



Today in Ottawa's History

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- “It’s the last thing I would have expected,” Mrs. Verne Alden of Wellsville said today of a new honor coming to her. Mrs. Alden is one of four alumni of University of Kansas who have been named to receive the citation for distinguished service to mankind given by the University and Alumni Association. Mrs. Alden is the former Evelyn Hitchcock of the class of 1929. Her work as a community leader with increasing responsibilities culminated in 1958 in the presidency of the National Home Demonstration Council for a 3-year term. This summer she will go to Edinburgh, Scotland, to represent the council at the 1959 Triennial meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World.

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- Patrons from Appanoose and Michigan Valley grade school districts, who recently voted to consolidate, elected a joint board at a special meeting at Appanoose last night. Elected were A.E. Trendel, Quenemo; Kenneth Bowman, Pomona, and Alfred Altic, Pomona. They will fill the offices of director, clerk and treasurer, respectively.