Guide to the Hugo Neilson World War II Scrapbook

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Descriptive Summary
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Collection number: Bernath Mss 346
Creator: Neilson, Hugo
Collection Size: 0.2 linear feet (1 oversize box)
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Abstract: The collection contains 157 black and white snapshots (captions in English), documents, clippings, and two 1944 issues of the Seabees Coverall newspaper, on scrapbook pages and loose, compiled by Hugo Neilson, Seaman First Class with the 51st NCB (Naval Construction Battalion).
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Scope and Content of Collection
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