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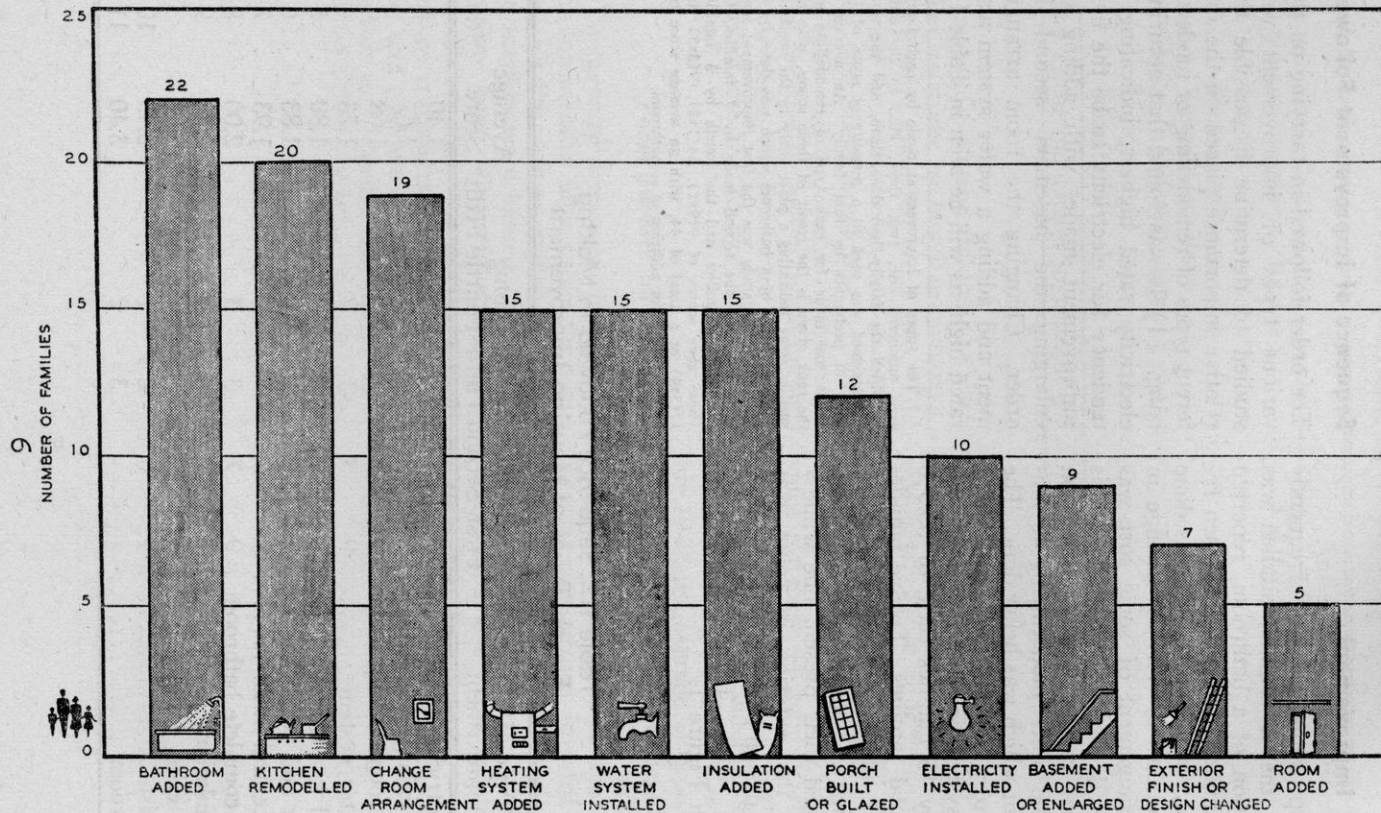
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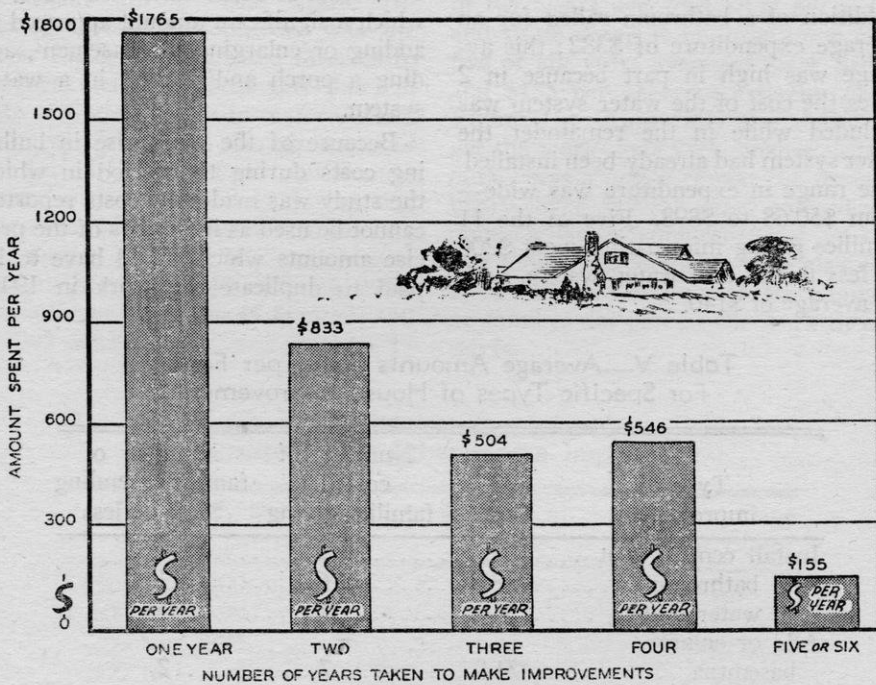
**FIGURE I**

