

In many communities, memorial parks and forests are being planned. The first dedication of this type of memorial was held on May 5 at Merrill, Wisconsin when the Merrill Memorial Forest was officially dedicated. While the American Legion Post of Eustis, Florida is chief sponsor of a memorial building for that city, the building when completed will be available for all civic organizations and will include recreation rooms and afford a wide number of facilities for the entire community.

Brooklyn, New York, Pearl Harbor and San Diego, California are among the communities in the multi-million dollar class. At San Diego, a memorial program that will extend over a long period of years is in prospect, centering around a community building that will include, besides veterans headquarters, a convention hall and an opera house. This memorial will be situated several blocks from the present civic center and plans include the widening of the street connecting the two to form an esplanade.

Among the many memorials that have already been completed and dedicated is the Rodger Young Memorial at Fremont, Ohio. On March 25, high Army officials, Governor Frank J. Lausche of Ohio and 25,000 friends and neighbors of Private Rodger Young dedicated a park and swimming pool at Fremont as a living memorial to "all infantrymen". The story of Rodger Young who was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor is known to everyone.