

## Observe Anniversary Of Emancipation Proclamation Tonight

The seventieth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation will be observed tonight at 8 o'clock at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, 22 Winthrop Street. It is hoped that some veterans of the Civil War will be present to give reminiscences and that several former slaves will tell of the slave days in the South. Songs and Negro spirituals will be sung by the gathering, led by Mrs. Cera Starling.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Jackson, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, will address the meeting, and there will be singing by Mrs. N. E. Edwards, soloist; the Hubert Quartet; and the general choir of the Bethel A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Clara Hickman will speak on "Signs and Superstitions." Miss E. Odessa Wells will direct the junior choir.

The second part of the program will be devoted to "The New Negro," when a group of local men in several professions will tell of the accomplishments of the Negro in these lines. These speakers will be Dr. Eleanor Jackson, physician; Dr. Joseph Bullock, dentist; Attorney Howard P. Drew; I. Daniel Fletcher, politics; S. M. Jenkins, social worker; Miss Mary C. Edwards, home economist; Rev. Dr. R. A. Moody, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. Henry Crutchfield, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church. Mrs. Lillian Fletcher will read the Emancipation Proclamation.