

These are projects that offer unlimited possibilities for inaugurating and perpetuating worthwhile living memorials.

It is planned, for instance, that in the next ten years approximately one billion dollars may be spent on airports in the United States. What better location could be selected by a city or community to establish a memorial than one to greet travelers and visitors at an air-park, or along the boulevard leading to an airport?

Bird sanctuaries, another type of memorial, appeal not only to children but to adults as well. In congested areas where a knowledge of nature is frequently obtained from books, this would have an educational value, as well as be a center of beauty and song.

An arboretum is also an interesting possibility. Here shrubs and trees would be planted . . . each would be marked so the public could easily identify the variety. This, in addition, could become a scientific project for study by students and others.

A very important phase of memorial planting should be the universal recognition of the vital part conservation plays, not only in the war effort but in normal peace-time pursuits and in helping preserve life itself.

It is fundamental that children will prove the best disciples of conservation, for children are more easily educated than adults. A splendid method of motivating conservation education is to develop a memorial conservation project in close proximity to the grounds of any city zoo. Thousands of persons particularly children, visit zoos, consequently the educational value of this type of memorial is unlimited.

Louis Bromfield in a recent article said: "Lately there has grown up spontaneously throughout the country a movement to make of the memorials to the dead of this war something not only beautiful but useful, which will contribute to the health, well-being and strength of the nation in the future. I have discovered the impulse in the minds of many wise citizens as well as in the plans of organizations and planning commissions, from Washington all the way to small towns and villages in the Middle West.

"The plans for a new kind of memorial have manifested themselves in many ways. The possibilities, of course, are endless. Frankly those projects which have interested me most are those which have to do with the out-of-doors. Several communities have under consideration plans for local forests to be dedicated to the

