

CAR INJURES ROME YOUTH

Rome—An automobile accident on the Rome-New London road Friday night caused another in which Andrew Matwjezko, 18, 214 Nock St., received internal injuries and a possible fracture of the left ankle.

Matwjezko and Stanley Hladun, 618 S. George St., were fixing tow chains to an overturned truck about one-half mile from the New London hedge, when a car, traveling toward Rome, is believed to have struck the youth.

He was taken to Onondaga County Hospital by Theodore Garringer, Blossvale R.D. 1, and Harlow W. Pelton, 105 S. Madison St.

Earl Phillips, 82 Spruce St., Ilion, driver of the car, told Deputy Sheriff Charles T. Williams that as he passed Hladun's tow truck, the back end of his machine apparently skidded and hit Matwjezko.

Hladun said he and the youth were standing beside the tow truck, which was headed toward New London and nearly off the right side of the road, when he heard Matwjezko scream. He did not see what happened, he said.