

INCENDIARIES BLAMED FOR BOATHOUSE FIRE

Mantua, Nov. 30.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed a boathouse on Mantua Creek shortly before midnight. Damage is estimated at \$2,500. The Wenonah Canoe Club, adjoining the boathouse, was slightly damaged. Firemen found a pile of rubbish under the canoe club structure and believe that it was the purpose of the incendiary, to also set that place on fire.

The fire was discovered by a motorist who notified Mantua firemen. When the firemen arrived there, the boathouse was in flames. The Wenonah and Sewell Fire Companies were called upon, all three companies battling to prevent the spread of the blaze.

According to firemen, the boathouse was recently sold by Charles Thurlow of Mantua to a Philadelphia man.

Mantua Creek boathouse fire in 1927.



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