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This is a black-and-white exterior view of the Roseland Theater at Flat River (now Park Hills) in St. Francois County, Missouri. The photograph shows a crowd waiting to see The Grapes of Wrath.

This view is a 5” by 7” photographic print. Although undated, both The Grapes of Wrath and a coming attraction, Young As You Feel, were released in 1940, so that date has been assigned to the photograph. A cut-out Missouri-shaped marker for Highway 8 is visible, attached to the railing of the theater entrance. The photographer and/or original owner of the image are unknown.

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