

NESHAMINY SCHOOL DIST ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ROHM & HAAS CO. TO BUY 212 ACRES, KNOWN AS THE DEVLIN ESTATE, AS SITE FOR JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Along Old Lincoln Highway
Between Parkland-Lang-
horne Terrace

COST UNDER \$60,000

Purchase Completes More Than Year of Effort To Acquire Site

Special to The Courier

LANGHORNE, Feb. 15 —

The site for the proposed new junior-senior high school has been definitely decided upon, according to an announcement made by the board of directors of the Neshaminy school district. An agreement has been signed with the Rohm & Haas Co., whereby the company will sell to the district 212 acres of land at a cost of less than \$60,000. The site purchased is known locally as the "Devlin Estate" and is situated along the old Lincoln highway between Langhorne Terrace and Parkland. The purchase of the site was decided upon at a special meeting of the school board Monday evening.

It had previously been decided to purchase acreage from the property of the Jesse W. Soby Post, American Legion, here, on what is known as the Bucks County Country Club tract.

The purchase of the Rohm and Haas tract completes more than a year of tedious effort on the part of the school board to acquire a site that would provide maximum school facilities at a minimum outlay to the taxpayer. At first attempts were made to procure a junior-senior high school site with the plan of finding elementary school acreage later. "Efforts to buy land from Woods Schools, Inc., and the Jesse W. Soby Post failed because of unsatisfactory negotiations. The present transaction came as a timely and fortunate solution to the problem complicated almost monthly by the industrial expansion of the entire area," it is stated.

Neshaminy's application for construction of a \$1,500,000 junior-senior high school has been approved by the state, insofar as

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A SOLDIER SPEAKS

The remarks made by Pennsylvania's Senator Edward Martin concerning the proposal to send American troops to Europe have a very large importance in the "great debate" now going on concerning our future defense policy.

First, Senator Martin speaks as senior senator of the keystone state, wheelhorse in the Republican cause, and what he has to say almost certainly represents the majority sentiment of the commonwealth.

Second, to date much of the anti-Truman side of the debate has been conducted, of necessity (since Mr. Truman is "commander-in-chief" and not one to submit to criticism from within the ranks) by men having no military status. The Trumanites, perhaps finding it difficult to meet their arguments on any other plane, have tended to say loftily that the military factors are beyond the comprehension of laymen, and therefore that men like Senator Taft, former President Hoover, etc., are out of order in attacking military policy. This objection cannot be raised concerning Senator Martin. He is a career soldier who rose through the ranks to major general, has fought under fire over and again, has led troops in four wars, and speaks with an authority on military questions that cannot be lightly brushed aside.

Senator Martin came out flatfooted this week in opposition to sending troops to Europe.

His reasons sound unanswerable. One is that this

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DECIDE TO SELL EDDINGTON SCHOOL

**Bldg. and One-Acre Tract
To Be Placed On
Public Sale**

SNYDER RETIREMENT

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 15 — Bensalem township school directors last evening adopted a resolution regarding sale of the Eddington school building and the one-acre tract on which it stands.

The board also was in receipt of a letter from high school principal, Miss Cecelia Snyder, indicating her intention to retire at the conclusion of this school term.

The Eddington school is to be

NAME MRS. BURTON TO 1951 COMMITTEE

**Listed as Member of Chap-
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Committee**

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Information has come to the office of the Lower Bucks County Branch of the American Red Cross, located in Bristol, of the appointment by Arthur C. Kaufmann, chairman of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, of Mrs. Anthony Burton, Dolington, as a member of the Chapter Junior Red Cross Committee for 1951. Dr. Henry Gideon is chairman of this committee

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