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HAS ORANGE COUNTY BEEN properly supporting its schools over the past decade? By way of answer the Citizens School Finance Study Committee report points up significantly that while the cost of living has risen 25 per cent since 1950, the County's per pupil allocation for school current expenses has increased 145 per cent — or from \$11.87 per pupil up to \$29.07 apiece last year.

NOTING THE UNDERCURRENT for a district-wide capital improvements bond issue election in Chapel Hill, the School Study report recommends just this — if a County-wide \$1.5 million bond vote should be called and failed to pass. The entire report is a carefully-compiled fact-filled valuable document; and is "must" reading for anybody interested in action toward improvement of the county's public schools.

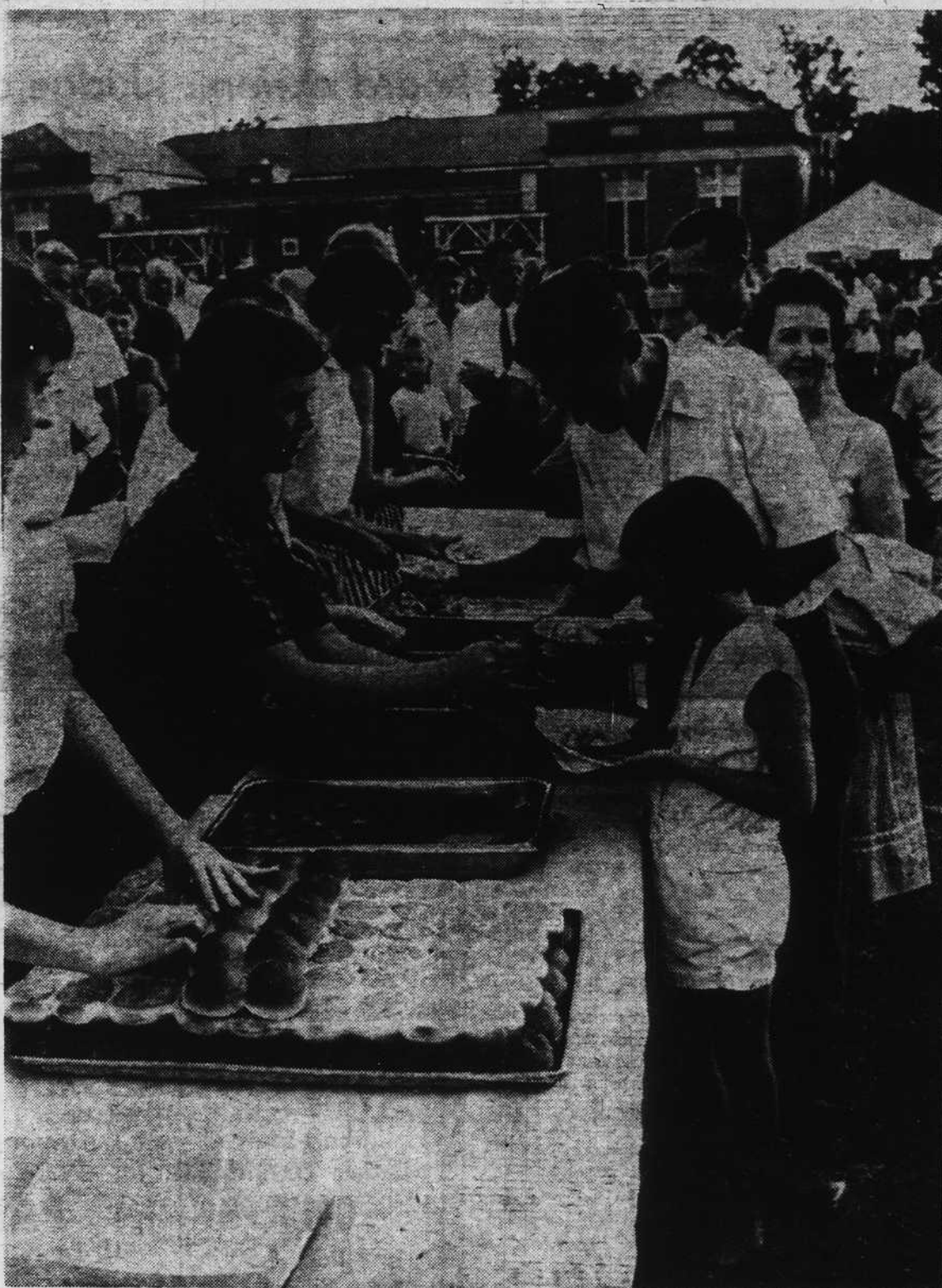
HOW DO YOU GET YOUNGSTERS interested in summer jobs nowadays? In Chapel Hill there are delivery routes for The News going begging. While these are right easy jobs, in which the carrier doesn't even have to leave his neighborhood, the boys and girls in so many territories just aren't interested in a little extra spending money. Add proof of the Age of the Affluent Society

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF it were your job to assign the three Negro pupils to classrooms at Estes Hills Elementary School in Chapel Hill this fall? —Put 'em all in the same class, or place one in each of the three first grade rooms? There are arguments for and against both plans.

AND A CHECK AT THE OFFICE of County Clerk of Court Edwin Lynch in Hillsboro yesterday showed that no papers had yet been filed to halt the University's plan to fluoridate the local water supply. Manning Simons of Chapel Hill recently stated that he planned to seek a temporary restraining order against the fluoridation plan.

J. MARYON SAUNDERS, UNC alumni secretary, has been re-elected chairman of the Chapel Hill Red Cross Chapter for the year 1960-61.

Other officers for the coming year are Calvin Burch, Carrboro, vice chairman, and John Wettach, treasurer.



IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME — that's the theme thousands of folks all over Orange County were enjoying this week, which began with a long July 4th holiday weekend. Typical of other communities, Chapel Hill community citizens, young and old, enjoyed an old-fashioned holiday fete replete with outdoor eating,

a ball game and the traditional fireworks. Above a small portion of the crowd lines up for the good old American custom of eating and typically there was plenty for all. Bill Harrison and daughter, and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Richardson are recognized in the forefront of the line. Two more rolls for me, ma'm.

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Parents of 5 Negro students appeal assignments by Chapel Hill board

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