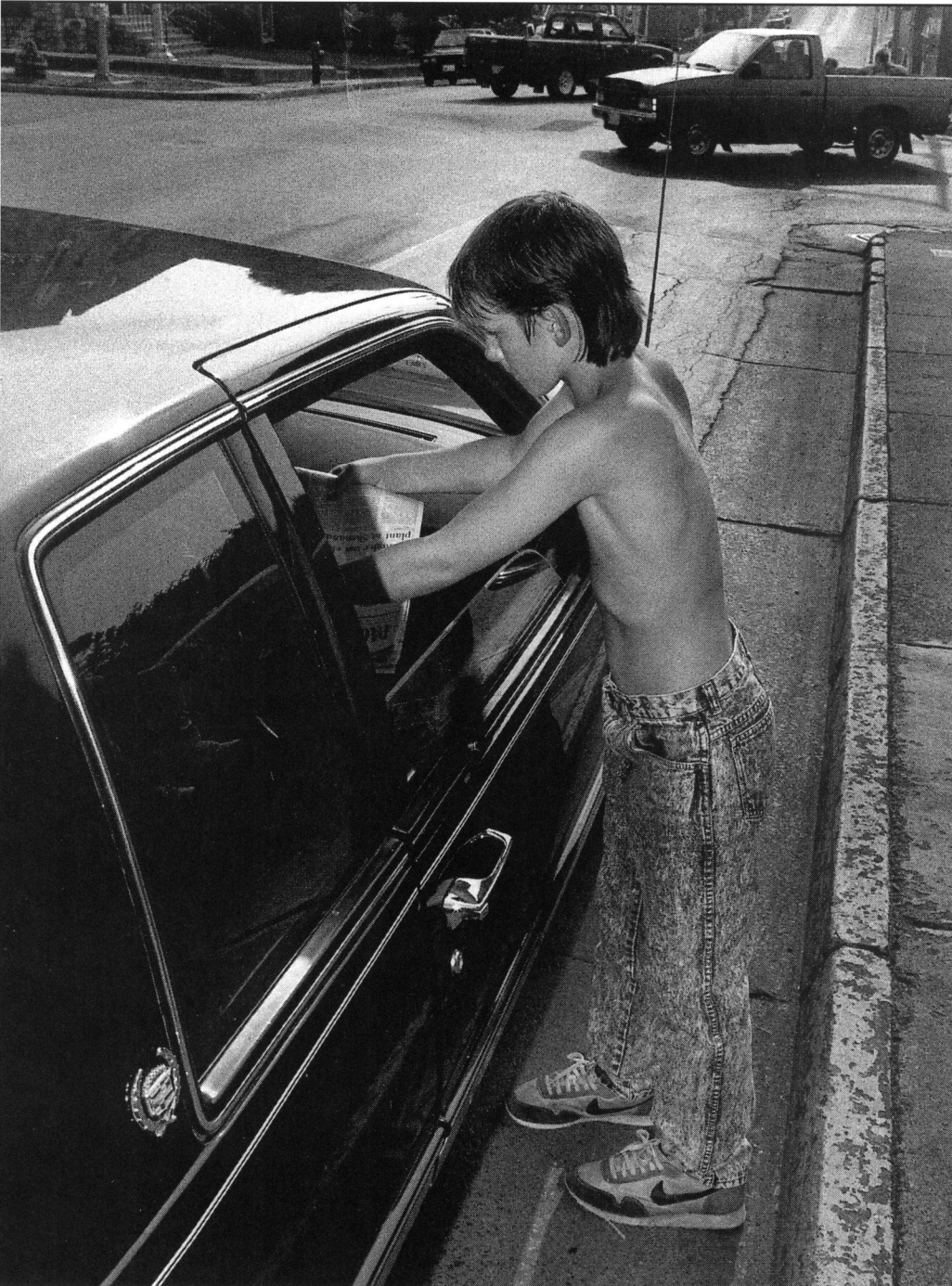


# CHILDREN AT WORK



PHOTOGRAPHS

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◀ An 11-year-old boy sells newspapers to automobile drivers in traffic. Lurray, Virginia.



▲ This gas station attendant was hired at age 16. The legal age for pumping gas is 18. Crisfield, Maryland.



◀ Urban "sweat shops" hire young laborers cheaply, for long hours.



◀ An underage supermarket meat packer unjams store machinery. Queens, New York.

In teaching children responsibility and pride through work, do we pay enough attention to the dangers inherent in what we ask of them? Are they taught how to avoid injury from machinery or physical strain? Do they know the risks of handling solvents, or breathing in fumes or fibers?

A 13-year old boy unloads the day's crab catch. Deal Island, Maryland. ▼





◀ Children employed unloading cotton harvesting machinery. Bolivar, Mississippi.

Children prepared to unload a cotton harvester. Bolivar, Mississippi. ▼

