

JAY HARDING looks back.

product in this area was working oxen, which every farmer kept.

had built large wooden frames for reeling in their nets. Then the parade would turn onto Route

Mason's Hall," explained Harding. "You could buy apples and (Continued on Page 12)

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New Shoreline Clinic Dedication Saturday

U.S. Rep. Christopher J. Dodd will be the keynote speaker at the dedication and open house of the new Shoreline Clinic in Essex August 16 at 3:30 p.m.

The \$1 million facility, a satellite unit of Middlesex Memorial Hospital, has been under construction for the past year and will replace the current cramped quarters on Main Street. The new structure on Westbrook Road will have ap-

proximately 10 times the floor space for patient care, including specialized treatment rooms.

Since its opening July 10, 1970, the clinic has treated a steadily increasing number of patients. In its first month of operation, the Clinic saw 251 persons in 20 days. In July 1971, 1,237 cases were handled; July 1972 saw 1,783 persons; July 1973, 2,225 persons;

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I.C.C. Grants Cab Co. Inter-State Authority

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has approved an application by the Old Lyme-Saybrook Taxi Service, Inc. to provide service from Old Lyme and various towns east of the Connecticut River to New York City and the airports around the city — including Newark Airport.

The company had been operating inter-state service on a

temporary authority from the I.C.C. for several months.

Walter Dean, President of the firm, said he was "not happy about not getting Old Saybrook, Essex, and other towns west of the river as we had asked for." He said, "This will not serve the best interests of the area; people west of the river will just have to

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E.H. Republican Slate Illegal

By Judy Urbano

It was learned late last week that the East Haddam Republican slate which was filed on August 1 was an illegal one.

August 7. However, Mr. Edward J. Kuster, candidate for the Planning and Zoning Commission, refused to withdraw.

When asked for his reason, Mr. Kuster stated, "I was nominated



"WET DREAM" COMES IN FIRST: The first annual Connecticut River Raft Race was captured by "The Dream" under the able guidance of Capt. Frank Burton and a motley crew. The victorious vessel defeated three other boats from the Deep

River Landing to Knott's island. "The Dream" was built at "The Hadlyme Ship Yard" by Burton & Co. and was propelled by oars and poles. Photo by Michael Stilwell.

Dist. 18 Hearing On High School Reveals Ambivalent Voter Attitudes

by Mary Guitar

Approximately 80 Lyme and Old Lyme residents met Monday night in the High School

ballot: the approval of funding for construction of the \$5.5 million high school, and the inclusion in this facility of a

a \$1,050,000 auditorium.

The design of the school originally presented for the April referendum has been revised by