

SHANNON CASE IS AIRED AT HEARING

Attorneys to Argue Motion for Alimony Next Satur- day Morning.

Reading of affidavits and testimony in the suit of Blanche Moore Shannon against her estranged husband, Joseph M. Shannon, for \$150 monthly temporary alimony and counsel fees was completed late Saturday afternoon in a hearing before Judge Thomas S. Sease, resident judge of the Seventh Judicial District. Arguments of counsel will be heard next Saturday at 10 o'clock in the county courtroom.

Mrs. Shannon separated from her husband last April, alleging cruelty as the reason for her act in affidavits read at Saturday's hearing.

She also charged that Shannon had brought liquor into their home at various times. Other affidavits added that Shannon had been seen picking up and riding strange women around in his automobile.

In affidavits presented by Mr. Shannon's attorneys, it is alleged that Mrs. Shannon left of her own accord. Further statements accused Mrs. Shannon of drinking and of improper relations with other men. Mr. Shannon also declared that his wife had fought and bit him on several occasions while intoxicated.

Dr. H. E. Mason, the only witness of the day, testified that he had treated Mrs. Shannon at her home for intoxication. Mrs. Shannon is accused in the affidavits of having affairs with several men.

Defense attorneys are also attacking the legality of Mrs. Shannon's divorce from her former husband, Stanley E. Hubbard, which she obtained in Georgia in 1926. It is their contention that the divorce is null and void as Mr. Hubbard was never personally served on the action.

The Shannons were married in 1927. They have no children.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are T. M. Lyles and L. G. Southard, and for the defense, H. E. Osborne and John C. Lanham.