Woman Walks Through Here
On Unusual Peace Pilgrimage

A woman who appeared to be about 45 years old, Saturday morning passed through Guthrie on an unusual sort of journey. She started walking across the United States the first of this year with the stated intention of delivering a peace petition to the President of the United States and the United Nations.

She refused to give her name or any personal information about herself, saying, “Just call me Peace Pilgrim. In undertaking this peace pilgrimage, I do not think of myself as an individual, but rather as an embodiment of all human hearts that are pleading for peace.”

She was dressed in a blue tunic with the words “Peace Pilgrim” on the front and “Walking Coast to Coast for Peace” printed on back. Her other attire consisted of blue slacks and blue canvas shoes. Her slightly graying hair and pale blue eyes give her the appearance of a young grandmother, and from her deeply tanned skin one can surmise that she has spent much time out-of-doors.

Denying connection with any religious sect or any other organization, she says that she walks day and night until someone offers her food or shelter.

She first started walking January 1 from Los Angeles and walked through San Diego, Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, Fort Worth and Dallas to Oklahoma City. She plans now to go to Wichita, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit, then to Washington D.C. and New York City.

She had walked more than 1,900 miles when she reached Guthrie, and said she intended to walk 5,000 miles before the year is over, stopping off along the way to talk to people about her pilgrimage.

Accompanying her on her journey here from Oklahoma City was (Continued on Page 6)