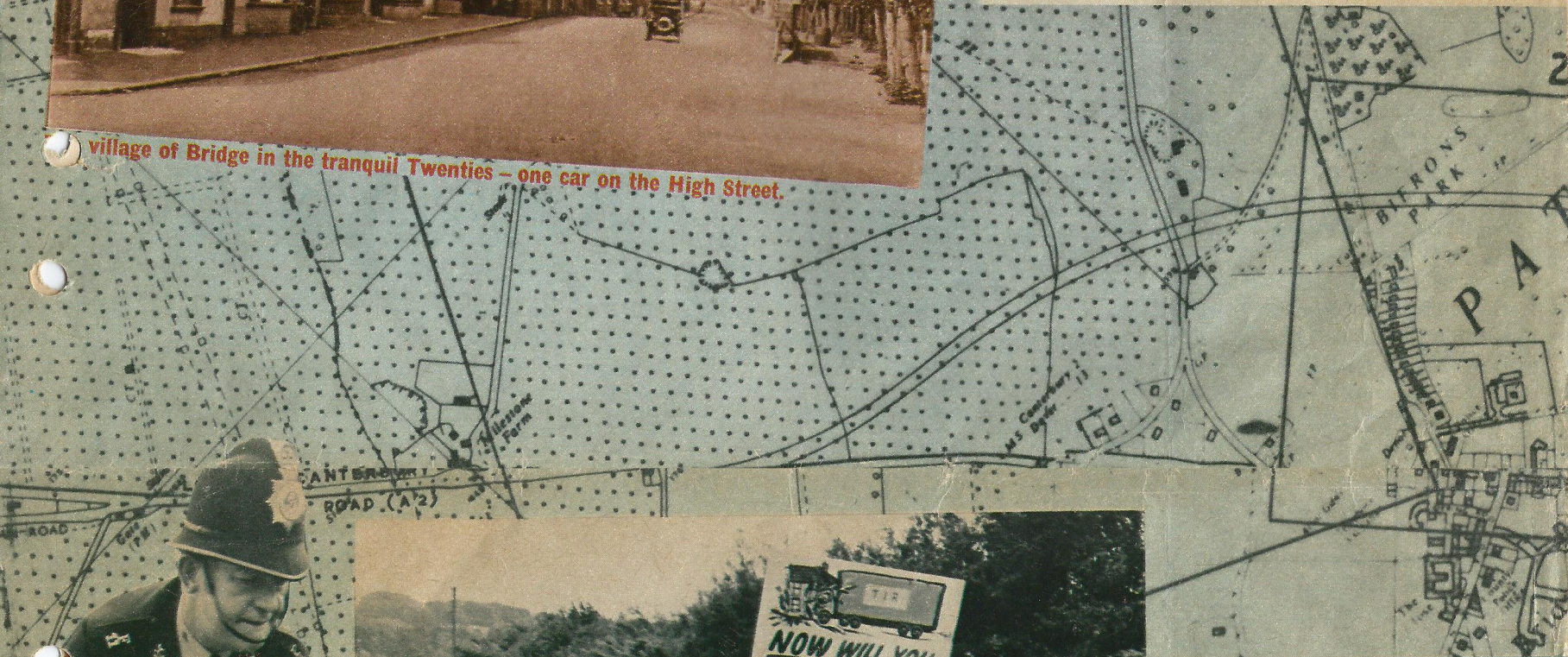


Bridge High Street. A pensioner died here in 1962.



village of Bridge in the tranquil Twenties - one car on the High Street.



First protestor John Purchase in the hands of the law in a 1972 sit-down. Placard demos followed.