Types of Housing Improvement Made by 45 Wisconsin Farm Families.

**FIGURE II**

Amounts Spent Per Year to Improve House, According to Number of Years Over Which Improvements Were Made.

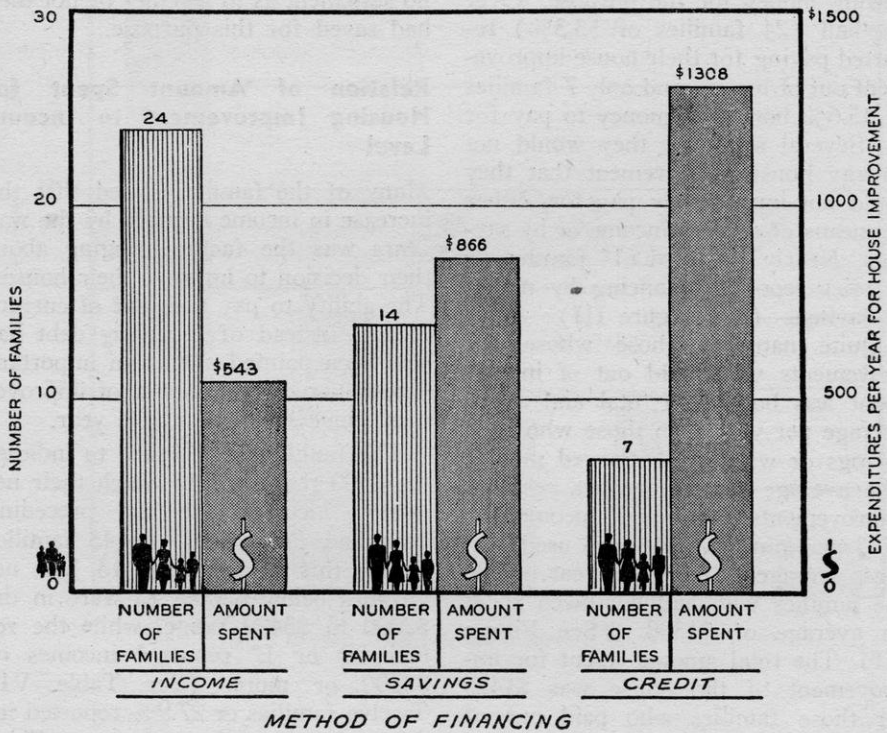
The longer the improvement took, the less the family spent on it per year. By spreading the expenditure over several years, it was not necessary to have so large a yearly outlay.



**FIGURE III**

Number of Families Using Various Financing Methods and Average Amounts Spent by Them Per Year for House Improvement.

Most families paid for house improvement out of income; some spent their savings and only a few borrowed. Those borrowing spent the greatest amount.



**FIGURE IV**

Total Expenditures and Expenditures Per Year Per Family for House Improvement at Various Income Levels.

At higher income levels, families spent a greater total amount and more per year for house improvement.

