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Here's a copy of the show you can download. He talks about visiting the company on Fridays to get a bag of 'candy that didn't make it'.

<http://www.flicklives.com/Temp/candy.htm>

He starts talking about Queen Anne Candy about 14:30 into the show.

It would make a nice little marketing gimmick having the man responsible for "A Christmas Story" talking about your candy. I would imagine you would need permission from his estate though to use it.

Do you have a photo from the 1920's of the packaging or logo? I'd like to put a reference to this and link to your sight on the website.

Thanks,  
Jim Clavin

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Sorry for the delay in getting back to you.

The description Shepherd gives is only about a minute and a half where he quickly describes the candy and how rumor had it that you could get 'seconds' every Friday night. I've attached an MP3 of the audio.

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