

Yakima Dailies Trio Wins Writing Prizes

Staff members of the Yakima Dailies won two of three awards for news writing and one for feature writing in the non-metropolitan division of the Washington State Press Club's annual contest.

Bob Kull, Herald Farm Editor, won first place in news writing, with a fellow Herald Staff member, Sam Churchill, taking third place. Click Relander, city editor of The Yakima Daily Republic, placed second in feature writing.

The awards were presented last night at the club's headquarters in Seattle. The three Yakima winners were present to receive the certificate of award.

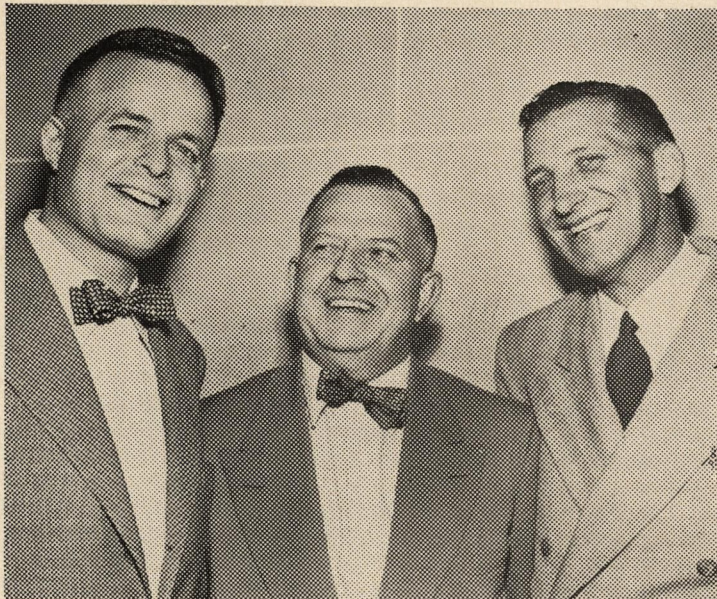
Kull's award was for his series of daily on-the-spot reports on the Spokane Farm Forum this winter, and his comprehensive survey of farm problems as outlined by Forum speakers, carried in the Sunday Herald and subsequent Yakima Morning Herald issues.

Churchill, now Herald Market Writer, received his award for his article on new developments in the treatment of tuberculosis at the Central Washington Tuberculosis Hospital, at Selah under Dr. Albert Allen, carried in the Sunday Herald last spring. The article called attention to developments which have since led to a dramatic reduction in the patient load at state tuberculosis hospitals.

Relander's series of articles on Columbia River navigation, tracing its history back to the '70's, received special mention by the committee of judges because of the thorough research that was the basis for the series.

First place in this division was won by Adele Ferguson of the Bremerton Sun.

Roland E. Miller, assistant publisher of the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, won the club's



ONE-TWO-THREE—These three writers from the Yakima Dailies' staffs won high awards for non-metropolitan newspapers at the annual Washington State Press Club banquet last night in Seattle. From left are Bob Kull, Herald farm editor, first in news writing; Click Relander, Republic city editor, second in feature writing; Sam Churchill, Herald market writer, third in news writing.

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highest award for public service for his series of articles on how the city manager form of government has worked in 18 Washington, Oregon and Montana cities.

Metropolitan reporting winners were Russ Holt and E. P. Chalcraft of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, a joint award for their coverage of the Monroe Reformatory riot-fire.

John Reddin of The Seattle Times was second and honorable mention was given Fenton S. Roskelly, The Spokane Chronicle, for a series of articles on the state prison riot and investigation.

The "Saturday Sermonettes" of A. M. Glassberg, managing

editor of The Everett Herald were chosen first place winners in the nonmetropolitan editorials division. Paul Ryan and Julius Gius of the Bremerton Sun were second and honorable mention winners, respectively, in the division.

A Post-Intelligencer writer, Charles Regal, won first in metropolitan feature writing; Dorothy Rochon Powers of The Spokane Spokesman-Review was second for a story on the city's "hobo jungle", and Don Duncan, The Tacoma News-Tribune, won honorable mention.

Jack Hewins, Seattle Associated Press writer, won first in the sports field for a story on watching football from the field.