

PHOTO BY BILL HESS

Minnie and Josie Lane are twins. In most places that would make them unique. But not in Point Hope. To find out why, turn to pages 8-9.

Inc





Lenny and Al Lane in the hall at school.



Twins Darlene and Debra Spicer are proud of their homeland, as anyone who meets them can tell.

## Seeing double in Pt. Hope

Out on the basketball floor in the Point Hope school gymnasium, a young athlete with a short haircut is dribbling hard toward the basket. Suddenly, he is met by a defender determined to ruin his shot. Wait! What is this! The same kid that's dribbling is defending! No, they must be twins! In fact, the visitor to this school is going to see double again and again, for there are eight sets of twins attending here, six of whom we were able to capture for these pages. Not pictured are Rex and Andrew Tuzroyluk and Tommy Frankson, Jr., and his brother, Bobby. Not bad for the community school of a village of 300. There are adult twins from here also, at least three sets of them. Helen Nagarak and Eunice Lane tried to pass as twins to see if they could get their picture taken. They demonstrated such a great sense of humor, that we decided to run their picture also.



Eunice Lane and Helen Nagarak: Not even twins.

Photos by Bill Hess



Twins Alfred and Kevin Sheldon look alike whether they try or not.



Raising twins is a challenge, says Clara Dirks, mother of Vanessa and Bobby.



Matthew and Daniel Lisbourne: twins who expect to develop into super basketball players.