

Double Bill Begins Runs

An undistinguished pair of Howco Productions' films have opened at the Stanley Warner Downtown, Hawaii, Santa Monica Majestic, Inglewood Imperial and Center Theaters, with "Carnival Rock" given top billing.

Starring Susan Cabot and Brian Hutton with David Stewart, producer-director Roger Corman is faced with a thin yarn laced liberally with rock 'n' roll numbers. Bob Luman, the Platters, David Houston, the Shadows and the Blockbusters are the featured entertainment individuals and groups.

Briefly, the owner of a carnival loses his business, which includes a night club, in a bit of gambling. He is then forced to work for the winner as a clown. He also loses his girl, Miss Cabot, to his new boss.

"Teen Age Thunder," starring Charles Courtney, Melinda Brown and Robert Fuller, is the second feature. Rudy Makoul's screenplay is another treatment of the hot-rod theme complete with the usual tough, unpleasant characters.

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