



WALNUT COVE  
"The Metropolis of Stokes."

**THE METROPOLIS OF STOKES  
HAS THE "MAKINGS" FOR A CITY**

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This beautiful little town lies directly on the famous Shenandoah route from the north to the south which is destined to be the most famous trail of tourists enroute to Florida and Western North Carolina. Walnut Cove will become the gateway on account of its strategic position to the triangle cities to the South as well as to the entire country south and west of its borders. No town in the State is better located from a standpoint of highways and its citizens are fully awake to the possibilities and advantages to be derived from this source. Tourists coming this way from the North or South will catch a first glimpse of the wonderful mountain scenery of North Carolina. Plans are now being worked out for a ten-acre tourists camp adjacent to a proposed swimming pool on the edge of town. On this site is situated the famous Sanders' Mineral spring, an artesian well of 1,300 feet in depth, gushing forth a bold stream of health-giving water.

Walnut Cove enjoys railway and highway facilities that few towns in the South can boast of. It is the junction of the Norfolk and Western and the A. and Y., lying on the main line of the Norfolk and Western from the coal fields of the Virginias to the South. Competitive freight rates from this point over these roads makes this an ideal location for industries that consider this an important part of their overhead.

Walnut Cove offers unparalleled possibilities for manufacturers seeking locations and factory sites. Both railways are served with sidetracks only waiting for use and various sites are obtainable for enterprises of merit. An abundance of timber lies in the back country and is available at prices far below the normal level. This timber has only recently become merchandise owing to the fact that its marketability was contingent upon highway conditions. Municipal power is obtainable at reasonable rates. Labor conditions ideal and an abundance of both common and skilled labor of native ability is obtainable at reasonable wages. Labor troubles are an unknown quantity in this section. Living conditions in the city are ideal with the innovation of a modern water, sewer and lighting system and these conveniences can be extended as necessity requires.

**Fine School System.**

The school system of Walnut Cove is equal to that of many cities of greater population. It has an accredited State high school of twelve teachers and four hundred pupils. Modern buildings, consisting of 19 rooms with all conveniences for the various departments have recently been erected at a cost of about \$65,000.00 and the school is complete in every detail and is the pride of a community devoted to education. The school for the colored population is also modernly equipped and the faculty is composed of five well trained teachers.

Four churches care for the spiritual needs of the community, all of which enjoy large and consecrated memberships. The M. E. church has for its pastor Rev. E. N. Crowder,



WILLIAM S. SCHULTZ.

Went to Winston-Salem from Dalton, Stokes county, in 1910 and accepted position with Marier, Dalton & Gliner Company, as shipping clerk, went with the Winston-Salem Gas Company in 1911 as bookkeeper, then with the Zinzendorf Hotel in 1913 as clerk and book-keeper, held this position 7 years, 2 years as manager, was secretary-treasurer of the Smoak Motor Co., Studebaker agency for a number of years, and accepted position with Forsyth county as auditor and purchasing agent in 1925, and holds this position at present.

who has recently entered upon his charge; Rev. O. E. Ward is pastor of the Baptist church for several years; Rev. A. H. Marshall, of Mt. Airy, has charge of the Episcopal church; Elders Watt Tuttle and J. A. Fagg are pastors of the Primitive Baptist congregation.

The municipal government is well organized and is being operated in a very economical and conservative manner by the officials in charge. Mr. C. R. Hutchinson, mayor; Messrs. J. R. Voss, H. H. Davis, J. L. Welch and W. L. Vanger city commissioners.

The Chamber of Commerce is one of the live institutions of the town and is expending every energy toward the upbuilding and advancement of the town and community.

The recently organized Lions Club should not be allowed to usurp the functions of the Chamber of Commerce with its National affiliations and prestige among neighbors. Each has its field and plenty to do and close cooperation will be necessary at all times to secure maximum results.



EVERETT H. SCHULTZ

Went to Winston-Salem in 1913 from Dalton, Stokes county, accepted position as bookkeeper with Travelers' Hotel Company, operating Hotel Zinzendorf, Winston-Salem, and Hotel Guilford, Greensboro. Remained in employ of this firm until 1917 when the United States entered the World War, volunteered for service and served as captain of Infantry until fall of 1919. Re-entered hotel work and has filled the position of auditor and assistant manager of Hotel Selwyn, Charlotte; Hotel Robert E. Lee, Winston-Salem and present manager of Hotel Zinzendorf, Winston-Salem.

L. O. Spainhour, of the King community, was among those who attended court here this week.

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