



Mrs. Bushell's prize-winning quilt "Stained Glass Windows" will go on to the convention in Toronto. Hopefully it will be the \$1,000 winner.

"Stained Glass Windows" travels to Toronto

by Robin Russell

The beautiful quilt "Stained Glass Windows" was designed and handmade by Mrs. Doris Bushell of Wingham. The front is made of light grey material with patches of red, blue, green and turquoise quilted in black thread to represent windows in a church. The back of the quilt is completely black.

After winning first prize at the Teeswater Fall Fair, it went on to Durham, along with 22 other quilts for the District 10 Fall Meeting of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies. This District is comprised of 27 Agricultural Societies in

Bruce and Grey counties.

District 10 Homecraft Representative Barbara Fullerton of Paisley will be taking "Stained Glass Windows" to the convention in Toronto held on the 17th and 18th of February. Fifteen quilts will compete in the Canada Packers Championship Quilt Competition. This being the 10th year of the competition, the lucky winner will receive \$1,000 and her quilt will be purchased by Canada Packers for the quilt display they have.

In the last ten years our district has had two winners: Mrs. Evelyn Bridge of Kincardine, winner in 1984,

and Miss Melinda Weber of Neustadt, winner in 1983.

These two ladies, as well as the previous seven winners will all be invited to a special luncheon on Wednesday, February 17.

Another interesting note is that a few years ago Mrs. Bushell designed a quilt for the Plowing Match which was held outside of Wingham in Huron County. This quilt was presented to Queen Elizabeth II.

A lot of stitches, time and talent has gone into "Stained Glass Windows." We wish Mrs. Bushell's entry our best.

Charlotte Wilson, through her connection with Joan Summer, is a volunteer tutor in our area (Paisley/Glamis). Her latest session was last winter. Her student had a Grade 3 reading level. Being a retired teacher, Mrs. Wilson enjoyed her 2 hour/week sessions very much. Not only did she teach reading skills, such as spelling and phonics, but also a little of geography and science. She stated that her student "responded marvelously." "Because I enjoy reading so much," said Mrs. Wilson, "I would like to help more people in my own community."