



Don Lee Anderson, Co-owner, Jill Anderson, and Marsha Goldsby

Candy company expands with sweet success

Peases Candies started business in Bloomington in 1918. They moved to Third & South Grand in Springfield in 1930. Now they have expanded to three retail locations plus White Oaks Mall.

Owners Don Lee Anderson and son Doug, and Bob Flesher and son Rob are pleased to announce the October opening of the new location of Peases Candies on the second level, center court at White Oaks Mall (the old Tinderbox location). And in January '94 there will be yet another expansion in the Parkway Pointe area.

"Peases is built on quality," says Bob Flesher, co-owner. "We use the original candy recipes my Grandfather Pease used. That's what gives us our quality product. Service to our customer is also very important with us and I believe that's why we've been in business all these years."

There have been four generations of the family involved in the business. "My grandfather and uncle preceded me. And my son Rob is our fourth generation. Don and Doug Anderson are in the manufacturing side of the business and have been very close to the family for years," says Bob.

In addition to its fine candies, Peases offers delicious caramel apples, popcorn, salted nuts and gift items. Stop by one of their four locations today. □

Peases Candies

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