

JACK & JILL HAVE HELD THE TILL

In 1901 a business was begun in the name of A. G. Catran & Co. and it later amalgamated with another concern known as A. Catran & Co. These two firms joined forces in 1909 to trade in books and fancy goods.

In 1914 Mr. James Corrigan took over the business and continued the progress of the enterprise with toys being added to the range of goods sold.

Unfortunately, Mr. Jas Corrigan died in 1922 and this resulted in his wife, Mrs. Corrigan, taking over the business and, at the same time, caring for the upbringing of her two children, Jill and Jack.

The business grew with the support of friends and became well established as the place for many people to collect daily newspapers, magazines, books, toys and gifts.

Mrs. Corrigan died in 1935 and Miss Jill Corrigan then managed the shop with the assistance of an aunt, Miss R. E. Williams, along with the accounting advice of Mr. Hec Holden. Mr. Jack Corrigan, brother of Jill, entered the business but with the advent of World War II he served overseas. He returned from war service in 1945 and in due course became the proprietor of the business.

From this time the business expanded rapidly. Reconstruction of the premises saw the shop double in size and the store given a modern presentation with a comprehensive range of goods available.

The business has always been largely a family enterprise and over three decades it was the Jill and Jack effort that maintained the family tradition.

A personal relationship has always existed towards customers. The name Corrigan has been on the same site for 62 years and throughout this period loyal support has been received from thousands of shoppers.

Corrigan take this opportunity to thank all customers for their patronage through fluctuating economic conditions during their many years in business.

Corrigan trust that they may merit a continuance of support from their customers as the City of New Plymouth enters a second century. They assure the public of their best endeavours to give service with quality goods at all times.

IN A BUSINESS THAT BEGAN IN 1901
**SELLING BOOKS, TOYS,
STATIONERY & GIFTS**



CORRIGALLS
DEVON STREET NEW PLYMOUTH