## Vegetable Soup (with Barley)

- ½ cup (each) chopped: carrots, celery, onion, green beans
- 1 This butter
- 4 cups (each) beef broth and water
- 14.5 oz can diced tomatoes-undrained
- 1 cup quick-cooking barley-if wanted
- Salt and Pepper to taste

In soup kettle saute vegetables in butter until tender. Add broth, water, tomatoes. Add barley at this time if you choose. Bring to boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.