Husband Shoots at Prowler, Hits Wife

Chicago, Apr. 24—A housewife's imagination today nearly cost her life.

She is Mrs. Philomena Chiarenza, 25, a bride of five months. At the Holy Cross hospital she is recovering from bullet wounds in her right arm and breast.

Early today she aroused her husband, Matthew, and told him a prowler was on the rear porch of their home, and he went to the dresser and procured a revolver.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Chiarenza got out of bed and went to the rear of the apartment. Half asleep, the husband found his way to the kitchen, where he saw a form moving about. He opened fire and as the figure dropped he turned on the light.

The victim was Mrs. Chiarenza.