



Some interesting faces

Lorne Pinkney has been taking photographs of people he sees during his travels since 1984. "My pictures are just pictures. They are not meant to be a great statement. I try to capture a mood."

He carries his camera with him when he goes out in Midland and when he travels. When he sees someone with an interesting face, he asks on the spot if he can take a photograph.

Clockwise from top left are two Grade 9 students from North Bay at a Saint-Marie live-in program in 1984. Gayle Ackroyd, a Midland native who is a singer, was photographed in Toronto last summer. One child

in particular in Prime Time Nursery's yard in the fall of 1986 was happy to pose. Pinkney saw this woman as she exited a building in Hamilton. A local man who was an extra in the filming of *Recruits* in 1985 posed at the town dock. This retired captain from Coldwater was photographed in Midland last year.

Pinkney uses the immediate surroundings and the available light. He develops his film in his basement and makes his own prints. "I like the immediacy of the dark room."

Being a musician gives him his afternoons free to spend on photography.

