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Going for Goo Goo

The fabulous Goo Goo Cluster candy celebrates 100 years of sweet success.

AN ICONIC NASHVILLE TREAT, THE GOO GOO Cluster candy bar, celebrates its milestone 100th birthday this year. Longtime listeners of the Grand Ole Opry likely remember the ads exhorting you to “Go get a Goo Goo. It’s good!” And you probably wondered what in the name of Little Jimmy Dickens they were talking about. Well, the Goo Goo Cluster, which bills itself as the Original Southern Confection, is a tasty blend of caramel, creamy marshmallow and roasted peanuts, covered with a thick coating of real milk chocolate. The gooey confection was invented in 1912 by the Standard Candy Company in Nashville. During the candy’s anniversary month of October, local restaurants in Nashville will feature desserts inspired by the famed candy bar. Music City landmark the Loveless Cafe is making its contribution with a dish called Goo Goo Pie. Give it a Goo Goo go!

— BOB PAXMAN

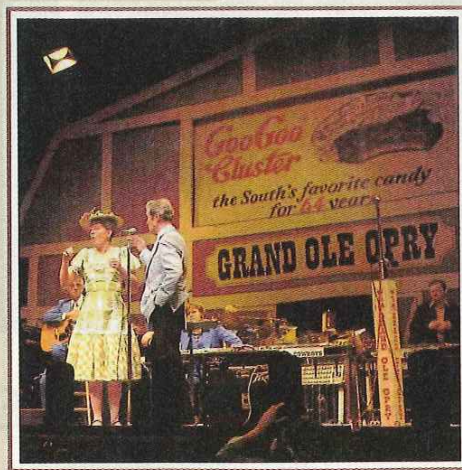
Goo Goo Fun Facts

1912—The Goo Goo Cluster is invented in a copper kettle by the Standard Candy Company in Nashville.

1966—Goo Goo Cluster becomes a longtime sponsor of the Grand Ole Opry. The sponsorship ended in 2006.

Goo Goo Cluster was featured in the movie *Nashville* and has been an answer on the game show *Jeopardy!*

The Goo Goo Cluster Supreme, featuring fancy pecans instead of peanuts, was introduced in 1982.



Minnie Pearl and Roy Acuff on the Opry stage when Goo Goo Cluster was a sponsor in '76.

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