

L.I. Court Dismisses Charge Of Promoting Birth Control

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MINEOLA, L. I., Nov. 5—Charges against a man arrested for illegally disseminating birth-control information and contraceptive devices were dismissed here today in Nassau County District Court.

Judge Elijah M. Mills freed William R. Baird Jr., 33 years old, of 1269 G Street, Valley Stream, on the ground that the state law under which Mr. Baird was arrested had been repealed in the last session of the legislature.

Mr. Baird was arrested in Hempstead last May for having handed out birth-control material to a group of women.

Mr. Baird, the father of four children, said he had been dismissed from his job as clinical director of the Emko Pharmaceutical Company of St. Louis, manufacturers of birth-control devices, because of his outside activities in promoting birth control.

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