Summer of '76: villagers wave goodbye to

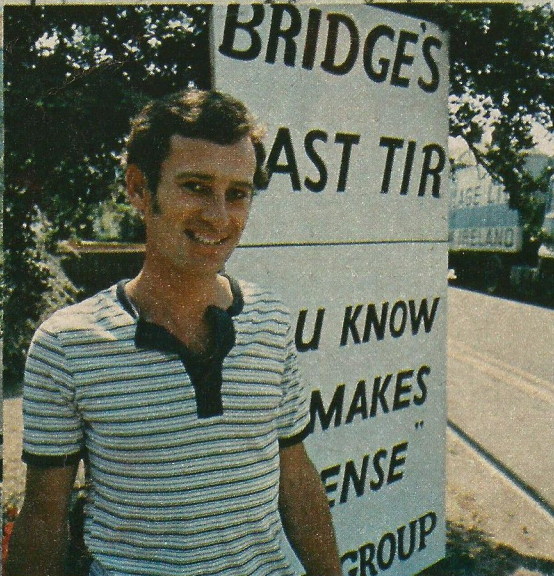
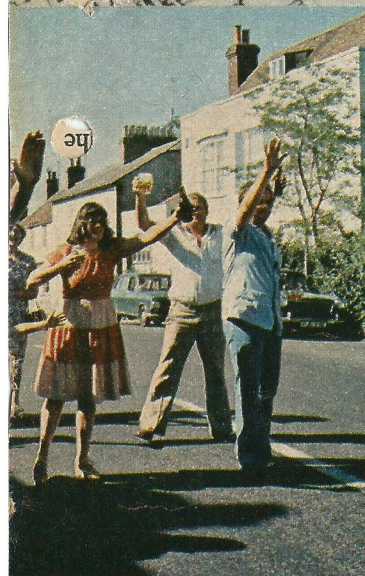
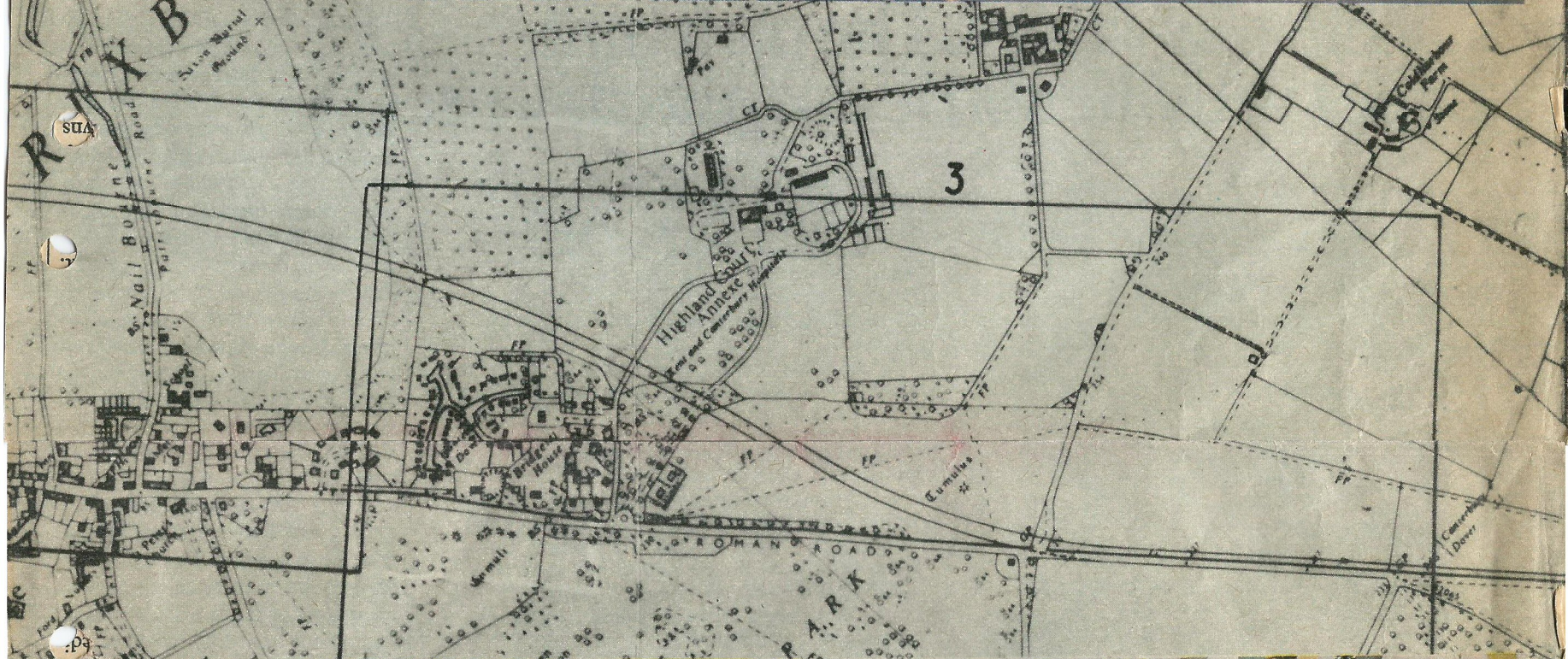
THE VILLAGE THAT BENT THE A2

The Romans increased, summer,

In 1972, TIRs were passing along the A2, one every fifty seconds.



1972: a meat truck smashes a High Street store. The driver dies.



the last juggernaut

Protestor Brian Lewis: a victor's smile.

June 1976: villagers celebrate the opening of the by-pass

started it all. They put Bridge, a settlement in Kent, on a road from London to Dover. As trade with the Continent the juggernauts came along the A2, slicing the village in half, bringing death, destruction and pollution. This after 14 years of protests, a by-pass was opened. *Michael Hill* tells how the villagers sustained their campaign. 79