2 Tulsa Boys Are Thrilled by Object in Sky

An unidentified object in the western sky Thursday may not have caused widespread excitement, but it certainly provided a thrill for a couple of young Tulsa astronomers.

Teb Blackwell, 11, and Tommy Burke, 10, just happened to be looking in the right direction and spotted the object at "about

5:21 p. m."

It was either a shooting star or a comet," Teb observed. "I don't think it was a Sputnik, because we've seen Sputniks twice." "Boy, you don't know how ex-

cited we were," Teb bubbled.

Both boys study astronomy as a hobby. Teb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blackwell, 1635 E. 32d st., and Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burke, 1627 E. 32d st.

At Enid late Thursday three persons reported seeing a blue fireball.

The reports came from a real estate man, a 13-year-old boy and a coach in different parts of the city, the United Press reported.

The three said the object passed almost directly overhead and appeared to have a tail.

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