



85th Anniversary War of the Worlds

October 30, 1938 – October 29, 2023

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The Delaware Valley Radio Association
Operating from Grovers Mill, NJ

On October 30, 1938, the Mercury Theater on the Air, starring Orson Welles, broadcast an adaptation of the H.G. Wells novel, *The War of the Worlds*. Welles and the Mercury cast presented the story as a “live” event, interrupting what seemed to be a normal radio program with breaking news bulletins. Though urban legend has exaggerated the effect of the broadcast over the years, some listeners actually believed that a Martian invasion force had landed in Grovers Mill, New Jersey.

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