ing or decreasing number of telephone installations. The class of people who have telephones installed are usually home makers who expect to remain in the community.

The Monterey Peninsula has an unusual record of growth and of improvement of already established homes, as shown by the records of the Coast Valleys Gas and Electric company, given thru the courtesy of J. F. Pollard, general manager of that concern. During the past five months this company has made 300 new connections for electricity. This does not mean changes but 300 more establishments using electricity in the five months just past. That means new homes and the improvement of old homes.

Carmel Line Completed

In Carmel the Coast Valleys company has just completed 1000 feet of line to serve one consumer, Paul Flanders, with electricity for lighting, heating and cooking purposes. This adds another to the 50 or 60 Carmel residents already using electricity for heating and cooking.

Three poles and new lines were put in on Grace street recently to give six consumers improved service and to connect one new consumer. Six poles have just been put in on Dolores between Vista and Watrous to give electricity to residents on that street.

New Monterey Improvements

In New Monterey the company is spending several thousand dollars in new gas mains. The two most important pieces of work there being the laying of new 2-inch mains on Lighthous avenue at a cost of $1000, and the laying of similar mains on Hawthorne avenue at an approximate cost of $1,000. Other smaller improvements are also in course of installation in that section of the city, in all totaling 954 feet of new mains.

Beside Reside and Drake and Irving and David avenues new mains have been laid to tie in dead head lines and give better service to the users of gas in that section.

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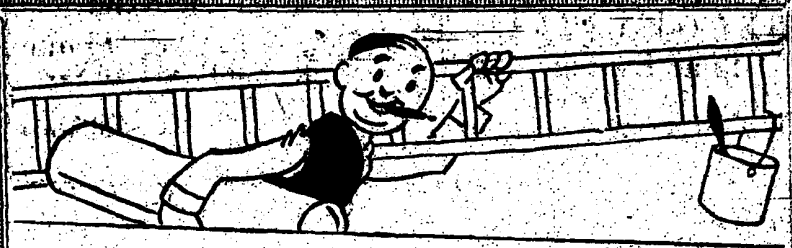

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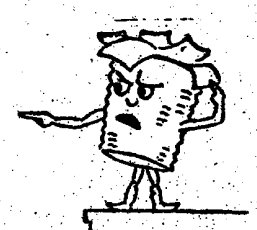

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