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Who remembers Muggs? Twenty years ago, if you will recall, this gentleman boxer was a celebrity. Born in Medina he resided most of his life in Fancher. As a mascot he did his share for different causes of humanism. He will be remembered certainly as a "legionnaire" attending conventions and parades, marching along with his friend Thomas DiPalma in Atlantic City, Chicago, Minneapolis, Miami Beach, Denver, Las Vegas and New York. Practically a social butterfly, he was known for his "get ups" and sported such attire locally at Fireman's parades, fairs and even the Gaines Sesquicentennial. He was frequently seen with a corncob pipe and glasses which were his trademarks. It was said of him "the reason he has so many friends...is...he wags his tail instead of his tongue"! Now buried in the pet cemetery at Hornell, Muggs sleeps, but is fondly remembered by those who knew him. This full length portrait of him was taken by the late Wm. Monacelli in 1959 when Muggs was helping crippled children.