

## Funding from Metro on garbage study

A 13-member committee is examining the problems of waste disposal for York Region, Metro Toronto and Durham Region.

George Todd of York Region's engineering department said he is keeping the region aware of what Metro Toronto is doing about waste disposal.

Todd is York's representative on SWEAP (Solid Waste Environment Assessment Plan) a committee established by Metro Toronto to examine the yearly disposal of three million tons of garbage.

Councillor Dean Burton has been appointed by Newmarket to sit on the committee. Mayor John West is Aurora's representative.

Metro estimates it will run out of landfill space for about half this waste by 1990. To meet this crisis,

it has established SWEAP to confront basic questions about refuse disposal.

Metro, York and Durham representatives on the committee meet once a month. The committee has three to five years to study garbage disposal and come up with recommendations for Metro council.

Members will examine how garbage, metals and plastics can be recycled. They will also look at incineration techniques and identify alternate landfill sites.

SWEAP is looking for public input. People concerned about what is to be done with garbage and its effects on the environment, can join the organization by calling 392-5420 or 1-800-387-9200.

"We've got an efficient refuse disposal system right now, but the time has come to do more than just bury most of our garbage. We need the public to help us develop a complete waste management system that is both environmentally wise and socially acceptable," explained Barbara Wallace, SWEAP's public participation facilitator.

York Region disposes of its garbage at the Keele Valley landfill site and Toronto at its Maple site. Durham is expected to run out of space in the 1990s.

Funding for the committee is coming from Metro Toronto.



### Play time

The Fourth Unionville Brownie Pack showed their dramatic talents this week in putting on a play for local residents at the old Unionville Library. The play described the Brownie Story

and was acted out by the young thespians. Various characters helped unfold the story for spectators.

—Mike Hagarty

## Tile cutter taken in theft

Police have issued a warrant for the arrest of a man wanted on a theft charge.

According to police reports, the man rented a tile cutter from Stephenson's Rent-All on McCowan Rd. in June and never returned it.

## Men charged in drug bust

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