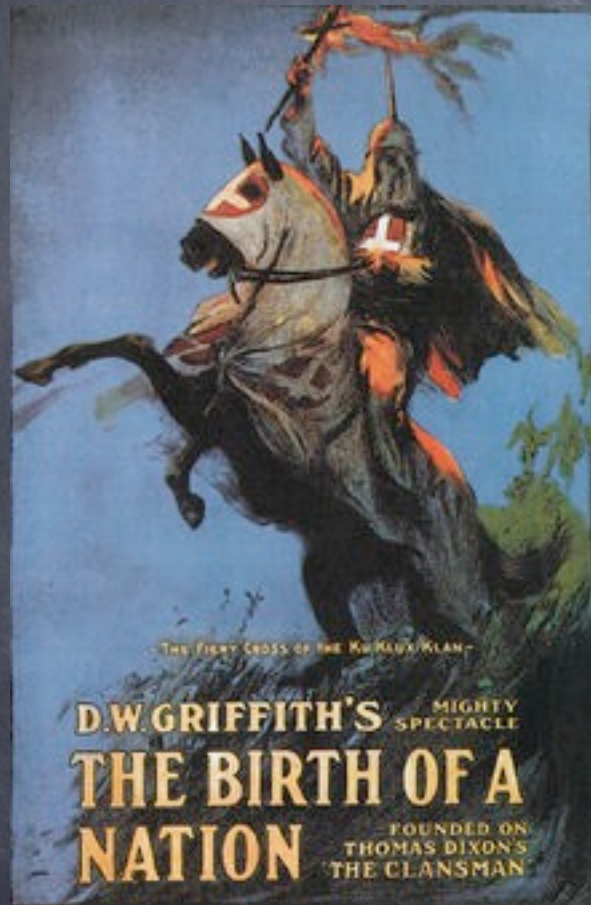


# 1920's Power Point Project Entertainment

By Tabitha



# Birth of the Nation:





# Info:

- It's a 1915 American Silent Film.
- Directed by D. W. Griffith.
- It is set during the Civil War.
- Its based on Thomas Dixon's The Clansman- it is a novel and play.
- It was the highest grossing film of the silent film era.
- It was portraying the "Knights" of the KKK as heros.
- A Quote from Eric M. Armstrong of [The Moving Arts Film Journal](#) writes:[3]

**“...*The Birth of a Nation* is as revered as it is reviled. Its unparalleled innovation and audacity, technically and narratively, coupled with its unprecedented cultural impact, makes it perhaps the single most important film ever made. ”**



