

Letters To The Editor

'PEACE PILGRIM' APPEARS SUNDAY

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Readers of the Coronado Journal will likely find this bit of news of interest.

For a few days, beginning February 10, there will be staying in Coronado a woman who is nationally known as a crusader for peace — both world peace and inner peace. She is unique in many ways. One of these is that she has walked back and forth across the United States several times in her crusade for peace. Another is that she has no possessions other than the simple clothes she wears on her back. A third is that she answers to no other name than that of "Peace Pilgrim".

Coronadans will be interested to know that she will be making one public appearance here — in addition to many in San Diego. She has been invited to speak in the Parish Hall of the Presbyterian Church, corner of Tenth street and C avenue, on Sunday evening, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

"Peace Pilgrim" is a deeply religious woman and speaks at many different churches, but is not herself a member of any one denomination. She also speaks at colleges, universities, high schools and to social groups.

Sincerely,
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"A pilgrim has no identity," she explains. "Suffice it to say that I was doing well. I was wrapped up in making money and buying possessions like the rest of the people I knew."

"Now I want no more than a place to stay when I walk into town and enough to eat. From there I can spread my message. It can come across

Should Americans leave their living rooms and patios on wanderings to find this calm of the soul?

"Certainly not," she said, looking around the crowded office in which she was being interviewed. "It can be done by any office worker here. Just be kind and loving. Try and smile at the dourest person you know. Your attitude means much."



Photo by George Smith

Peace Pilgrim is walking through Balboa Park — this time in search of peace.

21 YEARS LATER

'Peace Pilgrim' Finds Herself 'In'

By PETER

Things are far from what they were when I started my pilgrimage around the world," says the lady who calls herself "Peace Pilgrim."

"When I quit my job, gave up my home and divorced myself from material possessions, the year was 1952. I was a voice crying in the wilderness then. Now — suddenly and wonderfully — I find myself in."

Since that time Peace Pilgrim (that is now her legal name) has walked 25,000 miles as a "penniless, homeless pilgrim."

She has a grandmotherly face and a mass of wavy, silver hair. She says little about her background

...an I meet walking through a Park or from a crowded church." Peace Pilgrim's schedule is solid for a month when she arrived.

...will speak at college campuses at about five days each weekend.

...San Diego she will speak as many as 10 times; a record she has set in most cities this year.

...each person to find inner peace," she says. "There is a way of life that can fight hate and overcome evil and falsehood with