

NEW CHARGES MADE AGAINST BAIRD ON L.I.

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HAUPPAUGE, L. I., Sept. 13 — Suffolk District Attorney George J. Aspland today withdrew the original charges against William Baird Jr., the birth-control advocate, of endangering the morals of a minor, but substituted three other charges.

The original charges against Mr. Baird and Nancy Manfredonia, a Suffolk housewife, stemmed from a birth control information meeting in Huntington last Aug. 6 at which time the two were charged with endangering the welfare of Mrs. Manfredonia's 14-month-old daughter, Karen, by exposing her to the lecture.

Today, all charges against Mrs. Manfredonia were dropped but other charges allegedly involving an older minor child than the 14-month-old girl were brought against Mr. Baird.

Mr. Baird is now charged with endangering the welfare of a minor, obstructing governmental operations and violation of an article of the code governing display and sale of contraceptive devices.

The original charge carried a maximum term of one year in jail. The new charges carry total penalties of up to three years. A hearing has been set for Suffolk District Court here Sept. 20.

Mr. Baird said today that the new charges were "equally absurd." "They are desperate to stop me," he added.

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