Peace Pilgrim Pauses Briefly While On Dedicated Walking Tour

Thirteen pairs of shoes could tell a story of dedication and service to the world, could they speak. They are the thirteen pairs of shoes Peace Pilgrim has worn in her thousands of miles traveled on foot in a pledged walking tour in Canada and the United States. Comfortable boy's shoes with thick foam soles keep her going forward on her journey of good for nearly 1000 miles.

The 118 pound, silver-haired woman who carries all her worldly possessions in pockets all around the bottom of her short tunic pocket goes forward with an easy mile-eating gait. She accepts no lifts while on pilgrimage miles, but does accept them between these points.

Peace Pilgrim has walked 10,000 miles and more. She was born in the U.S. and 15 years ago took a vow of simplicity, "not to accept more than I need while others lack less than they need." She

in Saskatchewan in the next few days. (Photo by Ross Roach.)