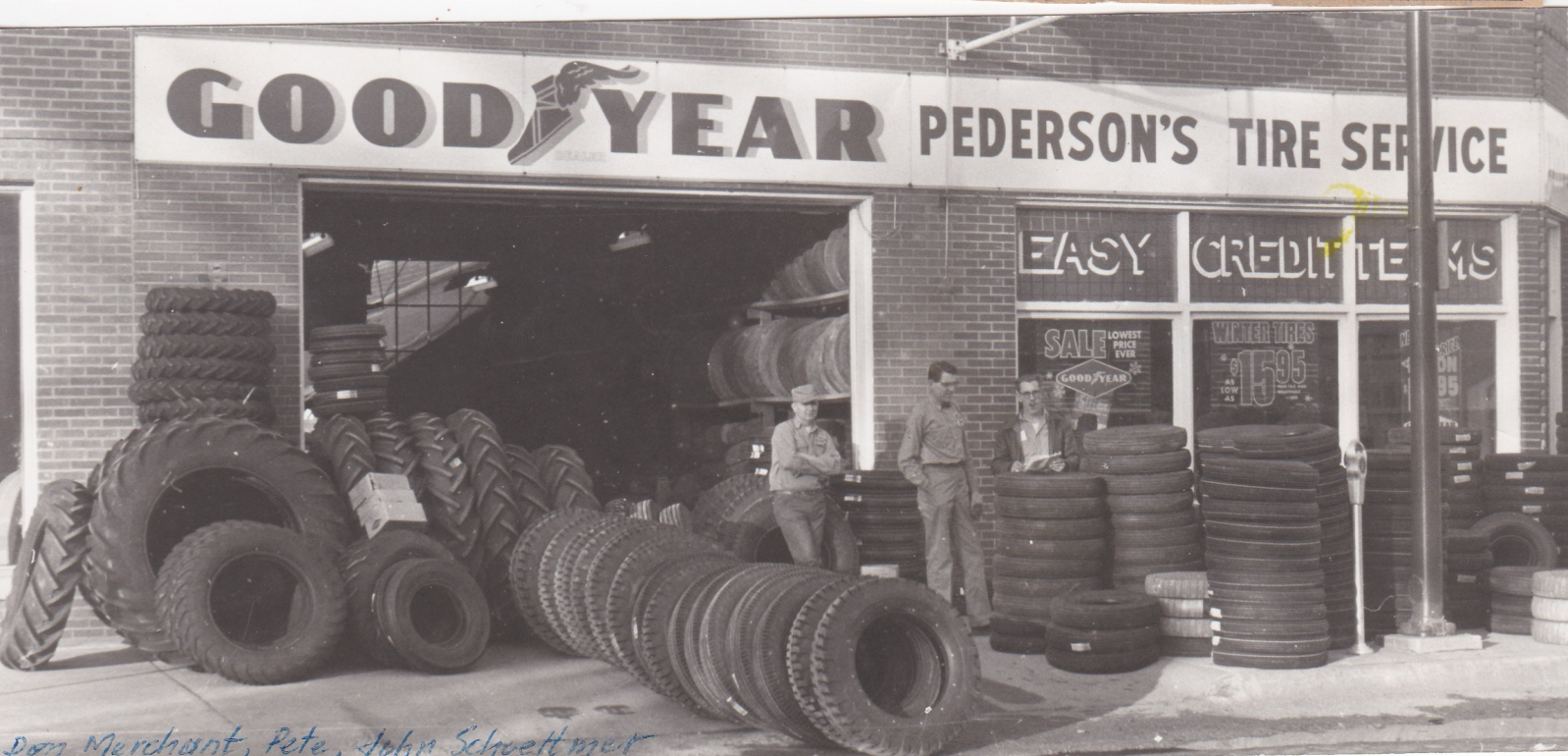


Mark 20 'Good years'

Pederson Tire Service, Inc., has been in business in Vinton for 20 years. Pederson Tire was opened by Gerald Pederson in June of 1955 at 213 West 4th St. (the present location of the A Ave. Tavern and Yarn 'N Things). Later the business was moved to its present location at 610 West 4th St. Pederson brought his family here from Cresco, one of several

communities where they had lived in his work as a Goodyear field representative. Gerald says "We've had an enjoyable 20 year's here." Gerald has since turned the business over to sons Steve, left, and Denny. Steve is managing a branch store opened last Sept. 1 in Belle Plaine.

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