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February 28th

The meeting of the Armow Women's Institute was held on Wednesday with 26 members and 10 visitors present. After the opening ode was sung and the Mary Stewart Collect repeated the roll call was answered by a sewing hint. The scripture was read by Mrs. Lloyd Arnold. It was decided that next month's program would be on "Health" in charge of convenor, Mrs. Midford Hunter. Roll call is to be a health hint. It was planned to carry on with the euchre parties. It was decided to have Mrs. Mid Hunter and Mrs. George Ibbotson buy some necessary equipment for the Institute kitchen. Plans were made to send flowers or treats to all persons critically ill in the community also to send cards to bereaved families.

Five new members were welcomed into the institute, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Miss Sarah Evans, Mrs. Russell McConnell, Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. George Brocklebank.

An interesting demonstration of sewing machine work was given. A vote of thanks was tendered by Mrs.

George McKee. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King" Lunch was served by committee in charge. Mrs. Reuben Shewfelt, Mrs. Herb Shelton and Mrs. George Esknick.

Shewfelt Death Community Loss

The unexpected death of George M. Shewfelt at his home Thursday noon removed a man who was active in many spheres of community activity.

Stricken a month ago while attending a hockey game at the arena, his condition had improved sufficiently to permit his removal from hospital to his home a week prior to his death. Improvement continued, but an unexpected attack Thursday caused his death in a few minutes.

Regret was general throughout Kincardine at his untimely passing.

George Shewfelt was born in Kincardine township, November 15, 1897, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shewfelt. Most of his lifetime was spent in this district. He took up the trade of baker and was highly successful in this field. He was a past president of the Ontario Master Bakers Association.

Retiring from this activity a few years ago, he lately served as district representative for an oil company.

His activities in the community were numerous. With several previous terms as a member of the town council, he was elected last December when he again stood for office.

In the church of his choice, Kincardine United, he was a leader in many activities and a member of the session. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce and in numerous sports organizations here.

When a new arena for Kincardine was mooted he was one of the backers and served as first secretary of the arena committee.

With his brother, William, Kincardine township he engaged in breeting horses that were consistent winners at district fairs.

He was also an active worker in promotion of harness races here, both as a member of the sponsoring Kinsmen Club and later as a racing en thusiast.

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