## "We Overcame a Custom as Old as the Industry"



writes The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, in telling how it pioneered the pneumatic truck tire for farm use.

"The solid tire, always having been used on trucks, was regarded as almost a fixed part of the equipment.

"THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN was our strongest force in changing this situation.

"We chose it for our largest advertising effort because we felt it reached farmers whose buying practices set the standards in their communities.



"In a recent test of our farm paper advertising THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN returned four times as many inquiries as any other publication."

"And we used our advertising in it effectively to convince supply stations, dealers and manufacturers of both the merits of the new tire and the assured demand.

"The merchandising service thus obtained through our advertising in THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN represented just so much plus value which would not have been possible with a publication of less influence in the farm field."

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