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Prominent Las Vegas auto dealer Fletcher Jones has been named General Chairman of the Southern Nevada Bicentennial Banquet and Ball. The lavish dinner-dance will be held Feb. 14 in the Grand Ballroom of the MGM Grand Hotel.

The event is the Southern Nevada kick-off for the 200th birthday celebration of the American Revolution. It will involve the entire community and is to be the first of many exciting events planned during the Bicentennial Celebration.

The "Spirit of '76" theme will be featured throughout the banquet and dance. The dinner will feature an "old fashioned" American menu complete with apple pie. Everyone will be encouraged

to wear Red-White and Blue and enjoy the fun of America's 200th birthday.

As general chairman of the Spirit of '76 Banquet and Ball, Jones will oversee and coordinate the combined efforts of all Southern Nevada Bicentennial Communities. Mrs. Lila P. Zona, director of the Clark County Bicentennial, will work closely with Jones to prepare the festivities.

Another function of the general chairman will be to greet the many state and local dignitaries who will attend this kick-off function.

A major purpose of the Bicentennial Celebration is to make everyone aware of our American heritage and to remember our great country from 1776 to 1976.

As chairman, Fletcher

urged the entire Southern Nevada Community to adopt the slogan chosen for the Bicentennial and "get involved".

"This is a chance for all of us to help pull America together, to get involved and say 'Happy Birthday' to this great land of ours," Jones said. "The Spirit of '76 Banquet and Ball will be a wonderful evening for all Clark County, and we hope everyone will join us in ushering in the Bicentennial."

The entire Bicentennial project is a non-profit undertaking.

Tickets for the Spirit of '76 Banquet and Ball may be obtained by calling the Clark County Bicentennial Office in the Court House, weekdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Former journalist - sports writer Jim Lee has joined the Public Relations staff of the MGM Grand Hotel headed by advertising and publicity director Bill Bray.

Lee will be the assistant publicity director for the massive resort hotel-casino.

He has been associated with the publicity department at Caesars Palace for the past two years and prior to that was its resident tennis professional. Last year he was also public relations director for the



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Las Vegas Casinos professional football team. Lee began in journa-

FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1975 lism with the San Francisco Examiner as a general assignment reporter.

He moved to Las Vegas in 1969 and was a sports writer for the Las Vegas Review-Journal. A year later he became sports editor for the Las Vegas Sun and was named the state's top sports columnist by the Nevada State Press Association for 1970.

Lee is married to the former Joan Marie Langdon of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who is a teacher at C. P. Squire's in North Las Vegas.

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