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Attorney Lipka said that the authority misrepresented itself in terms of Bregman's employment because it had told Bregman that if he did his work in a satisfactory manner, he would be retained.

"He did his work, but was fired," Lipka said. "He had no trouble doing his work - we have a doctor's statement to that effect. After dismissing him, they replaced him with a younger person."

Paul Sabol, executive director of the Back Mountain Communications Center, said that all hiring and firing is done through the executive board, consisting

of two representatives each from Kingston Township, Dallas Township and Dallas Borough and one representative each from Jackson and Lehman townships, the Back Mountain Firemen's Association and the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

"I can only tell you that Bregman was terminated on the advice of attorneys Ted Krohn and Michael Melnick," Sabol said.

The authority didn't know that Bregman had a heart condition until his April 30, 1991 heart attack, Sabol said. Michael S. Melnick, solicitor for the

Back Mountain Communications Center Joint Operating Authority, refused to comment on the case, referring all questions to Jordan H. Pecile, representing Liability Insurance of North America, the communications center's insurance carrier.

Pecile refused to comment on the case until he had discussed it with his client.

Representing the Back Mountain Firemen's Association, attorney Patrick Dougherty said that the association wasn't involved in the case at all. "The firemen's association wasn't in-

involved in the decision to fire Bregman and should not be party to this litigation," he said. "They should sue only those directly involved in the case, not everybody and their uncle. If your store is robbed, do you sue the people standing outside?"

According to the complaint, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, the state's civil rights enforcement authority, has investigated the case.

In cases where it finds evidence of discrimination, the commission first attempts to get the defendant to voluntar-

ily settle with the plaintiff, according to Human Relations Commission spokeswoman Louise Oncley.

Settlement may include back pay, benefits, reinstatement or eliminating the discriminatory circumstances, she added.

Oncley refused to give further information on what the commission had done in Bregman's case or if the commission had found evidence of discrimination on the part of the Back Mountain Communications Center, saying that it was "not public information."

Lemmond will seek 3rd State Senate term

State Senator Charles D. Lemmond, Jr. (R-Dallas) has announced that he will seek reelection as the State Senator for the 20th Senatorial District, which includes all of Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming Counties and parts of Luzerne and Monroe Counties.

In outlining his priorities for the coming term, Senator Lemmond said that he will work to improve the state's business climate and increase employment by reducing high taxes and cutting state spending; push for property tax reform, health care reform, education reform and additional measures to address the growing problem of violent crime, as well as to improve accountability and reduce fraud in the state's welfare system.

Senator Lemmond has been instrumental in passage of legislation to reform the state's judicial system and the worker's compensation system, to establish a children's health insurance program in Pennsylvania, and to create a new telecommunications network throughout the Commonwealth.

He led support for a program to

provide funding to preserve and protect state forests and parks, community recreation facilities, historic sites and libraries.

Senator Lemmond also sponsored an act which exempts smaller charitable organizations and affiliates, such as Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, from stringent state registration requirements.

He was a leading advocate for the passage of Pennsylvania's living will statute.

The Republican Chairman of the Senate State Government Committee, Senator Lemmond also serves as a member of the Finance, Judiciary, Telecommunications and High Technology and Local Government Committees.

He is the Republican Caucus representative on the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission and the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control Committee.

A graduate of Forty Fort High School, Senator Lemmond received degrees from Harvard College and University of Pennsylvania.

He has served as a Judge of the



SENATOR CHARLES D. LEMMOND, JR.

Court of Common Pleas in Luzerne County and as a First Assistant and Assistant District Attorney of Luzerne County.

He is a Past Potentate of Irem Temple, a Trustee of the Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church, a member of the Board of Trustees of Wyoming Seminary and a member of the Advisory Board of the Pennsylvania State University Wilkes-Barre Campus.

Senator Lemmond and his wife, Barbara Northrup Lemond, are the parents of four children, Charles, Judy, John and David.

Geography

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pell, Dave Hoover, Leigh Ann Isaac, Stacy Pagoda, Carrie Race, Seth Moyer, Amanda Blaine, Bryon Kempinski, Angela Davis, Jerel Titus and Drew Baer.

The teachers organizing the event were Armond Casagrande, Tom Yoniski and Scott Nice.

Sponsored by National Geographic WORLD and Amtrak, the National Geography Bee has a

first-place nationwide prize of a \$25,000 college scholarship, a second-place prize of a \$15,000 scholarship and third-place prize of a \$10,000 scholarship.

Statewide winners will win an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, DC, courtesy of The National Geographic Society, to participate in national finals moderated by "Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek.

Chris Rogers wins Lehman-Jackson Bee

Christopher Rogers, a 6th grade student at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, recently won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee.

The school winners, including Christopher, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee on April 8.

Christopher is the son of Robert and Robin Rogers of Lehman.

How would you do?

Here are some sample questions from the geography bee.

Which is a volcanic mountain?

- A. Mount Rushmore
- B. Mount Everest
- C. Mount Fuji
- D. Mount Washington

London is to England as Santiago is to:

- A. Spain
- B. South America
- C. Brazil
- D. Chile

Which term does not belong with the others?

- A. Cyclone
- B. Typhoon
- C. Hurricane
- D. Thunderstorm

Named to Wake Forest Dean's List

Dallas resident Kelly Cleary, a sophomore, was recently named to the fall semester Dean's List at Wake Forest University. She also plays field hockey.

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