

Margaret Kay "Toni" Berry, daughter of William Edwin "Ed" (1906-1958) and Catherine Alyce "Alyce" (Gallas) (1911-2011) Berry, was born 20 August 1938, Ingham County, Michigan. Toni was a graduate of Michigan State University.

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CAN'T WAIT — Officers of the Okemos Ski Club are giving their equipment the once over in preparation for their group's first outing this weekend at Mt. Brighton. President Roger Link (right) holds up a ski for inspection by Gary Sturk, vice president, and Vicki McGowan, secretary. (State Journal Photo)

New Outfit's First Outing

Okemos Ski Club Takes to Hills

By MARY WILLETT
Journal Teen Writer

A group of sports enthusiasts is hoping for cold weather and snow this weekend, as the Okemos High School Ski Club ventures on its first outing.

Ranging from beginners to experienced skiers, the group, new

at Okemos this year, will be sliding, gliding and tumbling down the slopes at Mt. Brighton. The club was organized in October with about 80 members and meets every other Tuesday to see movies and hear speakers on skiing. The busy club schedule, as long as the snow lasts,

will include a trip every weekend to ski spots around the state, perhaps one to northern Michigan. Also included in its activities will be a party and dance in February. Roger Link is president.

Roger, with the help of senior Gary Sturk and junior Rick Neumann, was mainly responsible for organizing the club with the aim of stimulating interest in the sport and participating with an enthusiastic group.

Miss Margaret Berry, business education teacher, is sponsor. Other officers besides Roger and Gary Sturk, vice president; Rick Neumann, treasurer, and Vickie McGowan, secretary.

CLASSES RESUME, BUT . . .

East Lansing Retains Memories of Holidays

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Journal Teen Writer

the way. They also flew to Nasau for a day of shopping.

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SUMMER TRAILS

COLLEGIANS RANGE FAR, WIDE

Miss **Margaret (Toni) Berry**, 714 N. Francis st., presents a pretty picture of a dual personality. During the week she is an efficient secretary for WJIM-TV, while on weekends she is transformed into a bathing beauty, visiting nearby lakes.

Toni's father was well known Michigander in the entertainment business. During the Big Band era he lead "Ed Berry's Band" in central Michigan which later morphed into an entertainment agency located in Lansing. Ed also wrote and directed several of General Motors corporation productions and did special shows for area conventions. After Ed's



*Miss Margaret Berry
Business Department*

death his wife continued their business for a number of years.

Toni taught business courses at Okemos High School 1963-1964. She was also the OHS Ski Club sponsor in the winter of '64.

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MARGARET BERRY TO BE MARRIED

An August wedding is planned by Miss **Margaret K. Berry** and W. William Laidlaw of Tawas City. Miss Berry is a daughter of Mrs. Alyce Berry of 1228 Kimberly Drive, and the late Ed Berry. Mr. Laidlaw is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laidlaw of Tawas City.

The bride-elect was graduated from Michigan State University where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Also a graduate of MSU, the prospective bridegroom is presently entering his senior year at the University of Michigan Medical School. His affiliations are Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Galens honorary medical society.

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WALTER LAIDLAW WED, TO LIVE IN ANN ARBOR

Soon to make their home in Ann Arbor are newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Walter William Laidlaw, who were married Saturday afternoon at Michigan State University's Alumni Memorial Chapel, East Lansing.



The bride, the former Miss **Margaret Kay Berry**, is the daughter of Mrs. W. Edwin Berry, 1228 Kimberly Drive. She was graduated from Michigan State University where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laidlaw of Tawas City, was graduated from MSU and is a senior in the University of Michigan School of Medicine. He is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta, Phi Chi and Galens honorary.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of peau de soie fashioned with a portrait neckline, chandelier sleeves adorned with Venice lace, an A-line skirt, and a detachable train. She carried white Fuji mums, stephanotis and ivy.

Mrs. Richard D. Shaub was matron of honor for her sister. Miss Carolyn Coates of New York City and Mrs. Christopher Simonelli of Farmington were

bridesmaids. They were gowned in floor-length sheaths of candlelight gold with floating panels.

Dr. James C. Laidlaw of Tawas City served his brother as best man, and David Moehring of Ann Arbor and David Featherengil of Tawas City seated the guests.

A garden reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw will honeymoon at a northern Michigan resort.

Lansing State Journal (Lansing, Michigan) Thursday 15 June 1967

MRS. BERRY HOME FROM TRIP TO HAWAII

Alyce (Mrs. Ed) Berry has just returned home (601 Pine Forest Drive, East Lansing), from a two-week trip to Hawaii where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William Laidlaw and their baby daughter, Anna, six months old this June.

Dr. Laidlaw is a Navy physician stationed aboard the S.S. Frontier at Pearl Harbor. His wife is the former **Margaret Kay "Toni" Berry**.

While there the Laidlaws and Mrs. Berry vacationed at Bellows Air Force Base and at Lilua, situated on the edge of an historic volcano and toured the outer islands, a particularly interesting trip, since they had access to many spots not open to civilian tourists.

Toni and husband had 2 daughters. After his active duty in the navy, Dr. Laidlaw settled his family in the Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan area where he, as a radiology specialist, set up practice. As of 2018 he had been practicing there for 47 years.

Toni died 16 June 2005, Kent County.