

Upholstery shop provides long day for owner

By Allyson Reid

This coming May will mark the Sixth Anniversary for Stella Gusola and her upholstery business she operates in Terrace Bay.

S. G's Upholstery shop is located on Radisson Avenue below the Credit Union office.

Stella told the *News* that she was "fascinated by watching people strip and reupholster furniture."

After Stella realized that she had such an interest, she enrolled in 13 upholstery courses and she said she thoroughly enjoyed each of them.

Stella said she started her upholstery career by working at Birchwood Terrace. She had her own rented room where she did sewing and seamstress work.

Stella also reupholstered the furniture in the lobby of Birchwood Terrace.

Needed more room

Although Stella enjoyed her work at Birchwood, she found herself to be very cramped. When she heard that a bigger room was up for dibs (where she is now) she jumped at the chance to open her own shop there, she said.

She has been working in her present shop since February of 1985. She said she always finds herself very busy.

Stella reupholsters couch sets, chairs, and various other furniture items. Her customers come from Marathon to the east and Red Rock from the west and they are always pleased with her work.

In her shop, Stella has many sample books of coverings that can be ordered for her customers' convenience. She orders the requested coverings from Winnipeg and other

towns from the east.

It will be six years this May that Stella has operated her upholstery business. Not one of her customers has ever complained about her work, she said.

This customer satisfaction is probably the result of the fact that Stella takes her time while doing her work. Her husband Harry calls her "fussy" when she works.

Stella is quite pleased with her shop presently, and has no future plans relating to renovations or expansion.

From Thunder Bay

Before living in Terrace Bay, as she has for the past 30 years, Stella and her husband of 41 years resided in Thunder Bay.

Her husband Harry is quite talented at carpentry and repair tasks. Stella and her husband have

one son, Gary, who is in the insurance business.

If you are interested in getting any of your furniture reupholstered, Stella welcomes you for a free consultation and estimate. She will not only give

you an estimate of the cost, but she will tell you if it is worth having the job done.



Above is Stella from S.G. Upholstery in Terrace Bay. Stella said the work she has keeps

her very busy. She is shown stapling some inners to a chair.

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ideas of other people coming in and running [the mill]."

Lavallet stated that he is open to suggestions of someone buying and running the mill as long as that operation does not adversely affect the pulp mill's operations.

Lavallet's primary concerns now, he said, are to "protect major operation [pulp mill] and to save jobs."

Countervailing duty negative

The release sent to all employees of Kimberly-Clark summed up the announcement in a nutshell.

Part of the release stated that

"The 15 per cent countervailing duty on lumber announced October 22, 1986, had a heavy negative impact on sawmill profitability. Although we had considered the possibility of changing the sawmill operation to a seven-day schedule, we have now concluded that the unavailability of a sufficient and economical supply of sawlogs makes any attempt at such an operation impractical.

"We sincerely regret that this serious action had become necessary. We will do our best to assist the affected employees in all reasonable ways possible."

The release was signed by Jack L. Lavallet, president of K-C of Canada and general manager of the Terrace Bay mill.

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Residents are reminded to **advance** their clocks one hour at
2:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 5th, 1987.



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A Reminder

By-law Number 3-85 makes it an offence for any person to allow a dog to defecate on public property.

Now that spring is here, many people are beginning to notice the results of others' lack of regard for this by-law, and lack of consideration for everyone who walks in our public areas, especially Simcoe Plaza.

We are all paying the price, with our senses and with our wallets.

If you are a dog owner, please have regard for others and for the law.

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