

Birth-Curb Backer Seized; Child, 3, Attended His Talk

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Aug. 6 (AP)—William R. Baird, the birth control advocate, was arrested tonight while speaking on birth control to a women's liberation" group and charged with endangering the welfare of a 3-year-old child who was with her mother in the audience.

The Suffolk County police said three plainclothes men also arrested the 28-year-old mother on the same charge. The woman, Nansy Manfredonia of Central Islip, attended the meeting with her daughter, the police said. Mr. Baird and Mrs. Manfredonia were scheduled to be arraigned tomorrow in First District Court in Hauppauge.

According to the police, 200 people attended the meeting in People's Town Hall, where the arrests were made.

Mr. Baird, who is 39 and lives in Valley Stream, was jailed for two days in May, 1965, for passing out birth control information. He was arrested in Massachusetts in 1967 for distributing birth control devices.

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