

**PEACE PILGRIM**—She indicates on map how she came into Las Vegas after her 1,000-mile pilgrimage of the northwest. She has walked 15,000 miles all over North America to inspire people to work for world peace. (SUNfoto)



“There is a magic formula for resolving conflicts. It is this:

“Have as your objective the resolving of the conflict — not the gaining of advantage.

“There is a magic formula for avoiding conflicts. It is this:

“Be concerned that you do not offend — not that you are not offended.”

So says Peace Pilgrim, a silver-haired woman in Navy blue slacks and shirt who is, as the words on the back of her light-blue tunic make clear, “Walking 25,000 Miles for World Peace.”

She has walked 15,000 miles already — many more, actually — as a prayer and as a chance to inspire others to pray and work with her for peace.

She walked into Las Vegas yesterday to wind up a 1,000-mile pilgrimage of the northwestern states and Nevada — and will soon start another 1,000-mile trek, of Arizona and New Mexico.

She has walked through all 48 states of the U.S., all the 10 provinces of Canada and Mexico.

She has walked without a penny in her pockets, with the pockets of her tunic holding, as her worldly possessions, only a comb, toothbrush, pen and copies of her message.

“I shall not accept more than I need while others in the world have less than they need,” Peace Pilgrim says in her “vow of simplicity,” taken 15 years before she began her pilgrimage for peace six years ago.

She walks through little towns and big cities, talking to individuals along her way, to groups on occasion, and through news media.

She walks without ever asking food or shelter, until

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