# Clara Bow-1905-1965



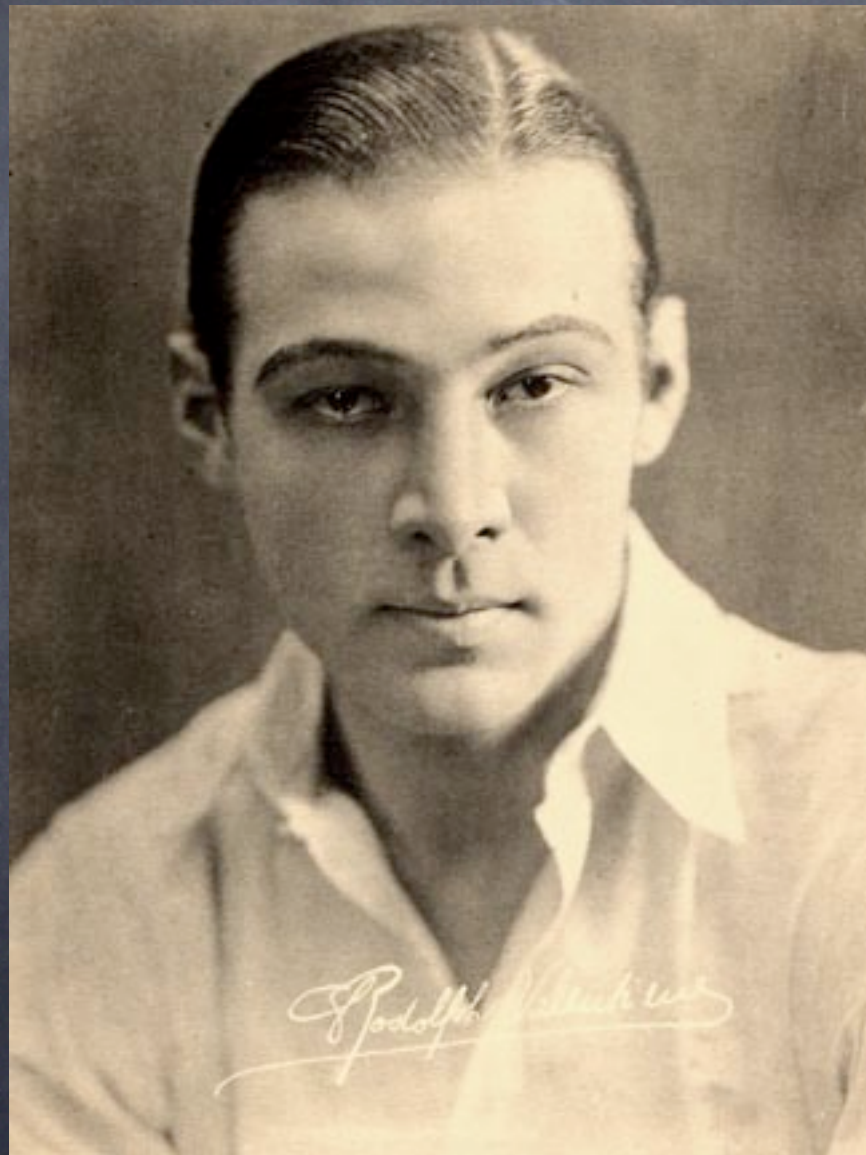


# Info:

- Born in Brooklyn.
- She was very popular, known as "it girl"
- She debuted in "Beyond the Rainbow" 1922 with no training.
- Appeared in "Down to the Sea in Ships" 1922. Film that first made her a national star.
- Her contract was with B.P. Schuilling studio, also loaned to first national, when she first flapper heroine in "Painted People" 1924.
- Some films she was in: The Plastic- 1925. Mantrap- 1926. Wings- 1927. The Wild Party- 1929 First sound movie.
- Her film career faded in the early 1930's as sound came in and a new crop of Hollywood stars left the former icons of the silent era behind in the public's imagination.



# Rudolph Valentino





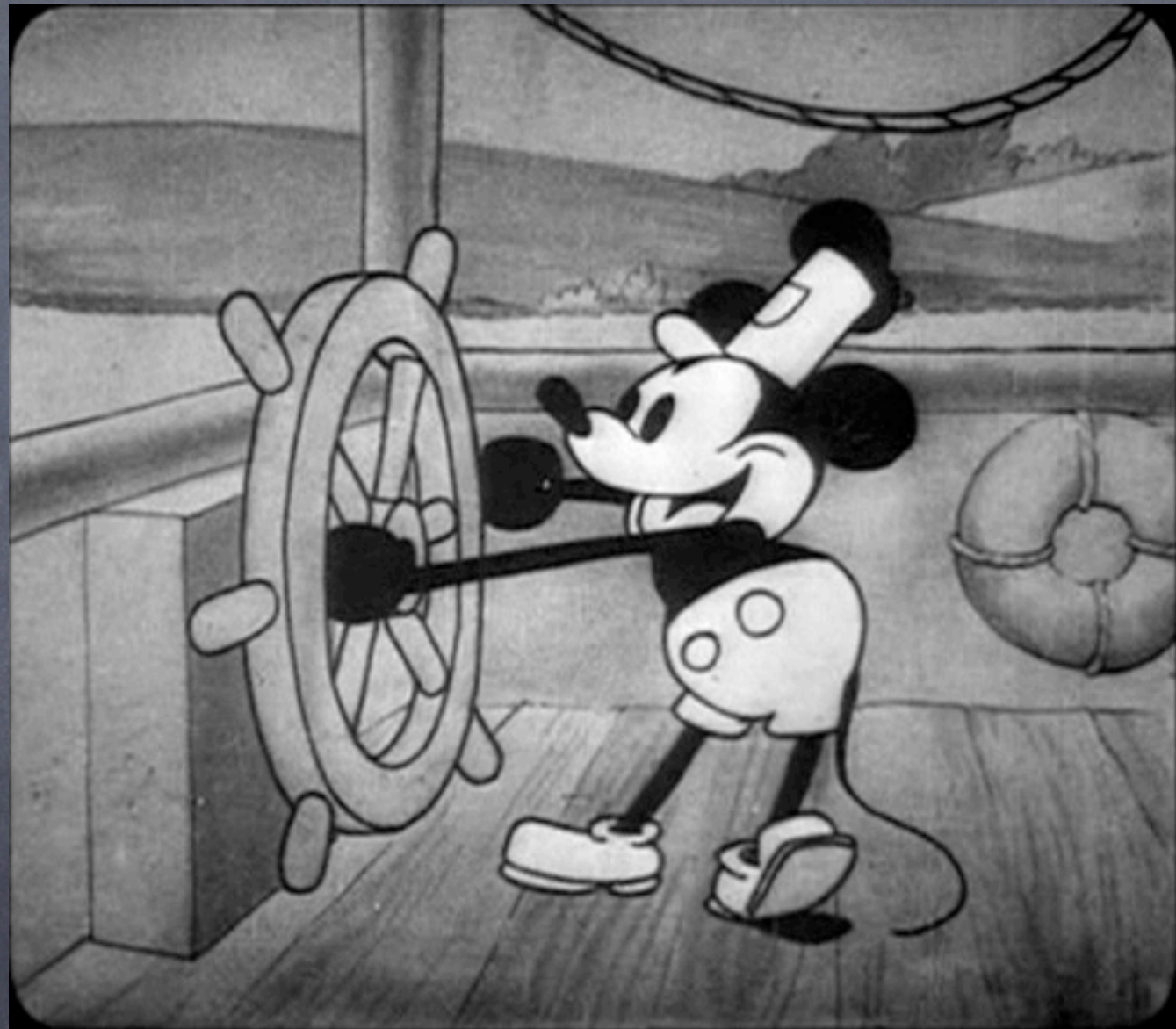
# Info:

