

Pill Factory Fire Called Suspicious

WENONAH—Firemen fought a blaze Sunday afternoon in an abandoned pill factory, which in July was subject of an investigation by state police narcotics agents.

Wenonah Fire Co. Capt. Jack Hart said the fire was "of suspicious origin" and is under investigation.

He said damage is estimated at \$10,000.

The factory had been cited as the source of an estimated \$5,000 worth of prescription drugs seized by shore police on July 14. The owner of the factory, Mrs. Marion C. Morris of Chestnut Ave., Woodbury Heights, had discounted the story.

About 50 firemen from Wenonah and Woodbury Heights brought the fire under control in 20 minutes and were at the scene for three hours and 45 minutes.

Hart said when firemen arrived at 1:14 p.m., half of the second floor of the cinder block building was engulfed in flames.