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Every clue, except for the simple definition at 31, contains a misprint of one letter at some point (not necessarily in the definition part). The correct letters, read in clue order, spell out a line of verse in the Oxford Dictionary of Quotations which immediately follows a line (also in the ODQ) appropriate to the theme. Competitors should submit with their entries a clue like the rest to replace the definition at 31, whose misprinted letter will complete the quotation. NB Preference will be given to clues in which both the misprinted and the correct versions make some sense.

## ACROSS

1 Source of cure for snakebite? Bite treated with fragment (7)
7 Beechwood producers having endless to-do with inlaid salver (5)
12 Long tripping fairy daughter l'll give aromatically pungent product (10)
13 Contralto sings noisily what's sung over maiden's grave (6)
14 Exceptionally large Aussie in middle of hole - damn glued! (6)
15 Windy drought - maidenhair flowers withering at the edges (7)
17 Scots gather round ditch, end of exercise being little fish (8)
18 ValetotsIlove(5)
19 Guild of workers lager rendered tipsy (5)
21 Modest sport league looking dull (5)
25 Lad almost trailing top old horse (5)
27 Purgative required if going after click beetle (8)
30 Colony founders so it's troubled about bucking Church (7)
*31 Wound (6)
32 Rigger has returned inferior ribbed fabric (6)
33 Cause to be commended cup I embraced in eating out (10)
34 Thigh protector, nice and comfy, lust discarded, envelops one (5)
35 Fines fortying upas-shrew out of control (7)

## AZED 1,950 Solution \& notes

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## RULES AND REQUESTS

Send solution and clue as indicated (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No.
1,953, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be postmarked no later than Saturday Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). $£ 35, £ 30, ~ £ 25$ prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. The Azed Slip, containing details of successful competition entries and Azed's comments, is available on subscription at $£ 13$ a year for 13 issues ( $£ 16$ for overseas subscribers). Cheques payable to the Azed Slip, should be sent to The Azed Slip, Coombe Farm, Awbridge, Romsey SO51 OHN. To receive a sample slip, please send an sae to this address. For much more information on the Azed Slip, visit the website www.andlit. org.uk.

Across 12 , i.e. $A$ to $C=A B C$;'as easy as $A B C^{\prime} ; 14$, a in love; $17, \mathrm{GI}+$ gue; ref. 1960 Presley film GI Blues; 24, a crit in NE; 30, gaudi(Est.); ref. Spanish architect Antonio (or Antoní) Gaudí (1852-1926); 32, hidden; 34, last letters; 35, take to + Hebe in TNT.
Down 2, P aga all in neon; 4 , anag. less lie; 5 , hag + gle(am); 6, I + oper(a); 7, anag. in ache; 8 , ref. 'The raven himself is hoarse...' (Macbeth 1, 5, 39); 9, t+ anag. less L, \& lit.; 10, earst in sheel; 11, fly $+\mathrm{b}+\mathrm{anag} . ; 15$, CE in decus (rev.); 25 , hidden; ref. chocolate; 28 , DG in (B)ee(b).

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## DOWN

2 Anti-depressant I put on skin entering pore(9)
3 See fish, well clear (6)
4 Pinny turned over cooked filo as kitchen wrapper (7)
5 Soak back runs with sort of porridge that needs raisins (6)
6 What gardeners use that's allowed pet up round turnips in plot? (6)
7 Pastrylput in to levitate, it being removed (4)
8 Notice superior ganister resulting in extra charge (5)
9 Monsieur in waistcoat serving cocktail, with limp (6)
10 Dane with dexterity but below senior tennis champ unconsciously (11)
11 Recognizing what can't be known, capi act oddly about diction (11)
16 Hebridean island row for listener? This allows sighs for one viewer (9)
20 Violent types strip a drunk over swilling (7)
22 A worthless parson among worthy ladies serving African booze (6)
23 Ruts? Disheartened writer's curse (6)
24 Inspiring place raising voice in wake of mixed stats (6)
26 Action taken over sect that's no longer fashionable (6)
28 French city bounds (5)
29 Wee nurse in hospital under US doctors (4)

Every answer is in The Chambers Dictionary (2008). One proper name appears in italics at the entry for its derivative. 14 may also be spelt as two words.

