

SAVE FRUIT PITS AND NUT SHELLS

Governor Frazier Urges us to Gather Pits to be Used in Manufacture of Carbon.

Governor Lynn J. Frazier issued a proclamation calling upon the people of North Dakota to save all fruit pits and nut shells that these may be used in the manufacture of carbon for gas masks for the soldiers. The proclamation follows:

That North Dakota may best assist in the nation wide campaign to give the boys in the trenches and the nurses in the field the best gas masks it is possible to make; I hereby set aside Saturday, November 8 as GAS MASK DAY, and urge that on that day and every day thereafter as long as the need continues that all the people of our state may conserve all the fruit pits and nut shells to be used in the manufacture of carbon for the respirators that mean life to our loved ones in France.

All the government asks is the materials you are now throwing away, and when we consider that a little thoughtfulness on our part may save the life of one of our soldiers it should be an inspiration to each of us to redouble our efforts to make this campaign a splendid success.

The local chapters of the Red Cross will care for all collections of these essential carbon-giving articles, and can use the fruit pits or nut shells included in the following list:

- Peach stones.
- Apricot pits.
- Prune pits.
- Plum pits.
- Olive pits.
- Date seeds.
- Cherry pits.
- Butternut shells.
- Brazil nut shells.
- Walnut shells.
- Hickory nut shells.

Every war worker must be equipped with a good mask before entering the field. Let us give him the BEST GAS MASK.

Done at the capitol at Bismarck, this 4th day of November, 1918.

LYNN J. FRAZIER,

By the Governor: Governor.
Thomas Hall,
Secretary of State.