

PEACE PILGRIM STOPS IN DWIGHT, WALKING COAST TO COAST

A visitor in Dwight last Thursday was the "Peace Pilgrim", who has walked all the way from Los Angeles, Calif., with her destination to be New York City. The woman undertook this peace pilgrimage to talk with her fellow human beings about the way to peace.

No one is sponsoring this long journey and the Pilgrim carries only the clothes on her back, three peace petitions — to the President of the United States and to the United Nations. She has no other possessions and walks until given shelter, fasts until given food and using money given to her to carry the messages of peace.

Clad in canvas shoes, now on her fourth pair, dark blue slacks, shirt and tunic. On the tunic is painted "Peace Pilgrim" and on the back "Walking Coast to Coast for Peace."

She left Los Angeles on January 1 and walked through San Diego, Phoenix, Tucson, Douglas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City and St. Louis. She was headed for Chicago and then will go to Detroit, down to Washington, D. C., and back north to New York City. This journey will be nearly 5,000 miles and intends to reach her destination by the end of the year. She averages 25 miles a day but often stops in the larger cities for visitations with friends.

One of her petitions is for Peace in Korea; another a plea for a Peace Department and her third is for world disarmament and reconstruction.