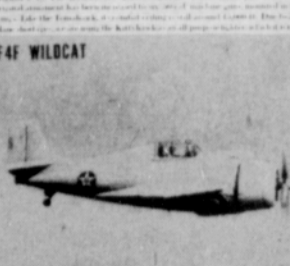




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Man goes for bed, gets Life

by John Kline
staff reporter

When Chuck Spradling goes shopping for things at an antique store or garage sale, he likes to keep his options open. Take, for instance, the time he answered a classified ad last November for a bedroom set.

The furniture was part of a group of sale items from an estate. When Spradling, a home builder by trade, went to look over the bedroom pieces, he noticed several piles of old Life magazines stacked up against a wall.

Not just any old Life magazines. These were vintage stock from the World War II era and would probably be included on the Rare Magazine list, if there is such a thing.

"They were just laying there on that bare concrete floor," said Spradling who had never subscribed to the magazine but knew a good find when he came across it.

The magazines appeared to be in good shape, as was the furniture.

"She wanted \$450 for the bedroom set and \$100 for the magazines," Spradling recalled. "So I offered her \$475 for both and we called it a deal."

Spradling loaded the old publications in two large boxes and hauled them away along with the bedroom set.

That deal may have been the best one Spradling has made in his years of

traipsing through rummage at garage sales. He hasn't looked into the resale value of them but Life magazine connoisseurs would love to get their hands on his collection.

When he got home, he counted them out. There were 376 altogether, most ranging from 1940 through 1945. Two others were from 1939 and the rest ranged from 1952 to 1972, the last year Life was published as a weekly.

"There's a lot of pretty unusual things in those magazines, compared to the way things are today," Spradling said. "Things were sure a lot different back then."

"The war theme dominated nearly every issue during the period. It's like that was the only thing going on that people really cared about," he said.

Leafing through the magazines is like turning back the clock to another era which seems much further removed than just one generation.

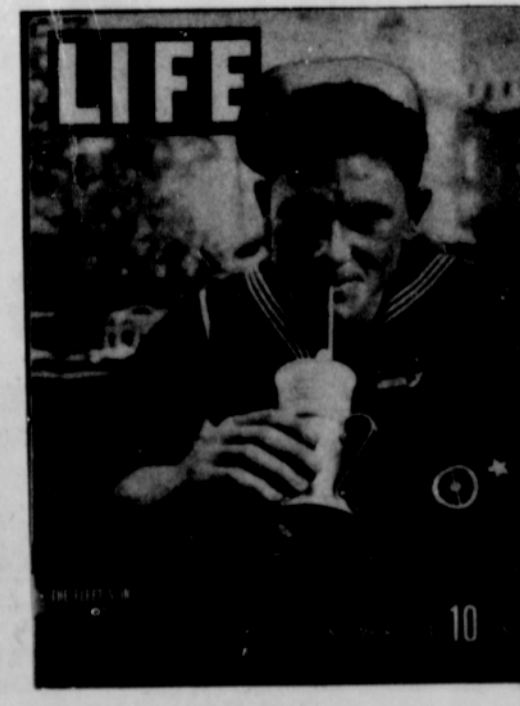
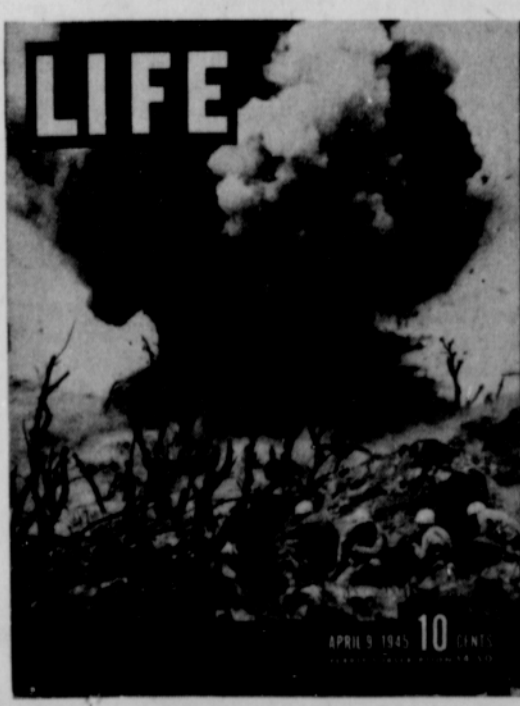
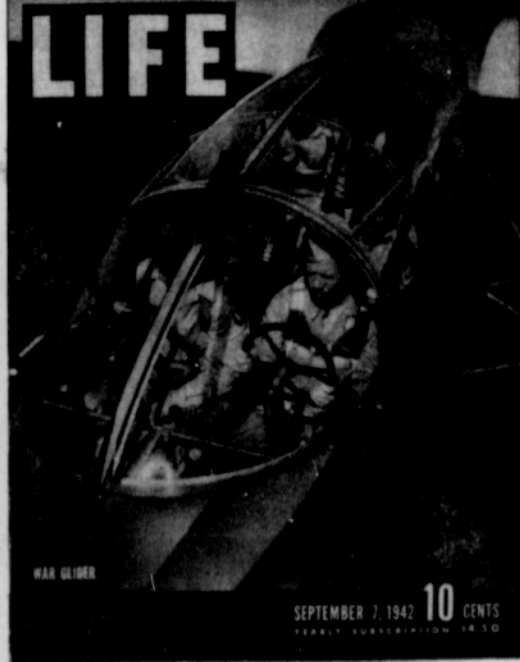
"It's a full history lesson on the war," Spradling added. "If I ever get through reading all of them, I could probably write a book about the war myself."

Spradling has no plans to look for a buyer for his rare find. He plans to hold on to the collection for now.

"I've kicked around a lot of ideas on what I could do with them," he said. "But I'll probably just keep them around for a while. They'll make good reading for me in my old age."



GEORGE SPRADLING leafs through an old copy of Life magazine. He made his rare find while looking for bedroom furniture.



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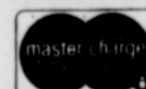
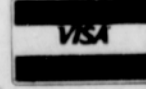
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