



Most people know all about Mickey Mouse. Mickey is the most famous cartoon character of all times, but what about his father, **Walt Disney?**



WALTER ELIAS DISNEY



Walter Elias "Walt" Disney was born on December 5th 1901 in Chicago Illinois. He was an American film producer, director, screenwriter, voice actor, animator, entertainer, international icon and philanthropist.

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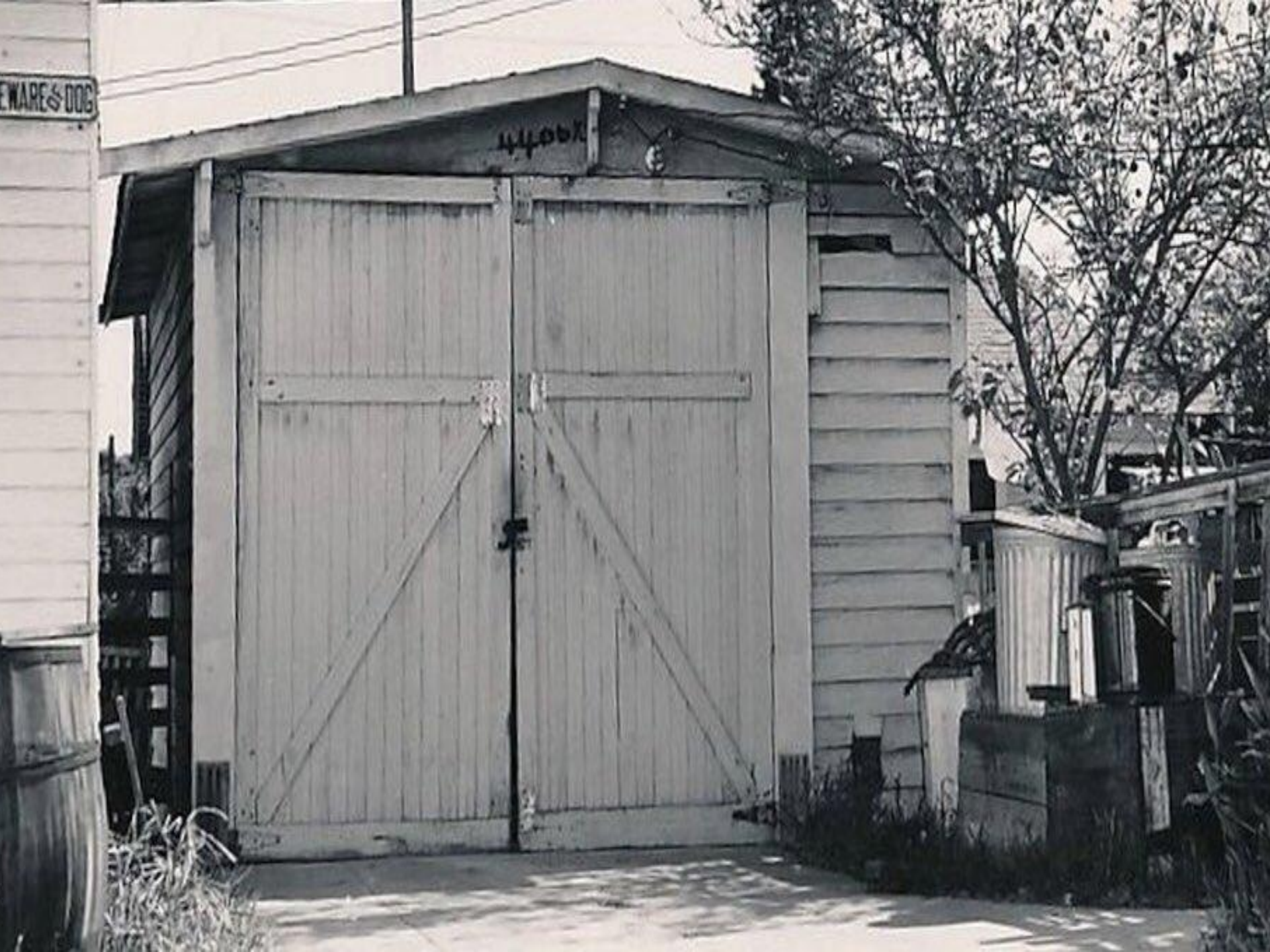
He liked drawing from an early age and he sold his first sketches to his neighbours when he was only seven years old. In August 1923 he left for Hollywood. He had only \$40 with him.



His brother Roy lived in California and together they started the now famous Disney Brothers studio in their uncle's garage.

