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Play to open here July 18

Swamp Gravy to perform in Washington

In the next few months, Swamp Gravy will present performances not only here at home but also in Atlanta and Washington DC. The summer performance schedule, in conjunction with the Olympics, includes July 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, and August 1, 2, and 3 in Colquitt's Cotton Hall and July 23 and 30 in Atlanta's Centennial Park.

November will find the Swamp Gravy cast heading to the nation's capital to perform in the Kennedy Center. Their performance there is sponsored by the National Association of Partners in Education (NAPE) and the Kennedy Center. During the Swampers' stay in Washington, the Georgia Congressional delegation will serve as co-

Investigators will monitor July 9 Primary

Secretary of State Lewis Massey's Election Division investigators will be carefully monitoring the July 9 General Primary to deter attempts at voter fraud, Mr. Massey said today. Secretary

hosts along with Senator and Mrs. Robert Graham of Florida. Vice President and Mrs. Albert Gore have also been asked to extend the invitation to the event.

The Colquitt performers were invited to the Kennedy Center after Bill Grow included Swamp Gravy in a report he presented at a meeting in New Westminster, Md. Jane Asle of NAPE, who was at the meeting, was interested in learning more about the project and plays. She later sent a representative to Colquitt to see Swamp Gravy in the fall of 1995.

As a result of this initial contact, NAPE began work to bring the play to Washington. NAPE is the only national membership organization devoted solely to the mission of providing leadership in the formation and growth of effective partnerships that ensure success for all students. It defines "partnership in education" as a collaborative effort between a school or school district and one or more community organizations and businesses with the purpose of improving the academic and personal growth of America's youth. It was formed in 1988 as a result of the merger between two distin-



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guished groups: the National School Volunteer Program (NSVP) and the National Symposium on Partnerships in Education.

Swamp Gravy's one and a half hour performance at the Kennedy Center is set for November 22 and

will feature the entire cast and crew of 75. Swampers will travel by chartered bus to Washington. Tickets for this special production may be purchased by calling NAPE at 703-836-4880.

For more information or other ticket sales, call 912-578-5450.

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