

Thursday, March 8, 1945

Washington Colored Girl Cagers Place First In Tournament

The Third District colored basketball tournament for girls was held in Rayne on March 3. Fourteen teams took part in the meet. There were teams from Opelousas, Washington, Plaisance, Rayne, Crowley, Lake Charles, Welsh, Ville Platte, and Lafayette.

The Washington Junior High girls were first place winner in the tourney by out scoring Plaisance Junior High in the finals. This is the third time that they have won the trophy since they entered the tournament seven years ago. The winner and runner-up will play in the state tournament at Southern University on March 16 and 17.

The Washington basketeers won first honors by defeating the following teams: Jeff Davis Parish Training School, 29-19; Crowley Industrial High, 48-1; Ville Platte Colored High, 26-23; and Plaisance Junior High, 37-12. Plaisance had just defeated St. Landry Parish Training School by a 12 to 9 score to go into the finals. The tournament for boys will be held in Jennings on March 10.