

# Former Resident Engaged in Lone Fight As 'Peace Pilgrim' to Bring Peace to World

"Peace Pilgrim" paused in her pilgrimage last Friday long enough to visit the editorial office of The News. In talking with Editor George E. Gries, writer Alford Gants Perry and office worker Oscar Preidt, she revealed that although she has lost her identity other than "Peace Pilgrim," she was born in Egg Harbor and had moved away from here more than 10 years ago.

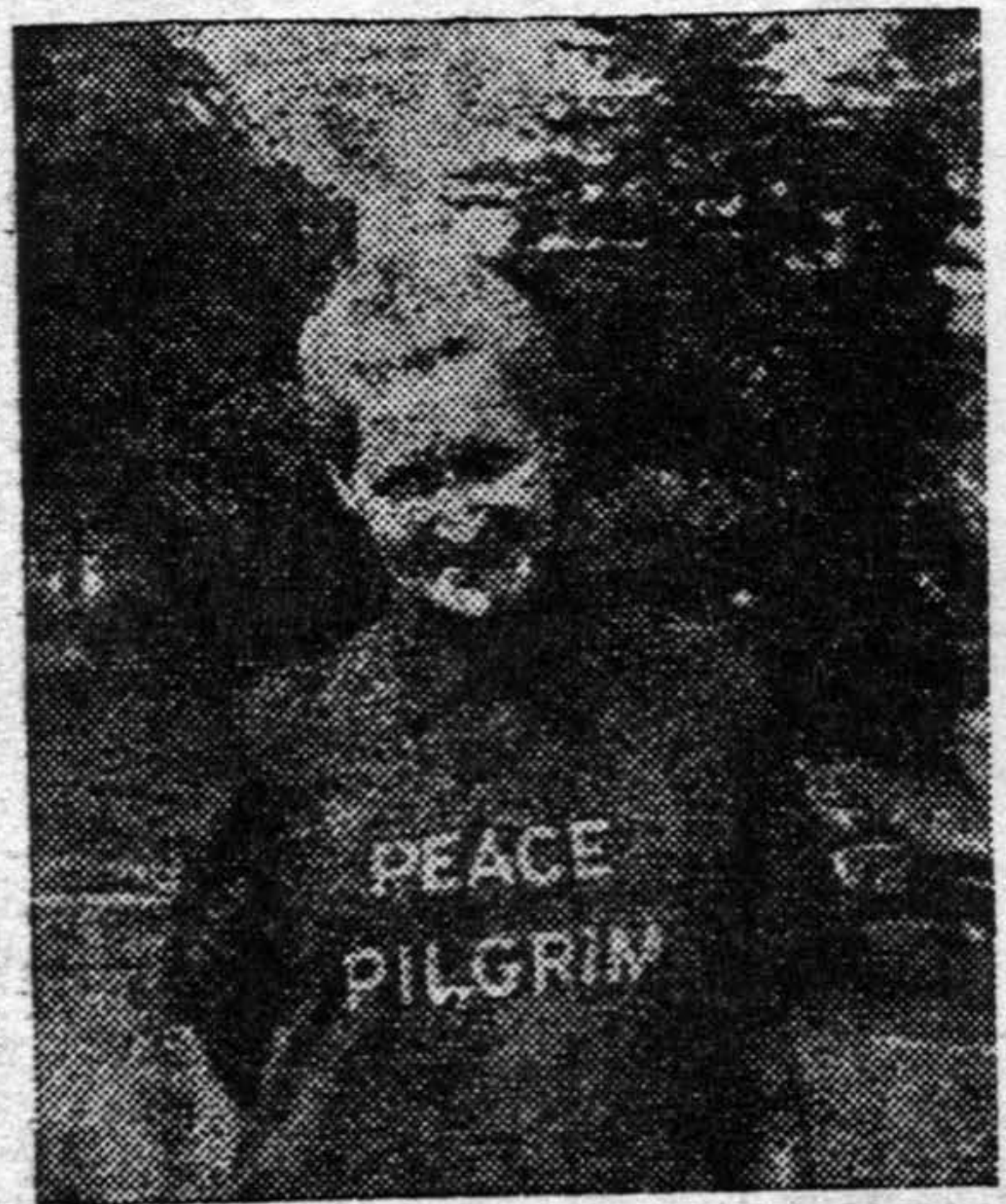
She told of having a sister in Cologne and a mother in Atlantic City. Her mailing address is Cologne, N. J.

"Peace Pilgrim" for the past year has been engaged in a 5,000 mile trek for peace across the United States from the West to East Coast and from the border to the Gulf. When in The News office she had but 100 miles to walk to attain her 5,000 mile goal.

She left the West coast on Jan. 1 and since that time she has walked through city and village talking to everyone that she meets about peace.

She said that she will remain a wanderer on the face of the earth, walking until she is given shelter, fasting until given food, using the money given to her to bring the message on the way to peace to the people of her country and of the world.

During her trek she averaged 25 miles a day, walking at a pace of about 4 miles an hour. She has used numerous channels to get her peace story across to the people. She has used the spoken word in personal contact with individuals, appeared on



countless radio and television programs across the nation. Ample coverage has been given by the nation's press, including the news agencies.

She claims to have no sponsorship and does not belong to any organization.

Her only clothes are those on her back, which include canvass shoes with rubber soles, dark blue slacks, shirt and tunic. On tunic are two signs painted in white, the front reading "Peace Pilgrim", the rear, "Walking Coast to Coast for Peace".

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