

—ONEIDA LAKE—

Boat Blast Throws 4 Into Water

*STAY AFLOAT
UNTIL RESCUE*

EXPLOSION OF a motor in a boat threw four men into Oneida Lake and sank the craft last night. No one was injured and the men kept themselves afloat until other motorboats put out and rescued them.

The boat was lent to Robert Moynihan, operator of a cigar store at James and Warren sts., who lives at Lake Forest Beach.

Late yesterday afternoon Moynihan, with William A. Kohlbrenner, 714 W. Colvin st., L. Gregory O'Neill, 112 Hope av., and Moynihan's son, Robert, Jr., started out to fish.

THEY WERE about 500 yards from shore in the 17-foot inboard motorboat when the motor exploded, throwing all occupants into the water.

They kept themselves afloat 10 or 15 minutes before other craft could reach them. Life lines were thrown out and the four were taken aboard, none the worse for their experience.

There was no warning that anything was wrong with the motor, the men said. No explanation for the explosion was given.

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