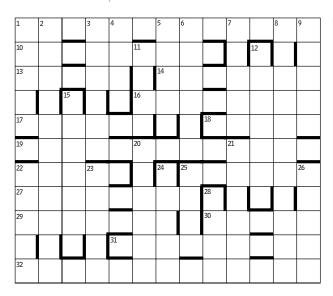
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ACROSS

- 1 Rental mishaps spoilt ideal social system (13)
- **10** Wild flower speeds section of verse (9)
- **13** Language, one that's taught in school but not at work (5)
- 14 'Dark lady' for Shakespeare to court disappointment follows (7)
- **16** Paintings to preserve with containers (8)
- 17 'Tar-clad' etc, this *could* be cleanly extracted (6)
- **18** US novel, fifth print? (5)
- 19 Trader's seductive plan: spot includes devious shtick mostly (13, 2 words)
- 22 Clothing ultimate in tastelessness, dull and dowdy (5)
- 25 Showing reluctance that shaver seldom admits (6)
- 27 Ancient aristocrat, wildly irate about rising, died (8)
- **29** A governor, industrious one temporarily inactive (7)
- **30** Where students gather, almost half intoxicated over liaueurs (5)
- **31** Foppish dresser (50s style) returned fur, showing resolve (9)
- 32 Council vehicle? Dodging tester, one patrolling boundary (13, 2 words)

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DOWN

- 1 Garden plants? Nasty disease enveloping odd ones in Hull (5)
- 2 Your WI oddly appearing in dress as a caterpillar? (11, 2 words)
- **3** E.g. garter, as in elevated count (6)
- 4 From Chesterfield perhaps, last achieving dominance? (4, 2 words)
- **5** Trooper abroad in due course joining conflict (5)
- **6** Two Canadian bucks? Front of hoof is round on one (6)
- 7 Many a series turning up includes this repeat (5)
- 8 Old jade I abandoned stole pennies at random (11)
- **9** Sweetened wine, once a source of inspiration when penning line (5)
- 11 Trim beard, fine one (4)
- 12 Sigh maybe as Special gets involved in rule over Ireland? (7)
- **15** Runner, once unpredictable (7)
- **20** Large stinger? Drunk another, first polished off (6)
- 21 E.g. pea stick stuck in meadow (6)
- **22** Designs requirement for comfortable life (5)
- 23 Rand maybe in south-eastern state discontinued (5)
- 24 String in past times run up to make baseball equipment (5)
- **25** Chopper makes basic calculation for those listening (4)
- **26** Festival? Take time out for one offering relaxation (5)

28 Passage (small) or one end of it? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2011) is recommended.