

## Henry Nelson Bliss

(1887 - 19 Sep 1956)

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### **Mrs. Fannie Bliss Dies; Aluminum Official's Wife**

Mrs. Fannie Rosenberg Bliss, 56, wife of Henry Nelson Bliss of the Westchester Apartments, died yesterday in Doctors Hospital after several weeks' illness.

A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Bliss had lived in Washington for the last 12 years. Her husband represents the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. here.

Mrs. Bliss devoted much time to art for children and in charity.

She is survived by a brother, Adolph L. Rosenberg of Baltimore, in addition to her brother.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Sondheim funeral home in Baltimore. Burial will be in Baltimore Hebrew Cemetery.

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### **Alcoa Veteran Retired**



**H. NELSON BLISS**

Henry Nelson Bliss has retired as Washington representative for the Aluminum Co., of America, after serving the company for 40 years.

A native of Iowa, he became associated with the company in 1911 and became head of its Washington office in 1935.

Since 1947, he has, in addition, handled other industrial and hotel business here and in other cities. He resides at the Westchester.

He is a member of the Washington Board of Trade, the University Club, Masonic Lodge No. 12 and is a 32d degree mason.

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### **Copter Line Plan Includes City**

Washington, Jan. 19 – A helicopter commuting service for the nation's capital was proposed to the Civil Aeronautics Board today.

Henry Nelson Bliss, Jacob R. Rhodes and Carl C. Redinger asked for permanent authority for helicopter passenger operations within 150 miles of Washington, in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia.

One proposed route would be to Richmond, Va., and another to Ocean City, Md., popular Atlantic beach Summer resort.

Another route would serve Baltimore, while a fourth would be a loop from Washington into nearby Virginia by way of Fairfax, Buckland, Warrenton, Middleburg, Aldie, Pleasant Valley and Vienna.

The occupation of the would-be helicopter operators was not disclosed. Their attorney, Grace Kanode Llewellyn, of Arlington, Va., said they do not now own any aircraft.

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### **Court Stays Drunk Counts Against Arlington Couple**

Drunk charges against a retired business executive and his wife today was continued until March 16 in Arlington County Court.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson Bliss, were charged Saturday night with being drunk in public. They denied the charges.

Pvt. C.R. Koneczny said he arrested Bliss after the man began to argue with him about a ticket the officer had just finished writing for a truck illegally parked near the couple's home in the 2700 block of North Brandywine street.

According to Capt. Dudley H. Rector, chief of Arlington detectives, Mrs. Bliss, an attorney, was arrested on the same charges after she left the house to see what was happening.

When the couple returned home after each posted \$10.75 collateral, Bliss called Arlington police and said a picture and clock had been stolen from the house while they were at police headquarters.

Mrs. Bliss was an assistant prosecutor in the Tokyo war trials.

**Bliss, H. Nelson.** On Wednesday, September 19, 1956, at Emergency Hospital, H. Nelson Bliss, temporarily of 2701 North Brandywine st., Arlington, Va., beloved husband of Grace Kanode Llewellyn Bliss, brother of Mrs. Albert Martin of Iowa City, Iowa, and Mrs. Paul Packer of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pa. Ave. n.w. (courtesy parking opposite), where services will be held on Saturday, September 22, at 11 a.m.

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### **Henry Nelson Bliss, 69, Retired Engineer at Alcoa**

Henry Nelson Bliss, 69, a retired engineer with the Aluminum Company of America, died Wednesday at Emergency Hospital.

He lived at 2701 North Brandywine street, Arlington.

A native of Salem, Iowa, he was the son of William H. Bliss, a banker, and Jessie Ayres Bliss.

He worked his way through Oberlin College and won his college letter at football. He came to Washington with Alcoa in 1935, and retired in 1953.

In 1949, Mr. Bliss was selected foreman of a grand jury which concentrated on problems of crime and juvenile delinquency in the District. He and his fellow jurors were commended editorially for their work and hearings on Capitol Hill following their report.

Federal grand juries rarely, if ever, issue a report on the results of their investigations.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Grace Kanode Llewellyn, who served as assistant prosecutor at the trial of Tojo and the other Japanese war lords, and is a specialist in international and immigration law, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Martin of Iowa City, Iowa, and Mrs. Paul Packer of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Services will be held at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue N.W., tomorrow at 11 a.m.