

People with whom they used to talk and joke looked at them like strangers.

They were afraid to smile or laugh because someone might misinterpret the reason.

Japanese were not safe on the streets of many California cities

Assembly Center & Reloc. Center helped to minimize the danger of Public violence against the Japanese.

Cities of rough pine and Tar paper. Assembly Center.

And less rows of one story Tar papered barracks. a veritable city of wood & paper.

toilet with automatic flushing every 10 minutes

at first some walked aimlessly.

Bitterness or personal hurt did not thwart the internees from turning the Assembly Center into a smoothly functioning city. There was a universal willingness to cooperate

The internees approached the camp newspaper