

NEWS ITEMS

CEYLON

A translation in Sinhala of the Secret of Childhood has been published and is now on sale in all the better bookshops of the island.

GERMANY

Edited by Prof. Dr. Paul Oswald and Prof. Dr. Günter Schulz-Benesch, the German translation, published by Verlag Herder, of Dr. Maria Montessori's book „The Absorbent Mind“ has appeared under the title „Das Kreative Kind“.

ITALY

The Italian government has entrusted the Ente Opera Montessori with the organization of special courses to bring up to date primary Montessori schools. The branches of Rome, Perugia and Foggia have undertaken the task for their respective province.

Translated by Camillo Grazzini, who added numerous notes to bring the book up to date and published by Garzanti, the Italian version of Dr. Maria Montessori's book Psicoaritmetica has appeared in Milan, Italy. In his introduction Mario M. Montessori tells of the vicissitudes of the book which reflect those of Dr. Montessori's life.

SPAIN

Published by the Editorial Araluce, Barcelona, has appeared the Spanish

translation of another of Dr. Montessori's books: The Absorbent Mind.

SWEDEN

The Board of Education of Göteborg has nominated an A.M.I. trained Montessori teacher as leader for a Montessori experiment in an (elementary) school. It has already received a lot of enthusiastic visitors.

That is good news but the Swedish Montessorians are not very pleased. They send teachers abroad at great expenses. And then, what these do? They marry!

U.S.A.

The golden medallion made to celebrate Dr. Maria Montessori during 1970 was offered to Mr. Neil Armstrong, the first man who set foot on the moon, by Mr. Richard Hayes Davis, the designer of the medallion.

