

Dedication Is Sunday

With solemnity and ceremony, Brooklyn's Memorial Park and veteran's memorial plaque will be dedicated Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Hundreds of area residents are expected to come to the Memphis Ave. park for the event honoring members of the armed forces from Brooklyn who made the supreme sacrifice.

Congressman Michael Feighan (D-29) will make the main address at the dedication, speaking on "Honoring Those Who Gave Their Lives for Their Country."

The Brooklyn High School Band and the state champion color guard of Clifton Post 421 of the American Legion will participate.

Civic Groups

And all Brooklyn civic organizations including 25 posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion will be represented, according to Laddie J. Hobbs, 7639 Traymore Ave.

Hobbs, commander of the Theodore Roosevelt American Legion post, will make the opening remarks at the outdoor community program.

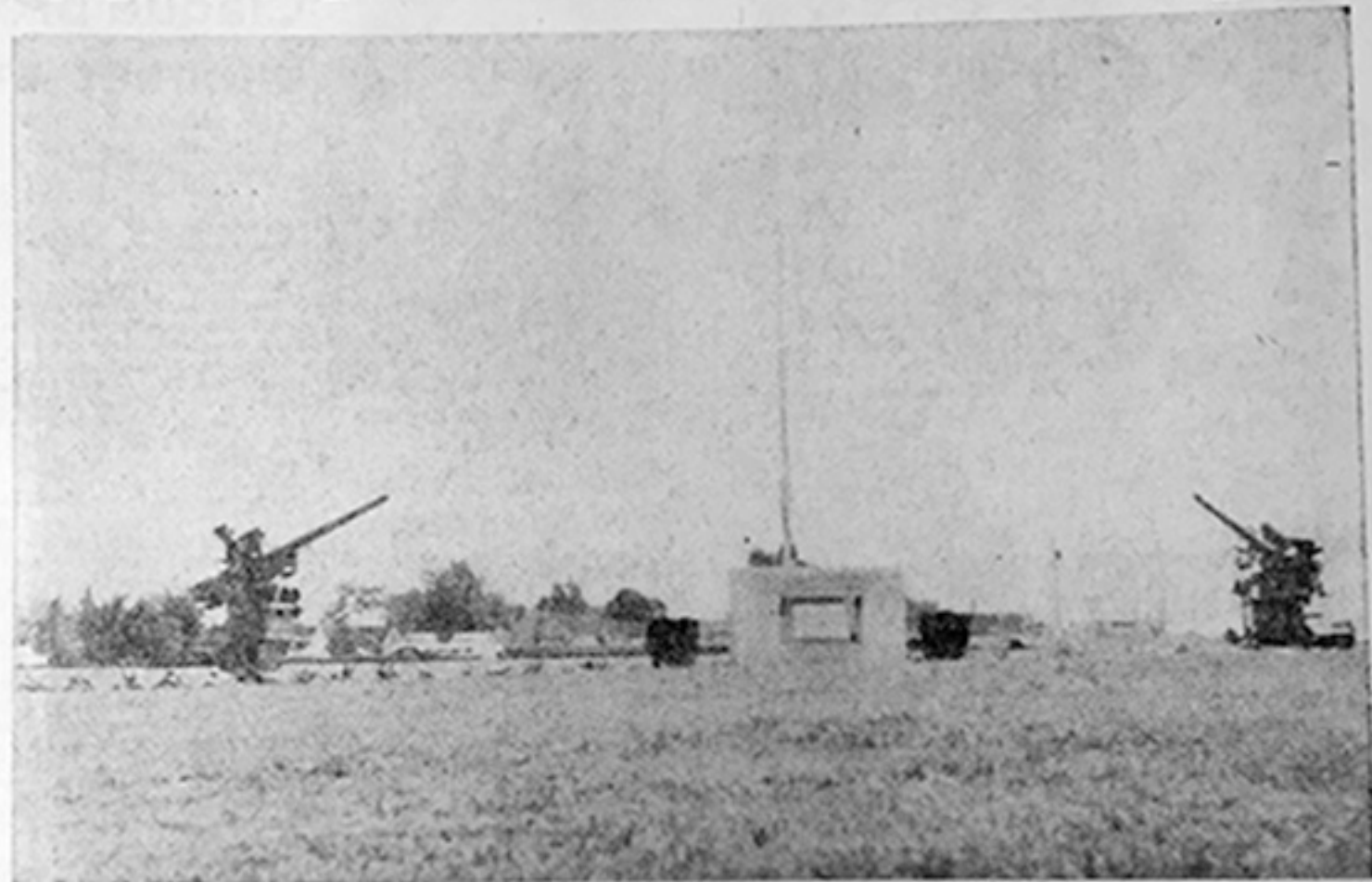
Then members of the Clifton AL post will advance the Colors and Mgr. Howard W. Smith, pastor of St. Thomas More Church, will give the invocation.

A drill exhibition by members of American Legion Post 469 will follow Brooklyn Mayor John Coyne's welcoming message.

Coyne will introduce Feighan, who will present the City of Brooklyn with a Flag which has flown over the Capitol Bldg. in Washington.

Unveiling

Then Vincent Gallagher, past district commander of the 13th American Legion District, will present a citation to the city.



THIS PEACEFUL AREA in Brooklyn Memorial Park will be crowded with people — residents,

Harrison Collister, another district commander, will unveil the war memorial, which reads simply: "Dedicated to those who served their country in time of need."

After the unveiling, the Brooklyn High band will play the national anthem while the new Flag

speakers, drill teams, band members — Sunday afternoon. That's when the park and a plaque un-

is raised over the park. Then Rev. William Frank, of the Community Church of Brooklyn, will offer the Benediction.

Brooklyn Memorial Park is located directly west of the city hall. Ten years ago, according to Coyne, the city bought the 54 acres on

der the flag pole—both honoring Brooklyn's war dead—will be dedicated. Congressman Michael

Memphis Ave. for the park, city hall, and recreation building.

Last year, the new \$150,000 swimming and wading pools were opened in the area.

Now work is being completed on four tennis courts and four basketball courts there. A roadway from

Feighan (D-29) will make the main address at the community event.

—Staff Photo

the park leading to Boroan Rd. also is under construction.

Finishing touches on the park—including the installation of picnic tables and grills — are expected to be completed by next summer, Coyne said.