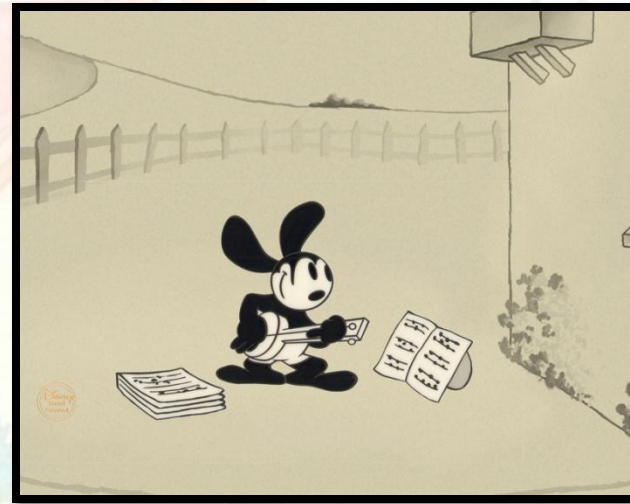
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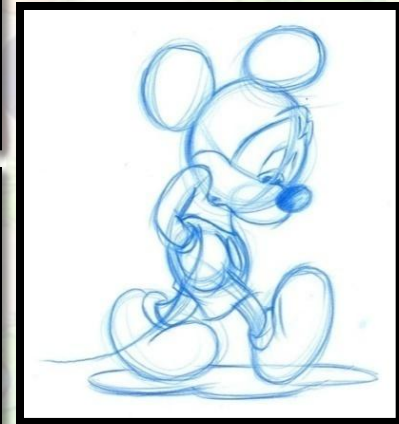
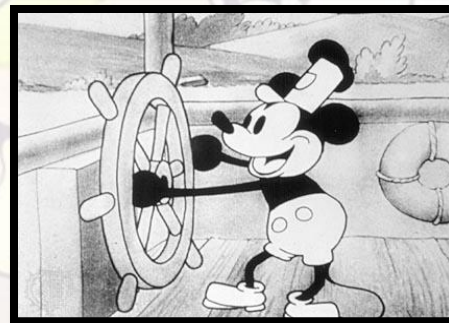
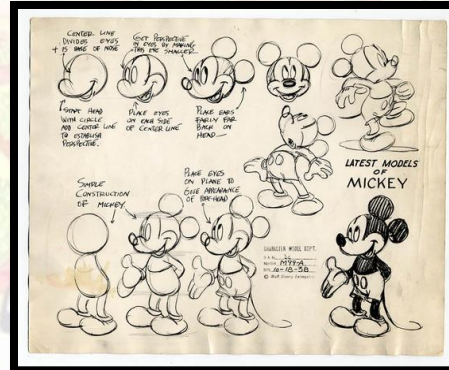
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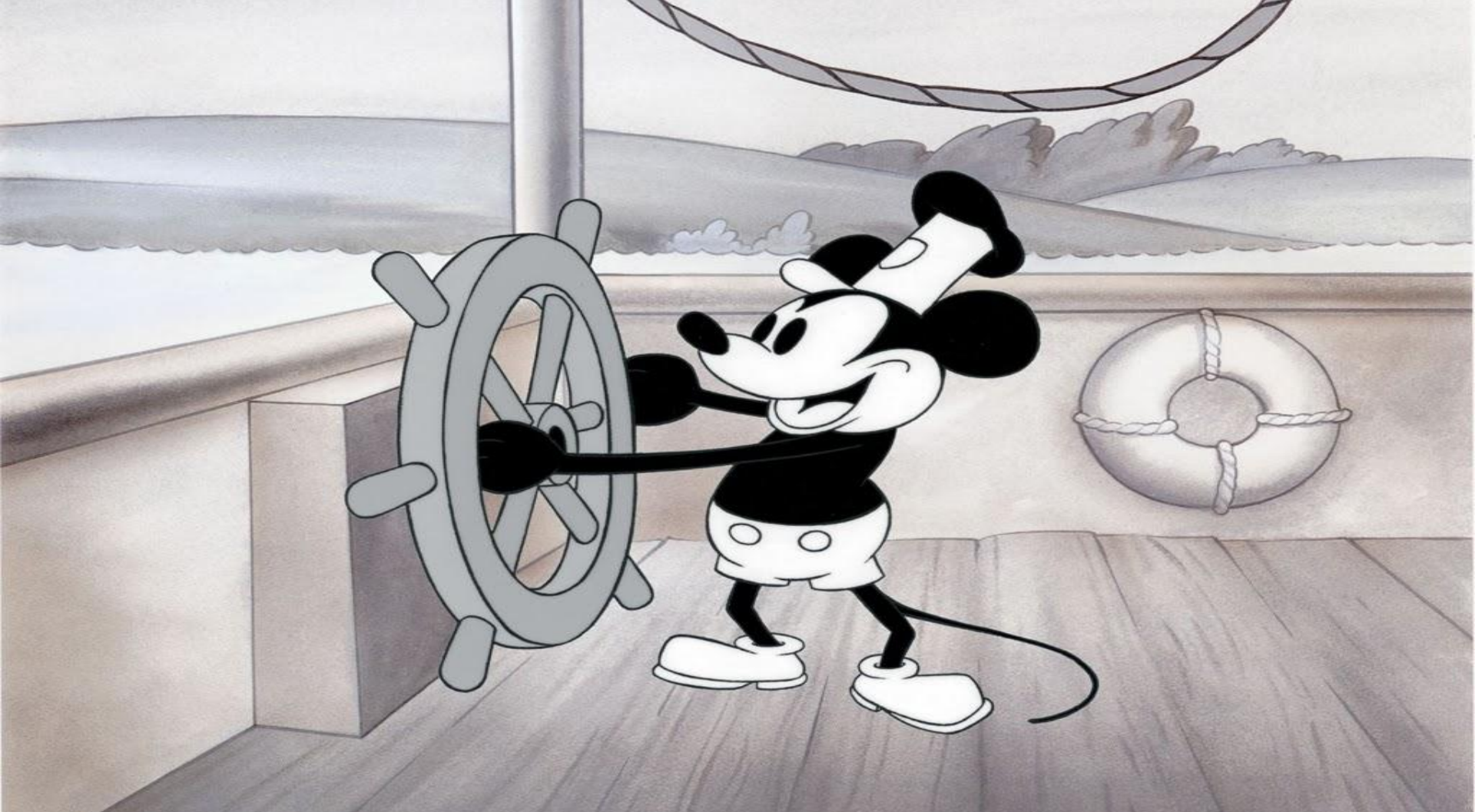
In 1920 Walt took up an interest in the field of animation, and decided to become an animator. Before reading some books, he decided to open his own animation business and recruited a fellow co-worker at the Kansas City Film Ad Company, Fred Harman, as his first employee. They titled their company "Laugh-O-Grams". Walt had started to create The Alice Comedies, which was about a real girl and her adventures in an animated world, Walt ran out of money, and his company "Laugh-O-Grams" went bankrupt.



