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~~But~~ gubernatorial candidate Farris Bryant of Ocala this week called for immediate action by his opponent, incumbent Leroy Collins, and the Florida Citrus Commission to prevent the ~~spread of the~~ dread Mediterranean ~~fruit~~ fruit fly ^{from crippling} ~~which~~ could severely cripple the state's ~~citrus~~ citrus industry.

At a television broadcast from Orlando Monday night and again at a homecoming rally in Ocala Tuesday night, the former Speaker of the State House of Representatives said that if necessary the governor should ~~use~~ appropriate emergency funds to prevent the ~~the~~ spread of the fruit fly from where it was discovered last week in Dade County into the State's ~~the~~ truck farming and citrus growing areas.

"And if ~~the~~ emergency funds are insufficient," added Bryant, ~~the~~ "your governor should call a special session of the legislature to deal with this problem. The fruit fly must be prevented from spreading into our multi-million dollar citrus industry at all costs."

Bryant's Tuesday ~~the~~ night speech in Ocala ^{which was carried over a 33-station radio network,} ~~marked~~ his last appearance there before the May 8 ~~the~~ Democratic Primary. He was introduced by Ocala Mayor R.C. Canning and spoke for a half hour.

~~By~~ The ~~the~~ candidate ~~the~~ blamed the lack of effectiveness of the Citrus Commission on the fact that Collins had not lived up to the spirit of its creation in appointing its members.

"The commission, when created by the legislature, was to consist of seven men, five of whom were to be citrus growers and two who were to represent the packing houses, shippers, and processors."

But its present membership, said Bryant, is made up of five ~~the~~ men dependent upon or directly linked with the processors and packers, and only two who are in the true sense of the ~~the~~ word citrus growers.

He also called for ~~the~~ immediate action ~~the~~ to deal with another

problem, racial integration.

Following Monday's ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court abolishing segregation on intra-state busses, Bryant said that there must be an immediate concentration of the ~~State's~~ State's political power and its best ~~administrative~~ brains in other fields to ~~prevent the mixing of the~~ prevent the mixing of the ~~various~~ races in Florida.

As a member of the 1955 Legislature, he pledged himself to ~~take~~ take part in "any reasonable meeting" called to deal ~~with~~ with these problems.

Bryant declared that the present governor's claim to having completed some ninety percent of his program was not borne out by the record, which indicated that the figure "should have read ten percent". He went on to list 22 major items backed by Collins which had not been accomplished, and added that nothing of a controversial nature had been passed by the legislature.