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## Back In The Saddle Again?

... Well, not right away for Charles Church, local pharmacist, who decided to show his son, Philip, just how it's done.

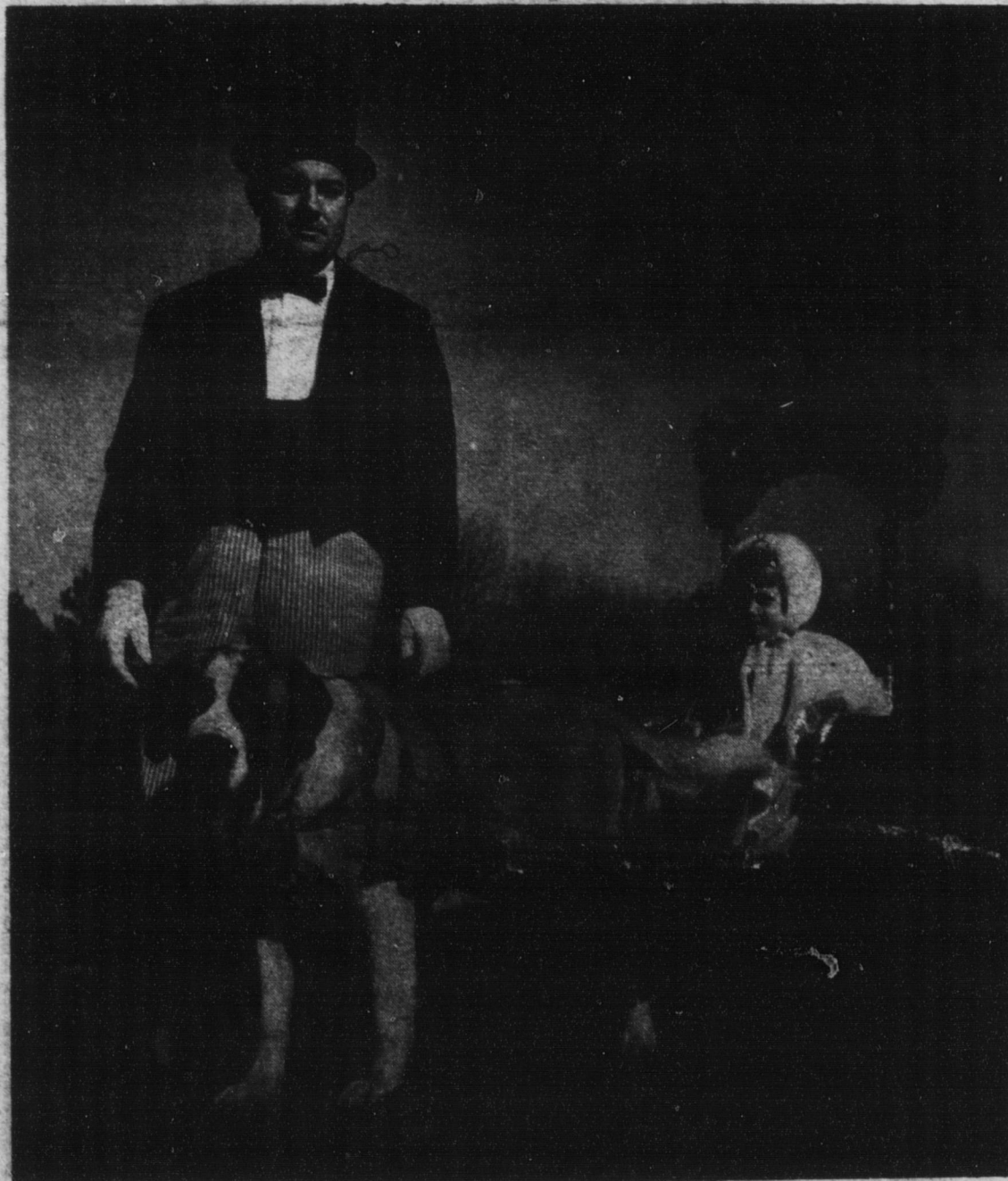
Charles rode their pony from Jo Stroud's house, where he boards the pony, on the Liberty Road to his home which is about two and one-half miles. Now this proved to be quite a ride for someone who isn't used to bouncing in the saddle. Feeling might sore in all the wrong places, when he arrived home, he tried desperately to think of a way to get the pony back to Strouds without having to ride him.

His wife, who was waiting at Jo's house to drive him back home, refused

to let him tie the pony at their house for fear of a child getting hurt. He thought maybe Allen Snipes would take the pony back in his truck, but no tail gate. Well the only solution was to either ride him or walk him back, another two and one-half miles.

Charles just had too much pride to walk that pony back because of the riding he would have to take from the Drug Store gang, not to mention his wife and son. So painfully, he climbed back in the saddle again.

Stroud's stable was a mighty welcome sight and after several pretty rough days, especially eating off the mantle, Charles will finally admit that he's no Gene Autry.



## Riding All Over The State

Melodie Ann Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Swain of Rt. 4, Mocksville, is really going places these days — thanks to Uncle Sam Chaplin's dog "Merri."

Merri, a 150-pound, two-year-old St. Bernard, pulls Melodie Ann through parades and onto the covers of magazines.

She's just back from riding in the Azalea Parade in Wilmington, and she's ridden in other parades in

Salisbury, Spencer, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Elkin and Mocksville.

Melody and "Merri" also have been on two television shows and pictured on the cover of Pilot Wheels and "The Conductor," publication of the Davie Electric Membership Corporation, and in "Trek", a magazine put out by the McLean Trucking Corporation.

Melodie has two collies of her own — Joey and Patsy, but they won't pull carts.



Springtime in Cooleemee - - - Spring's the time for pretty flowers and Susan Earnhardt knows just where to find them - - - in her grandmother Spillman's garden. Susan, 4, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earnhardt of 64 Watt St rect. Her grandmother is Mrs. John Spillman.

## Jim Holt Elected Jaycee President

Jim Holt was elected president of the Cooleemee Jaycees.

Others elected were:

- Jimmy Steele, internal vice president;
- Fletcher Queen, external vice president.
- Bud Ridenhour, treasurer;
- Wayne Wagner, secretary;
- Lloyd Martin, publicity chairman;
- Charlie Church and Aubrey Wensil, directors.

These new officers will be installed at a banquet in May.



## Republicans Out-register Democrats in Davie

Republicans outregistered Democrats by 786 votes, according to an unofficial tally after the recent re-registration.

Cooleemee, North and South Mocksville were the only three precincts out of 12 where Democrats held the lead. One hundred and 24 voters registered as independents while 11 in Clarksville registered "no party." They must declare prior to the primaries in order to vote.

PRECINCT	DEM	REP	IND:
Shady Grove	164	378	3
Cooleemee	534	471	10
Clarksville	175	446	7 (11 - No party)
Jerusalem	245	279	10
E. Shady Grove	134	276	15
W. Shady Grove	73	258	7
Farmington	111	342	4
Fulton	219	258	17
South Mocksville	454	420	16
S. Calahan	94	125	
N. Mocksville	691	450	21
N. Calahan	109	191	14
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3108</b>	<b>3894</b>	<b>124 11</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,137</b>		