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Balsams Laying Off Entire Staff For At Least 10 Months

By Donna Jordan

It was learned late yesterday afternoon that the new owners of the Balsams Grand Resort Hotel in Dixville Notch have sent letters to all employees notifying them they would be laid off by the end of September.

The hotel has traditionally employed some 200-300, depending on the season and the state of the economy.

The hotel's current owner, Tillotson Corporation, is in the process of selling the hotel and
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A brand-new Civil War monument was installed and dedicated on the Fourth of July at Fletcher Park in Canaan, Vt. Members of the monument committee and dedication ceremony were, from left, Claire Lynch, Dana Nordberg, Virginia Carr, Juana Schoff, Winston Cartridge, Connie Provencher, Vernon Crawford, Mary Lou Lovering, Harland Crawford, Edward Brosseau, Greg Noyes, David Nelson, Joan Cowan, Jack Provencher. Charles Jordan photo.

Civil War Monument Is Dedicated

The Civil War veterans of Canaan, Vt., were honored amid great fanfare on Monday, July 4, with the unveiling of a new granite monument in their

honor at Fletcher Park. Men from the Hemlocks, the Third Vt. Volunteers including Company A and the First Vt. Light Artillery unit encamped

at the Canaan Community Park, presenting to visitors a simulation of what life was like for a soldier of the Civil War. On Independence Day they played a key role in the dedication including a 21-gun salute.

In what was an event fully orchestrated by the Canaan Historical Society, the Hemlocks arrived on Sunday, spending the first day enduring the rain as soldiers. They were not deterred, said Infantry Sgt. Henry Wakefield of Danville. Soldiers in the Civil War performed in the rain and so would
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Welcome Center Hours Are Cut As DRED Takes Over

By Donna Jordan

With the new fiscal year in state government came a major shift in management of the Rest Area and Welcome Center on Rte. 3 in Colebrook.

While it had been managed by the N.H. Dept. of Transportation, the rest area facility—which includes the Interpretive Center—is now under the um-

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Age of Aquarius: as part of the Colebrook Fourth of July parade, The Country Day School created a Woodstock float for the theme "Great Moments in American History." Charles Jordan photo.

Northumberland Board Against Northern Pass

By Donna Jordan

This week the Groveton selectboard took a direct and united stand against the Northern Pass transmission line project.

Using some straight-forward language in a letter mailed to Gov. John Lynch on Wednesday, the selectmen wrote, "The

Northumberland Selectboard opposes the Northern Pass project in all its current forms."

Board selectman Michael Phillips explained the **Chronicle** on Thursday that a resident attending a recent selectmen's meeting suggested that they would like the selectmen to draft a letter stating their oppo-
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First Weekend Had Plenty Of Variety At Tillotson Center



The Tillotson Center hosted a "First Weekend" July 1-3. **Top left: Melanie Vaillant, Leah Vaillant, Celesta Vaillant and Marie-Josée Vaillant perform a Hip-Hop dance.** **Bottom left: Dance With Me Irish step dancers, from left, MaryJane Manfredi, Donna Jordan, Suzanne Collins and Carol Dinco.** **Middle: On Saturday evening, Carolyn's friends performed.** **Charles Jordan photo.** **Right photo: The Fireside Fiddlers perform for a packed house.** **Thomas Jordan photo.**