Links volunteers and

of Lancaster. Brian, a professional photographer, traveled to Moldova with the Friendship Force in 1989. The development of the humanitarian aid work will be traced by vignettes offered by persons involved in the work in its various phases. There will be displays of souvenirs and memorabilia.

There is a cost for the dinner. Reservations may be made by contacting committee person Eva Groff at 399-3296 or the Cross Links office at 859-2220.