

## BEEF STEW WITH WALNUTS 6 Servings

2 lbs. cubed lean stew beef

2 Tbsp. com oil

2 large onions peeled and cubed

2 cloves of garlic peeled and finely chopped

4 carrots peeled and cubed

4 stalks of celery peeled and cubed

2 medium green peppers deseeded and cubed

2 Tbsp. flour Pinch of thyme Pinch of marjoram 1 cup dry red wine

2 cups beef bouillon

6 oz. walnut-halves

Brown meat on all sides in iron skillet in corn oil, add onions, garlic, and salt to taste. Brown onions lightly. Transfer meat into a casserole dish or Dutch oven.

Place over medium heat, add flour, stir well; add thyme, marjoram, red wine and beef bouillon. Simmer for 1 hour covered, stirring from time to time.

Add carrots, celery and green pepper, stir carefully with rubber spatula. Simmer for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour more or until meat and vegetables are tender. Test stew for flavor, spoon beef stew into serving dish and sprinkle with walnuts and serve.