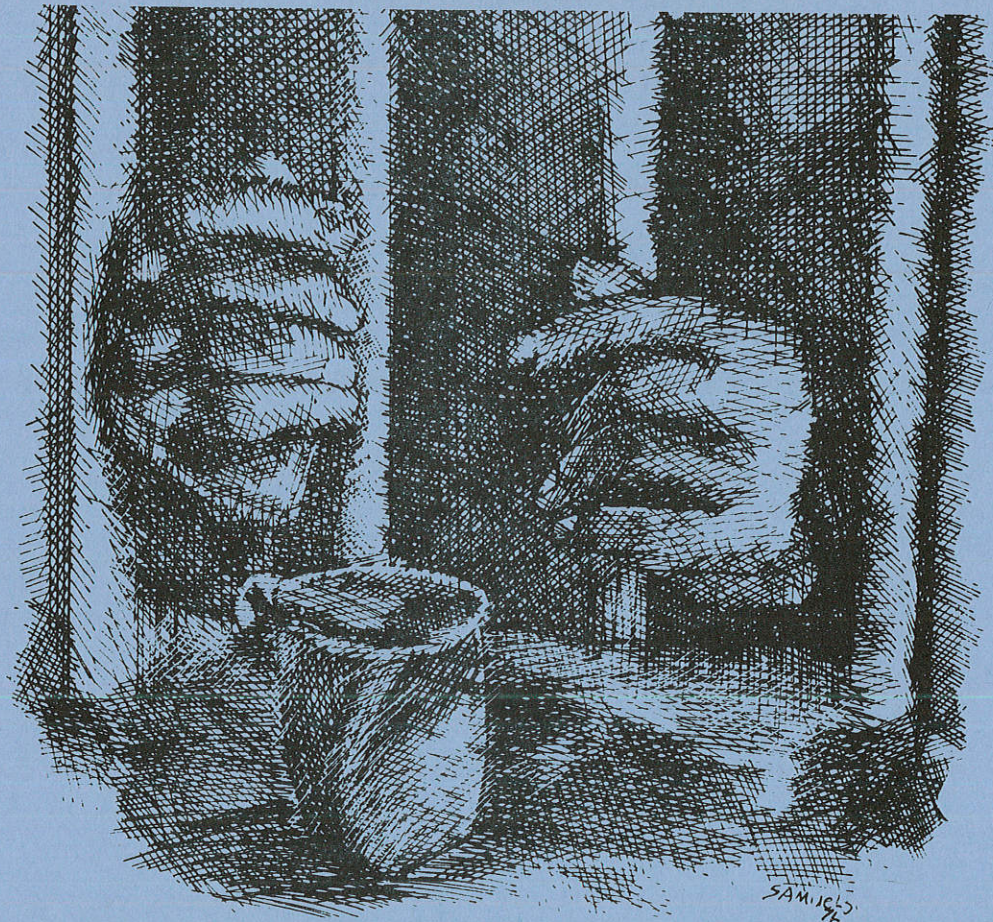


# YOU DESERVE A BREAK



MRS. FLORA THORPE, A 59-YEAR-OLD-WIDOW IN CLEVELAND, PAWNEED HER WEDDING RING TO PAY FOR A NEW ROOF ON HER HOUSE TO COMPLY WITH CITY HOUSING CODES. BUT SHE WAS JAILED ANYWAY. CITY INSPECTORS ARRESTED THORPE AFTER SHE SAID SHE COULD NOT AFFORD TO GET HER HOUSE PAINTED TOO.\*

THEN, WHILE EXPLAINING TO CITY OFFICIALS THAT IF IT WEREN'T FOR HER SMALL DOG BREEDING BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN HER HOME, SHE WOULD STARVE, THE OFFICIALS CITED HER FOR THAT TOO.

THORPE NEEDED A BREAK! INSTEAD, SHE GOT GOVERNMENT.

THIS IS ONLY ONE EXAMPLE OF GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE IN THE DAILY LIVES OF ITS CITIZENS. IT HAPPENS EVERYDAY. IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU!

\*UPI, May, 1973

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