

# Rejected Suiter Shoots Girl, Kills Himself At Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A frustrated admirer of Miss Lynne Becker, 24, shot her through the head today and then killed himself.

Detective Supt. Pierce identified the dead man as Edward Samuel Breakstone, 45, roommate of Miss Becker's fiance. Miss Becker is in critical condition at St. Francis Hospital.

Edward M. Warner, 28, who lived with Breakstone and was engaged to Miss Becker, told Chief Pierce that his roommate was "wildly in love" with the girl but that she gave him no encouragement.

Warner reported he took Breakstone, who was a night club doorman, to a psychiatrist last week in an effort to help him get over the infatuation. Breakstone told him he thought everything would be all right after Miss Becker and Warner were married.

Detectives Huddleston and Anderson, who investigated the shooting, gave this version of it:

Miss Becker, formerly of the Bronx, New York, entered the apartment of Mrs. Dora Samuels, superintendent of the building, at 250 20th St. where the principals in the case have apartments.

Breakstone entered the Samuels apartment soon afterward and offered Miss Becker some money, which she refused. Breakstone left, but returned shortly with a pistol and shot Miss Becker through the head. Then he shot himself, falling dead across the girl's prostrate form.

Mrs. Samuels and Mrs. Dorothy Patrylo, who was making a long distance call, witnessed the shooting. Mrs. Patrylo ran screaming from the building and had not been located several hours later for a statement.