Chicken Strata

8 slices day-old bread 2 c. diced cooked chicken (or turkey) ¹/₂ c. chopped onion ¹/₂ c. chopped green pepper ¹/₂ c. finely chopped celery ¹/₂ c. mayonnaise ³/₄ t. salt dash pepper 2 eggs, slightly beaten 1 ¹/₂ c. milk 1 can cream of mushroom soup ¹/₂ c. shredded cheese

Preheat oven to °325. Butter 2 slices bread; cut in 1/2" cubes and set aside. Cut remaining bread in 1" cubes; place half of unbuttered cubes in bottom of 8" x 8" baking dish. Combine chicken, vegetables, mayonnaise, and seasonings; spoon over bread cubes. Sprinkle remaining unbuttered cubes over chicken mixture. Combine eggs and milk; pour over all. Cover and chill 1 hour or overnight. Spoon soup over top. Sprinkle with buttered cubes. Bake for 50 minutes or until set. Sprinkle cheese over top last few minutes of baking. Makes 6 servings.