# Manslaughter charge filed

OAKLAND COUNTY—Prosecutor
L. Brooks Patterson decided to file a
lesser charge of manslaughter against
acc clarkston man who admitted helping his wife commit suicide Nov. 13.
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AFTER A BRIEF appearance before the judge, Waters, who was surrounded by friends and associates, was freed on a \$10,000 personal bond. A pretrial examination before Judge McNally is scheduled for Dec. 10. The highly judicized case has insufficient to the procedure of the proced

should not be charged with a crime. How the court eventually rules may well establish a precedent for euthanasia cases in the state. Waters told investigators he helped his wife carry out a suicide wish she has been discussing since 1961. Mrs. Waters had emotional and arthritic problems but, until Nov. 13, her bushed had managed to discourage her from suicide.

WATERS SAID on that morning he started the family automobile in their closed garage and helped his wife into the passenger side of the front seat. According to Patterson, Waters then kissed his wife goodbye and left her alone. lone. She died of carbon monoxide poison-

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The Waters. both 65 years old, were married for 40 years and reported by friends to have remained "veroisos." They had no children.

The maximum penalty for a manslaughter conviction is 15 years imprisonment.

## Get early start figuring taxes

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"BEGIN WITH January." he said, and move forward toward the end of the year. Tally up such items as charisable contributions, medical expenses, taxes and interest payments. The advantage of starting this process now is that it allows enough time to write or call for missing receipts or records." he explained.

"Another advantage of beginning now." Plate added, "is that it helps the taxpayer to determine the size of the refund he can expect." Another important reason for getting an early start "is that the sooner areturn is filled, the earlier the taxpayer areturn is filled, the earlier the tax pages of the receiver his or her refund."

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"FACED WITH a deadline at the last minute." Plate said, "many people are apt to forget the day the wife used the station wagon to take a

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The significance of the 15th depends
on how organized taxpayers are, according to R.L. Plate, district director
of Internal Revenue for Mchigan.

"April 18 does not have to be a hetic day in any household," Plate said,
expecially when you consider than
out of the time spent preparing an
income tax return involves locating essential records. The actual completion
of form takes relatively little
time.

As an important starting point,
Plate suggested that the taxpayer
begin now to gather his records and
list his deductions.

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Some taxpayers may not be sure just how many times they visited a doctor, a dentist, a clinic. Now is a good time to call up their offices and check.

Also, many late, hurried filers often overlook such deductible items as eye-glasses and batteries for hearing aids.

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