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### **Walter Meyer Chevrolet Breaks Ground for Addition Company Officials Present**

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Ground has been broken for an addition to the Walter C. Meyer Chevrolet building on Commercial St., Livonia, during the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the founding of the business. Chevrolet officials came to Livonia to join Mr. Meyer for the ceremony as the earth was turned by John R. Vander-Gheynst, zone manager with the traditional golden shovel.

The service addition of block construction will be added to the south of the present building. Donald Copeland of Livonia is the designer and Don Deats of Canadice is in charge of construction.

The building will be 32 feet by 60 feet with four service stalls, one twin post lift and one single frame contact lift, one wash rack and one front-end alignment machine. It will include also a tool room and employee locker room. Mr. Meyer states that with the installation of the wash rack and the front-end alignment machine a more complete service can be rendered to his customers.

The addition is taking shape on the 30<sup>th</sup> year of continual service of this Chevrolet dealership in Livonia, first by Walter C. Meyer Sr., who became a Chevrolet dealer in October, 1933, and by the present owner, Walter C. Meyer Jr., since the death of his father in 1954.

An open house is being planned upon the completion of the work, both for the opening of the new building and the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



*Pictured at ground breaking ceremony for the Walter C. Meyer Chevrolet service addition are, from left: James F. Rennie, Chevrolet Motor Division district manager; John R. Vander-Gheynst, zone manager; Mr. Meyer, George H. Kast, assistant zone manager.*