MICKEY MOUSE

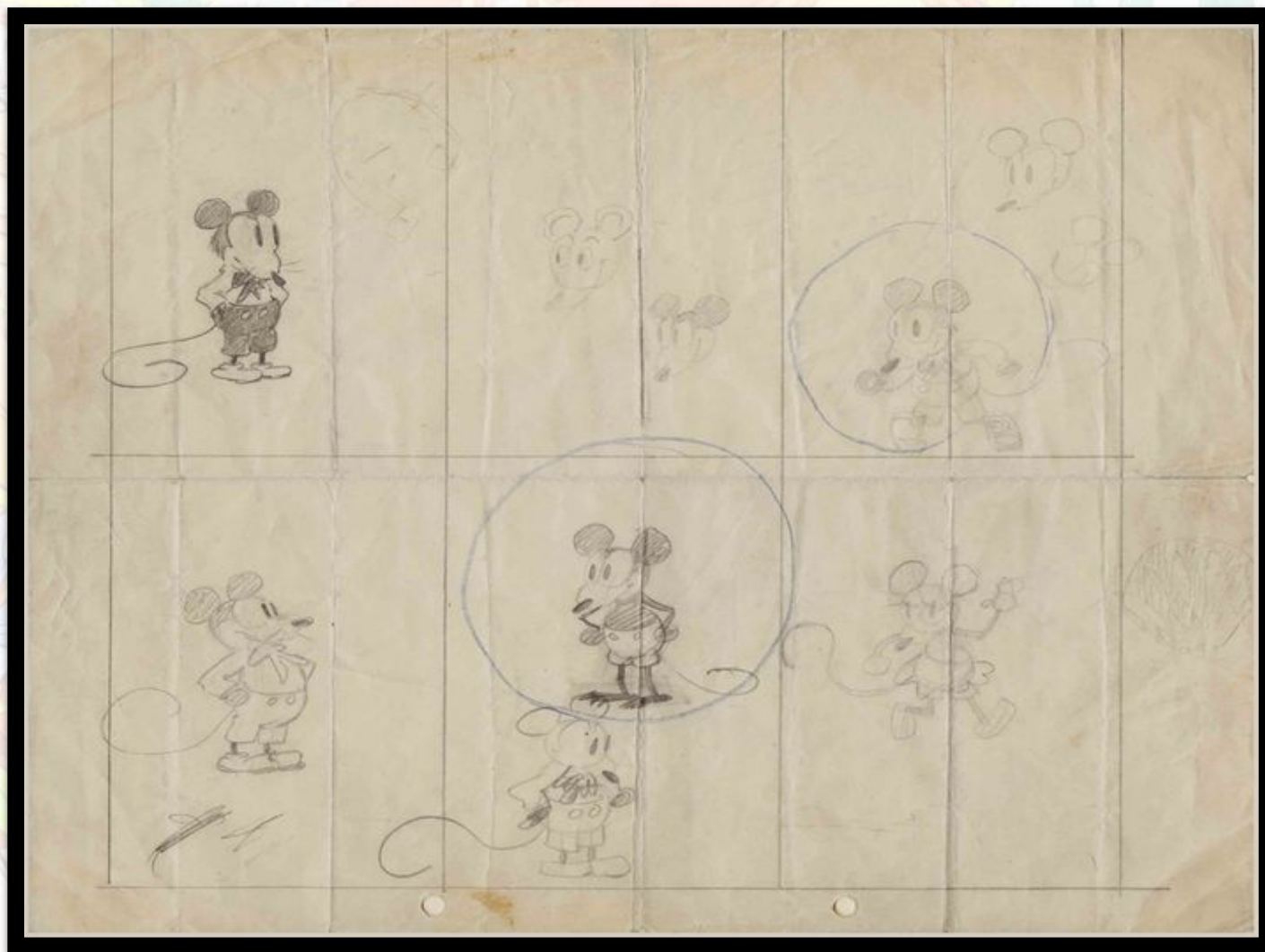
Walt created his most famous character Mickey Mouse in 1928. However, before the cartoon could be released, sound was introduced upon the motion picture industry.





Thus, Mickey Mouse made his screen debut in Steamboat Willie, the world's first synchronized sound cartoon, which premiered at the Colony Theater in New York on November 18, 1928.

IT IS THE FIRST DISNEY'S DRAWING OF MICKEY MOUSE





Walt won the first of his 32 Academy awards for the film **Flowers and Trees**.



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Over the next five years Walt Disney made some of his most popular films such as, **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Pinocchio, Fantasia, Dumbo and Bambi.** He made 81 films in total while he was alive.

WALT DISNEY STUDIO



The image features the iconic Walt Disney Pictures logo, which consists of the name "WALT DISNEY" in a large, stylized, cursive script, with "PICTURES" in a smaller, spaced-out, sans-serif font below it. The logo is set against a background of a brightly lit castle at night, with a dark blue sky and a body of water in the foreground. The castle's lights reflect on the water, and the sky is a mix of deep blue and purple hues.

WALT DISNEY
PICTURES

Walt Disney Productions, Disney became one of the best-known motion picture producers in the world. The corporation he co-founded, now known as The Walt Disney Company, today has annual revenues of approximately U.S. \$35 billion.

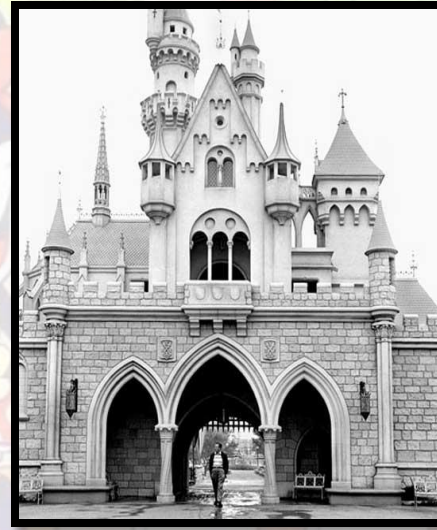
DISNEY'S DREAM



Walt Disney's dream of a clean, and organized amusement park, came true, as Disneyland Park opened in 1955.

DISNEY'S DREAM

As a fabulous \$17-million magic kingdom, soon had increased its investment tenfold, and by the beginning of its second quarter-century, had entertained more than 200 million people, including presidents, kings and queens, and royalty from all over the globe.





Walt Disney died in 1966. His work lives on today with each new generation enjoying his film and cartoons.

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