

Henry Farrar seriously hurt in accident

Henry Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farrar of Roosevelt, is in very serious condition in a hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan, and his wife was less seriously hurt in a head-on taxicab crash in that city.

The couple is on a Peace Corps assignment, and visited in Roosevelt before leaving in early July.

The Farrars were notified of the accident Monday by Peace Corps headquarters in Washington which has stayed in close touch, keeping the family informed. Henry suffered severe head injuries and has been in a coma since the accident which occurred either Sunday or early Monday. His wife, Phyllis, has several broken bones, leg, arm, and a dislocated hip. Her condition, however, was said to be good.

A neurosurgeon had been flown in from India and a plane was on the way from Frankfurt, Germany, with another surgeon. Mrs. Farrar said the doctor in Washington said Henry probably will be flown to Frankfurt if his condition is stable enough.

She said the first good news came Wednesday morning when the doctor said there were indications the injuries were not as deep as had at first been feared, and that his condition had stabilized. They were expecting another phone call Wednesday night.

They knew very few details of the accident except that their son and his wife were in the front seat with the cab driver when it happened.

Farrar Services At Catholic Church Saturday

Services for Henry Graham Farrar have been tentatively scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday in SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Hobart, with Rosary at 8 p.m. Friday at the church.

Fr. Louis Lamb will officiate, and burial, under direction of Gish funeral home, will be in Hobart cemetery.

Born Aug. 11, 1946 in Hobart, Farrar died Dec. 13 in Wiesbaden, Germany of injuries sustained in a traffic accident in Afghanistan several days earlier.

Surviving is the widow, Phyllis Ann, who is still hospitalized in Weisbaden following injuries received in the same accident which killed Farrar; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farrar, Roosevelt; a sister, Sister Mary Maureen, Wichita, Kans.; brothers, Walter E. Farrar, Irving, Texas; Ralph Farrar jr., Oklahoma City; George Farrar, Roosevelt.

Farrar graduated from Roosevelt high school, and from Oklahoma State University in 1968. He joined the Peace Corps in October, 1968 and had served in India, with his most recent assignment Afghanistan.

Finalization of the services pending word from the Peace Corps.