



Entertainment

1920's

Clara Bow

- ✿ *Clara was born in 1904 after her two sisters died in infancy.*
- ✿ *When Clara was 16 she fell out of a two story window and suffered a severe head injury.*
- ✿ *Bow competed in the “Fame and Fortune” contest and won at the age of 16.*
- ✿ *Bow was introduced to director Christy Cabanne, who casted her in her first film, Beyond the Rainbow.*



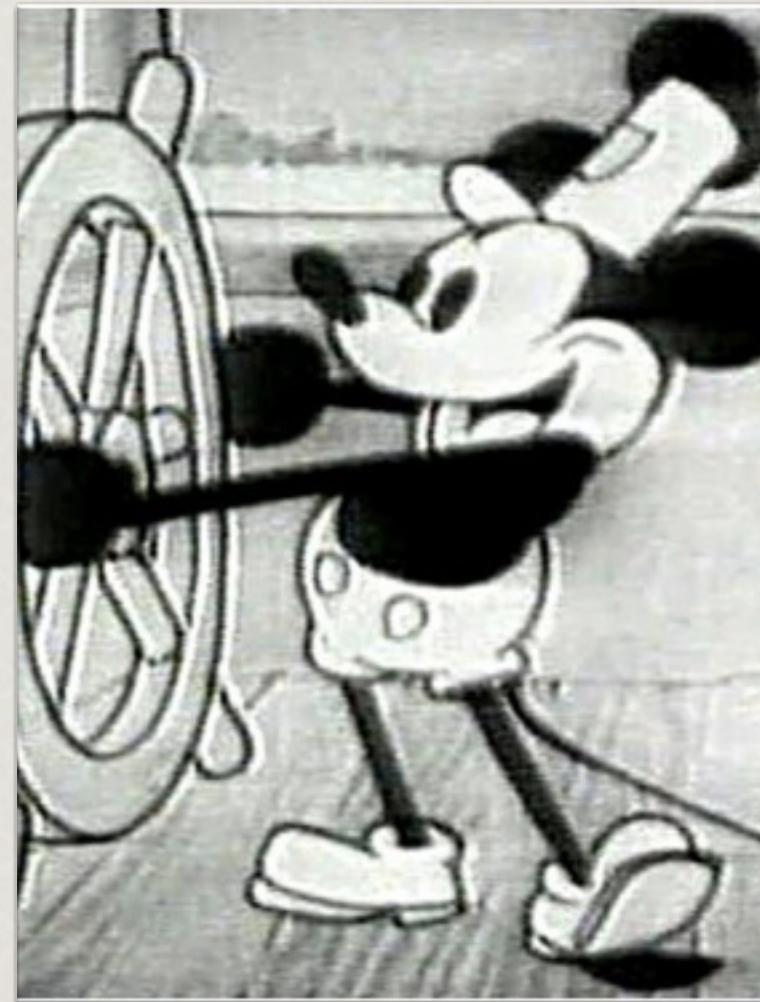
Rudolph Valentinio

- ✿ *Was known as the “latin lover”.*
- ✿ *In 1917, Rudolph joined an operetta that traveled to Utah, where it disbanded.*
- ✿ *Norman Kerry convinced Valentinio to pursue a career in cinema.*
- ✿ *His first part was an extra in the film, “Alimony”.*



Steamboat Willie

- ✿ *Steamboat Willie was released November 18, 1928.*
- ✿ *It was the first cartoon with synchronized sound.*
- ✿ *It was produced, directed, and voiced by Walt Disney.*
- ✿ *A full 30 seconds was removed because it was considered “cruelty to animals”.*



Mary Pickford

- ✦ *By the early 1900's acting was a family enterprise.*
- ✦ *Mary landed a role in 1907 in the Broadway play "The Warrens of Virginia".*
- ✦ *Pickford starred in 52 features throughout her career.*
- ✦ *In 1916 she signed a contract saying she would earn \$500 a week and full authority over production of the films she starred in.*