- Born Rodolpho D'Antonguolla in Castellaneta, Italy 1895.
- 1913- He migrated to New York. This is where he began working as a cafe dancer.
- 1917- He moved to Hollywood, but he found no good work other than bit parts until breaking into a starring role in "The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse" in 1921.
- The Sheik- Its a film he starred in.
- He was the most recognized movie star of the 1920's.
- He made 30 more films
- Summer of 1926, he suffered a serious ulcer and peritonitis, which he died in days.



# Steamboat Willie

## "Mouse"





# Info:

- It was released November 18, 1928.
- It was the third Mickey Mouse to be produced.
- It was the first cartoon to feature sound.
- It was directed, produced, and voiced by Walt Disney.
- Music for Steamboat Willie was put together by Wilfred Jackson.
- Summary of Mickey Mouse: Mickey was serving Steamboat Willie under Captain Peg-leg Pete. He is first seen piloting the steamboat while whistling, suggesting he himself the captain. Mickey and Minnie use its tail to turn it into a phonograph, which plays the tune. Mickey used multiple animal sounds for the music.



# Mary Pickford: 1927-1979 Actor.





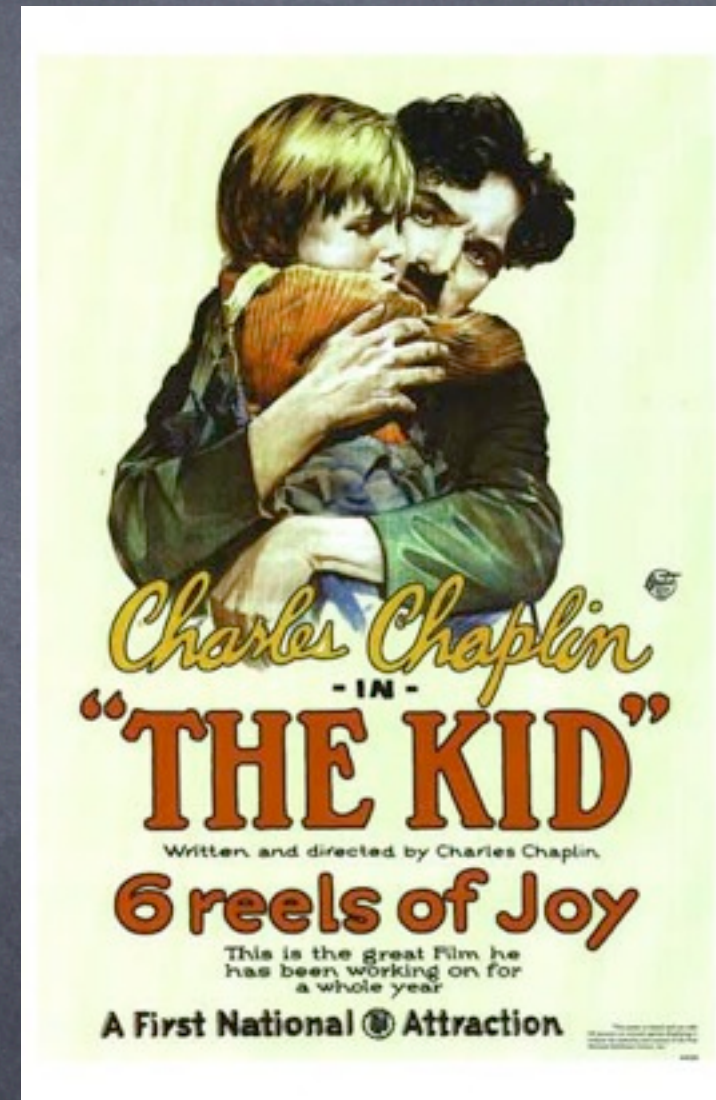
# Info:

