

SCCS "PRIVATE EXPRESS MAIL"

So far we have honored Apollo 11 with our Booklet #1, the Mercury Astronauts with Booklet #2, and the Gemini Astronauts with Booklet #3. We will have Booklet #4 with its first day of issue in December 1980 and it will honor all Apollo Astronauts not previously pictured on the SCCS Private Express Mail stamps in any of the three previous issues.

On December 24, 1969, Apollo 8 made the first manned orbit of the Moon and what an exciting night that was. And we will use December 24 as the first day of issue for the stamps of Booklet #4.

There will be two panes of eight stamps each in the booklet. Pane number one will have eight stamps picturing Eisele, Cunningham, Anders, Schweikert, Bean, Haise, Swigert, and Roosa. Pane number two will have stamps picturing Mitchell, Irwin, Worden, Mattingly, Duke, Schmitt, Evans, and the Apollo emblem. This Booklet #4 will be available for only \$1.25 per booklet.

There will be first day covers for each of the different single stamps (15 astronauts and the Apollo emblem) for a total of 16 first day covers. The set of 16 covers will be available at the new issue price of \$10.75

Our Space City Courier Service "Private Express Mail" has proved most popular...these issues are ones that no other space organization or firm is set up to do. And we are glad that you have been in on it from the very beginning.