Turning the clocks forward to day-light time provided inspiration for this column.
How often are clocks mentioned or thought of as part of a decorating scheme? The pulse of our busy lives is kept to the tick of the clock. We often change write, watches to coordinate

kept to the tick of the clock. We often change wrist-watches to coordinate with our wardrobes, one for every day, another for formal occasions. Is a clock an accessory as well as a necessity? Indeed it is. So why not give more importance to the kind of clock we use in each room? Without question, there is a world of decorative clocks warlable, some of which actually converted to the control of the control of

There are two kinds of clocks — and they serve two purposes — utilitarian and aesthetic. Useful clocks are for the bedroom or the kitchen, they are often alectric and probably have plastic cas-s. The have alarms to wake you up or signal when the roast is done. You buy the least obnoxious useful clock you can find and your only concern is that it tells you the time. it tells you the time

BUT WHAT ABOUT the other rooms, dining room, and living room, where the clocks are wood or brass and

have been bought for their beauty and value. The clocks for these rooms are not bought primarily as timekeepers but for decorative purposes.

No piece of furniture is totally independent, except a clock. Other pieces of furniture need other furnishings to accompany them. Not so with a clock.

Clocks can be charming with great animation and highly individual personalities. They possess an aura of fascination to which few people are immune, and they can be expressive of your lifestyle.

The type of clock you own and the room in which it's used tells more about you than color schemes or furnishings. And clocks always make excellent gits, Another timepiece added to meet is never too many and always a home is never too many and always a welcome addition.

CLOCKS TELL a great deal about a society. The early French clocks with their showy, imitation gold mosaic malays and cherubs and garlands convey a frivoilty almost unrelated to time. Some of the early 18th century Japanese clocks were vertical and had movable figures so that the owner could adjust the time according to the length of

the day from sunup to sundown rather the any from any to same to sure than by precise hours. Years from now, people may look at today's modern American clocks with their abstract faces, and suspect we were a generation which didn't care to be reminded

faces, and suspect we were a generation which didn't care to be reminded of the passing of time.

Clocks can enhance, evan establish the mood of a room or a home. They have the ability to inject life into an area. If you stop to think about it, have you ever walked into a room that had a clock ticking?

Nearing the tick of the clock makes a room seem a lot warmer than walking into a perfectly still room. Type of tick will affect your mood. A room with a tiny table clock that ticks away like the panting of a podder connotes a high-strung atmosphere. On the other hand, the measured sweep of a ponderous pendulum conveys a great sense of security and permanency.

Clock sounds are very impressive, some click-clack and others sound very determined. Some will remind you of days spent in your grandparents' home. If you close your eyes, you can see the clock on the mantle, the plash velved takirs, the oriental rugs scattered around the house and almost hear the

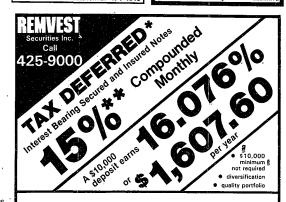
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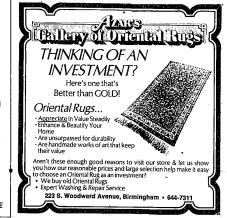
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