Corn Chowder

• ½ onion, small dice

• 1 stalk celery, small dice

• ¼ cup margarine

• 1 garlic clove, minced

• ¼ green pepper, small dice

• 2 tbsp flour

• 1½ cup chicken stock

1 potatoes, small dice

• 1 cup corn

• ½ can creamed corn

• Salt, to taste

White pepper, to taste

1 bay leaf

• ½ cup heavy cream

• ½ cup milk

Instructions:

- 1. Cook onions, peppers, celery in margarine in a heated Saucepan.
- 2. Add garlic and cook until it's fragrant.
- 3. Sprinkle on the flour and cook for 3 minutes until a white roux has formed. (it will look like a sticky flour/vegetable goop That's ok!)
- 4. Slowly pour in the chicken stock, Milk and Cream.
- 5. Add the frozen corn as well as the creamed corn. Stir.
- 6. Add potatoes and bay leaf. Simmer until vegetables are tender.
- 7. Adjust the seasoning with salt and white pepper, tobasco or hot sauce and Worcestershire sauce

VARIATION

** if you wish you could add 2-3 strips of Bacon to make it a <u>"Bacon Corn Chowder"</u> Fry up the bacon strips in a skillet, then chop them up into bite sized pieces. Add the bacon into your soup on step 5. (Along with the corn)