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## Dental Disease May Influence General Health

County Health Officer

Dental disease is so preva-lent in the population of this country that it seemingly afflicts just about everyone who isn't completely toothless, if one is to judge from official reports on the national status of dental health. While bad enough in itself, considering the possible pain or disfiguring cosmetic effects, dental disease may also unfavorably influence the general health. For this reason, if no other, infections of the teeth and mouth should be treated just as promptly and as thoroughly as infections elsewhere in the

Tooth decay is the dental ill that plagues the young, but after 35 or 40 years of age the individual becomes increasingly subject to periodontal dis-eases, which attack the gum tissues (periodontium) that hold the root of the tooth in the bone socket.

THESE DISEASES, which include gingivitis, pyorrhea, and Vincent's infection, do not us-ually afflict people in the first decades of life, although, to be sure, they sometimes occur as early as puberty in susceptible persons. The prevalence and severity of these diseases seems to increase with age and are the cause of much distress in later life. It is a fact well known to dentists that after age 35, more teeth are lost be-cause of gum diseases than be-

cause of caries.
Surveys made by the American Dental Assn. several years ago revealed that the periodontium exhibited some signs of tium exhibited some signs of disease in nearly every adult examined, and evidence of gross and extensive tissue de-struction was present in about half of those persons still re-taining some teeth at the age of 50. This situation would also or oo. This situation would also seem to indicate a tremendous loss of chewing power and a none-too-comfortable of the many digestive systems. This could, in time, exert a destructive influence on bodily well-being well-being.

MORE OFTEN than not, local factors seems to be responsible for the start of tooth decay and gum disease, and the chief of these is probably poor oral hygiene. Even though proper brushing of the teeth and gums is perhaps the chief agent in the prevention of agent in the prevention of tooth and mouth disorders, the toothbrushing habits of a great many people are truly deplorable, while brushing of the gums is apparently something in the nature of a rarity. The result is an abundance of what dentists call "dirty mouths," a condition which may, and often does, lead to the unnecessary loss of good sound teeth

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However, no amount of personal mouth hygiene, by itself, is sufficient to insure oral health. A well-balanced diet is just as essential to keep the gums healthy as it is to keep the entire body in a good functioning condition. Sweets, particularly in youth, should be restricted, and the teeth and mouth cleansed, either by mouth cleansed, either by brushing or by rinsing with water, after such foods are

OVER AND ABOVE these things, regular visits to the dentist are required. Deep scaling and polishing, checking scaling and poissing, enecking for the presence of over-crowd-ing or malocclusion of the teeth, and the alteration of badly fitting dental restora-tions, are but a few of the things that are done in the dentist's office. All of them are

important to good mouth health.

While some few and fortunate individuals have a naturally high resistance to dental caries, due in part to heredity it is thought, they are still not immune to gum diseases in their later years. They are,

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By K.H. SUTHERLAND, M.D | however, less likely to develop

IN THE absence of systemic disorders and providing an adequate dietary regime is followed, good mouth care will prevent tooth decay at all ages and periodontal disease later in life. It may take a little ef-fort to make teeth last longer, but it is well worth the trou-ble.

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