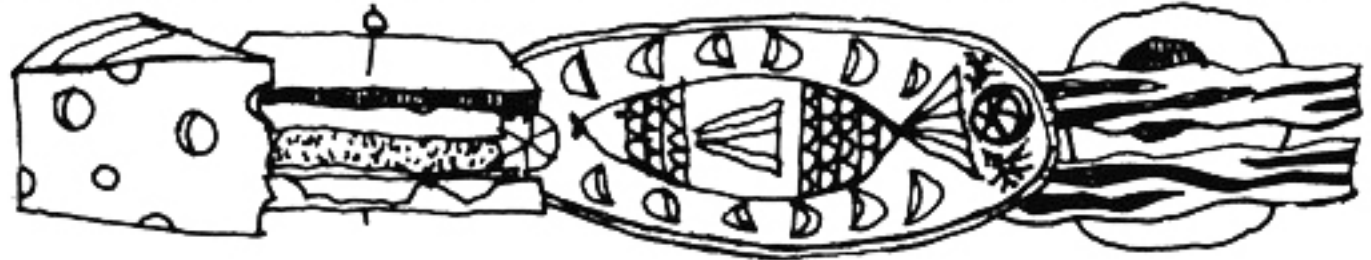


have always greatly admired the rock 'n' roll immortal. . . Is PEGGY LIPTON going to be richer than CLARK GABLE ever was? Maybe she will if she watches her money. PEGGY's new deal for "Mod Squad" will get her two-thirds more every week than GABLE received when he was MGM's biggest star. . . Singer MELANIE nearly caused a fire when she appeared in concert in an auditorium in Detroit. It seems as though MELANIE has a strong effect upon her audience. When she sang "Lay Down Candles in the Rain," hundreds of her fans lit candles and raised them toward the ceiling. The man in the booth upstairs thought the auditorium was on fire. He phoned the fire department. Within minutes firemen were marching down the aisles. MELANIE, declared a fire hazard, was forbidden to sing the song anymore in Detroit. . . LUCILLE BALL recently broke her leg. . . If you happened to see DANNY BONADUCE gamble with DAVE MADDEN in a fantasy sequence of "The Partridge Family," he was well cast. In real life DANNY is an amateur magician. DAVE later remarked, "I've always said I wouldn't buy a used car from this kid. Now you won't catch me in a card game with him either!" . . . SONNY AND CHER have really made a comeback! Their new television variety hour appeals not only to the young people but to older folk as well. That is because of their husband and wife gags on TV. Things sure have changed. A year ago they recorded an album that simply couldn't get played on the air. . . CHER BONO, MICK JAGGER, SIDNEY POITIER and TWIGGY are on the International Best Dressed List for 1971. We must admit that all of them, and the many others who received awards, have their own styles of dress. . . GEORGE HARRISON is going to Bangla Desh. He hopes to see the place in order to make suggestions as to how the \$15 million should be spent that he is raising for the benefit of East Bengal refugees. "The Concert for Bangla Desh" and JOHN LENNON's "Imagine" albums are acclaimed as the two best albums of 1971. . . And with that last entry to my column for this month, this is JOHNNY JASON signing off till next time. 🌹

STAR RECIPE OF THE MONTH FOOD FROM YOUR FAVES!



This Month: David's Crunchy Cookies

We can hear you right now! "How could David Cassidy find the time to stay home and bake cookies! Not with the busy life he has!"

Well, you are *partly* right! David hasn't had much chance to run around in his kitchen lately, but these are his very favorite cookies and his mom keeps a constant supply coming to him in the mail!

As a matter of fact, David had just received a package when FAVE saw him recently, and he was happily crunching into one when we snapped this photo! Generous David let us sample some, and wow! Wait until you try them!

Crunchy Cookies

- 1 cup shortening
 - 2 cups brown sugar (packed)
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 cup buttermilk
 - 3 1/2 cups flour
 - 1 tsp. soda
 - 1 tsp. salt
- (If using self-rising flour, omit soda and salt!)

Mix shortening, sugar, eggs and buttermilk very thoroughly. Blend in flour, soda and salt. Cover and chill in refrigerator 1 hour. Heat oven to 400°. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart on greased baking sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until no imprint remains when touched with finger. Immediately remove from baking sheet. (Makes about 6 dozen yummy cookies!)

