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In Giles County...(start film)...State Police and the State Fire Marshall are investigating a break in and fire at the Pearisburg Professional Building. (show film)

Thieves last night broke into the building, stole some \$100, and then set fire in four offices before leaving. State Police Investigator Steve Shelton said tonight there have been no new developments in the case. According to Pearisburg Police Chief Earl Martin, about 50 per cent of the building was gutted by the fire, and damage was estimated at around \$20,000. Chief Martin said about four fires in all were started throughout the building. One of the offices put to the torch was that occupied by Attorney J. Livingston Dillow, who ran for the post of State Attorney General on the Republican ticket.