'Peace Pilgrim' Visits Valley In Leg Trip

"Peace Pilgrim" passed through El Cajon this week the her walking trip across the nation to publicize her convictions on the cause of peace throughout the world.

Positive, erect, smiling, the greyhaired woman strode into El Cajon late Tuesday afternoon. She stayed overnight in El Cajon and resumed her march down Highway 80 to the east Wednesday morning. While here, she stopped at the Valley News office to explain her trip.

The woman refused to give her name, saying that her personal life should not be concerned with her pilgrimage. Starting out in Los Angeles, she has thus far walked down Highway 101 to San Diego and east on 80. At this writing, she is probably in the mountains, possibly near Alpine.

She plans to follow 80 to El Centro and Yuma, across Arizona and New Mexico to Dallas, Texas. There she will turn north through Kansas City. Chicago. Detroit, on to Washington, D. C. and New York City. She figures it will take her a good year to make the full trip.

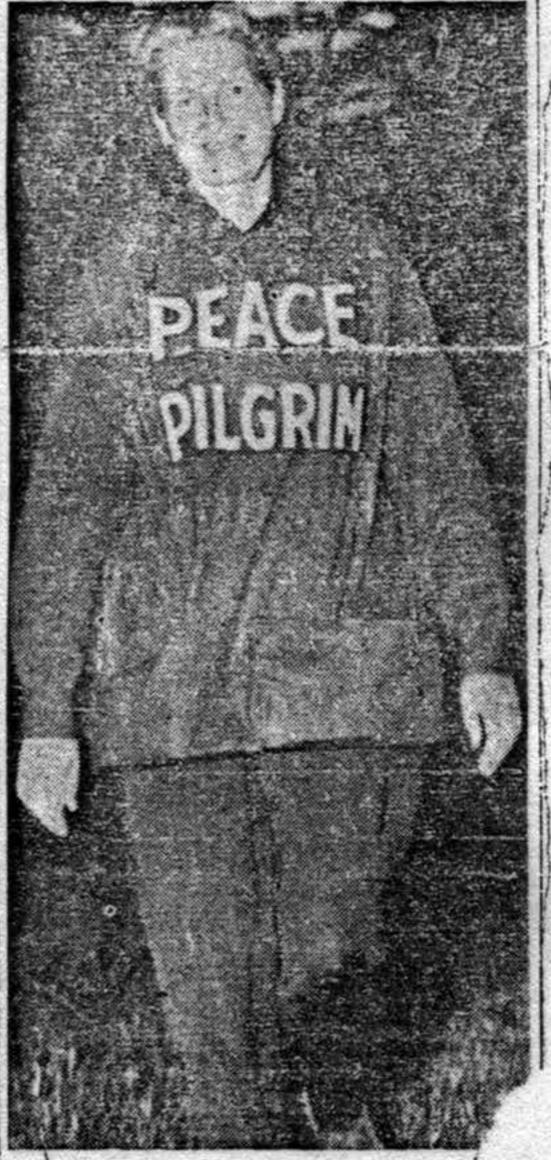
She is dressed only in dark blue slacks, shirt and tunic, which has "Peace Pilgrim" on the front and "Walking Coast to Coast for Peace" on the back. She wears canvas shoes with rubber soles.

She carries no money, no food, only the clothes on her back and a few typewritten copies of her message and three petitions for peace. She walks until she is given shelter and eats only when food is offered.

Her message is simply that peace can be obtained through the application of basic divine law. She belongs to no church and is affiliated with no organization.

As she puts it, the way to peace is to overcome evil with good, falsehood with truth, and hatred with love.

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