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MR. AND MRS. JAMES RAGSDALE, both in ill health, live in Black Springs, Nevada where housing, roads and water conditions are the worst in the northern area. Also, there are no street lights. The Ragsdales, like other residents, hope that the War on Poverty Program will benefit them, too, in some manner.

Mr. Ragsdale has suffered three heart attacks, leaving him unable to do heavy work, and Mrs. Ragsdale is a victim of arthritis. The four-room house where they have lived since moving to Nevada from Texas in 1957, needs many repairs.

Mr. Ragsdale is a graduate from A&M College, class of 1917, with a veterinarian degree. For years, he tried to find employment in the field for which he was trained, Mr. Ragsdale told us, but always was refused such employment.

Shriver Talks About His War

All across the country people have questions about the war on poverty, and the man with the answers is Sargent Shriver. Here he talks on a wide range—where to find jobs, improving health, justice for the poor, the poor in politics.

Washington—From New York to Los Angeles, those involved in the war against poverty at the community level have raised a number of questions. One of the most important is, "Where are we going to find jobs for all the people we are training?"

After a coast-to-coast study of the poverty war's progress, the Associated Press collected the major questions and presented them to Sargent Shriver, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO).

Here are the questions and Mr. Shriver's answers:

Q. OEO is training a host of people in the Jobs Corps, the Neighborhood Youth Corps and in other programs. Where are you going to find jobs for these people? Have you given any thought to the possibility of a large public employment program in event of a slump?

A. All of these people are not being trained for jobs we have to create. There are 77 million Americans employed today. Some of them are going out of the work force every year and they have got to be replaced, so that we are equipping persons today who are totally unequipped. We are

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