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ell take the time to teach their Government Finance, 1954-55. children what the dangers are and bow to use it safely. No child counted for by a \$6 billion drop hould be given a potentially haz- in Federal expenditures, which ardous toy until he is old enough to overshadowed an increase of nearsecept the responsibility of using ly \$2 billion in state and local

The Health and Safety Commit- Of the 1954 total, \$71.5 billion

are at the hand-to-mouth stage, local, 16.5 percent. select toys too large to swallow. Check all parts, too, to see if they The taxpayers'-eye view of where ald be pulled or knocked off.

the child never to run with them ed is contained in the Foundation's and always to hold them with the 251-page volume, with 15 charts plades pointed downward when car- and 173 tables, detailing fundamen.

If the child wants a knife, par- search organization, until he has shown he will use it represents \$652.20 for every Americorrectly and not in a way that is can. Spending in the fiscal 1954 dangerous or destructive. Teach is broken down per capita as fol him to keep a folding knife closed lows: Federal, \$451.95; state, when not in use, always to cut \$93.35; local, \$107.39. away from his body, and to keep Although the end of the Korean his fingers away from the direction War cut defense needs, spending of the blade when cutting.

5. If your child wants a bicycle, sk your selves, has he followed ur rules concerning nedestrian safety rules.

them corefully to your child. Un- health (9.3 percent). der no circumstances should a child be encouraged to mix substances in a chemistry set just to see what happens. Think also of the younger children in the family. Will it has not made the Who's Who book be possible for the materials used of notable people. in these sets to be kept out of the younger child's reach at all times? 7. In purchasing electrical toys, telephone directory," he said. look for the Underwriters' Laboratories label. Children should be taught never to operate electric clothing. Inspect electric toys regularly to see if they need repair.

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For the first time since 1948, This is total government expenditures in are childhood accidents could the United States showed a deevented if parents would cline in fiscal 1954 from the pretoys wisely and train their vious year due to sharp cuts in to use them safety. The Federal spending, the Tax Foun-

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and how units of government dis-Give blunt scissors only, Teach pose of the enormous sums collectying them. This will teach him a tal data on government spending, thy respect for sharp pointed taxation and debt. The Foundation is a private, non-profit re-

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for national defense (\$39.4 billion) 4. Air rifles, dart games and still amounted to \$248.95 per capita silmlar playthings are weapons and and represented 58.3 percent of totreated as such. Take the tal Federal spending in fiscal 1954. time to supervise your child until In fiscal 1952, spending by the Fed-confident they will be used safely. eral government for national de-

es concerning pedestrian The book shows that Federal safety, and in using his tricycle non-dense expenditures in fiscal and wagon? If the child has been 1954 amounted to \$21.4 billion, a shedient to other rules for his safe-ty, he probably will follow bicycle ceeding year. The largest portion 6. When a child decides he would on the Federal debt (30.2 percent); ike to have a chemistry set, make for veterans' services and benefits thorough attempt to understand (19.9 percent), for "agriculture and any hazards involved when pur-agriculture resources" (12 percent) chasing the set and plan to explain and for social security, welfare, and

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By CHARLES W. DANIEL (For the N. C. Bar Association)

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" . . . grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ.".

The church courts, of course, have long since been abandoned, but they figured prominently in shaping the course followed by the law. Reasons why certain conduct is wrong and "against the law" are drawn frequently from church

The law, on the other hand, has long been protector of the church in free lands. Both Federal and State Constitutions literally and jealously guarentee freedom of religion. The law of our land stringently separates church and state so as to safeguard the right to worship, free of compromise by the political state.

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FREEDOM OF RELIGION

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North Carolina, by statute which with the rights of conscience," The United States Supreme has since been held to be constitu-

The tax law favors church econ- timate church activities and rack- though it be done, ostensibly, as United States Constitution says;

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