- Born Gladys Marie Smith in Toronto, Canada.
- She was mentored by Broadway producer David Belasco- 1907.
- 1909- She began appearing in production by D. W. Griffith.
- Some Early Films- Madame Butterfly 1915. Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm 1917. Daddy Long Legs 1919.
- Her nickname was "American Sweetheart"
- In 1919, she formed united artists with D. W. Griffith, Charles Chaplin, and Douglas Fairbank.
- 1920- She married Douglas Fairbanks. First superstar couple in Hollywood history.
- Some more movies- Little Annie Ronney 1925. Sparrows 1926. My Best friend 1927.
- An academy award 1929 for coquette.
- The only film she made with Douglas, "The Taming of the Shrew" failed at the box office. Her audience declined her in the early sound era. She retired from the movies in 1933.



# Chaplin Charlie "The kid"

## 1889-1977



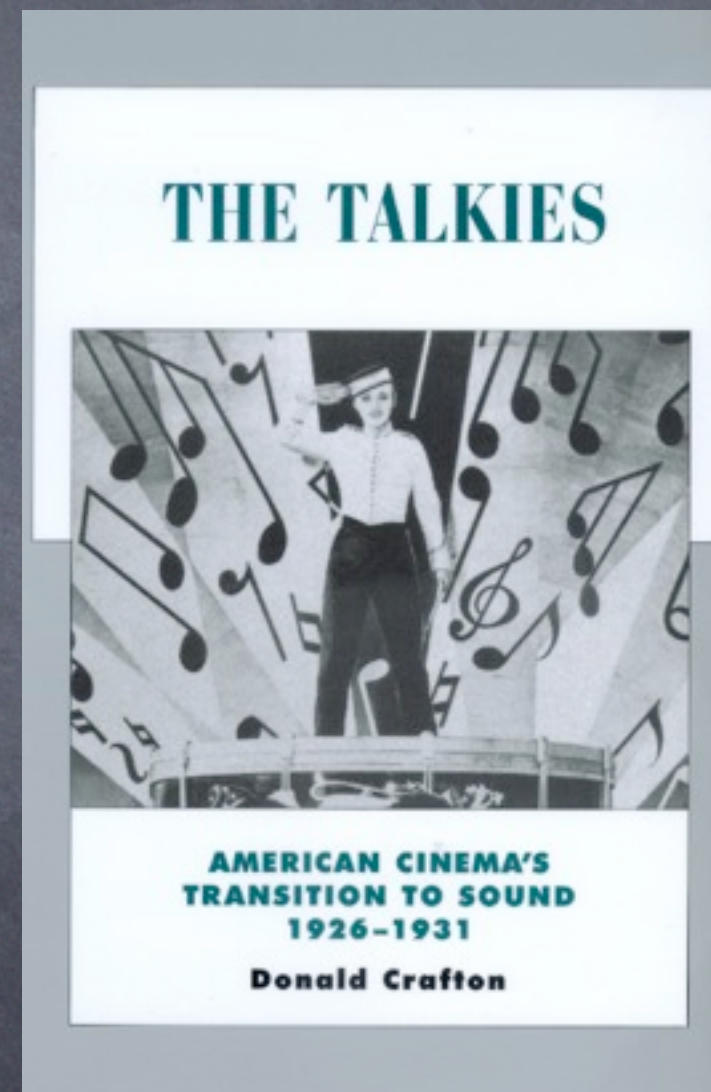


# Info:

- He became the genius of movie comedy.
- When he was 17, he was touring with Fred Karno comedy troupe.
- 1914- He was hired by Mark Sennett to appear in the Silent Shorts.
- 1918- He moved to the first National when he was paid 1 million for eight movies including his first feature, The Kid(1921).
- he spent one year on The Kid. It was 54 minutes long.
- Summary of The Kid- Its about an orphan kid, that Chaplin takes in. At first he attempts to get rid of the kid, but he keeps him. He incorporates his new son into the business of window repair by letting him use rocks to create business for his father. On the other hand, his mother was becoming a show star, and leaving him an orphan.



# The Talkies(Films with Sound)





# Info:

- Mid twenties.
- 50 million people in the United States went to see the movies every week.
- Al Jolson (The Jazz singer) was in the first Talkie.
- The silent era all changed in 1926 with the Talkies.



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