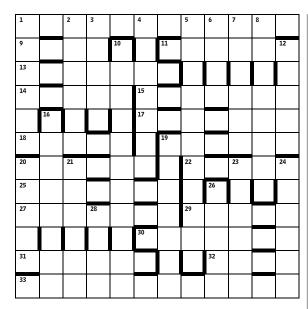
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## Across

- 1 Polish coal ship lost? Here's alternative fuel (12, 2 words)
- 9 Star group, a feature of daily radio (4)
- 11 Pants of a kind, number available in XX? (6)
- **13** Quail, once done, one we brought on (7)
- **14** With a belly to stuff, that's me tucking in (5)
- 15 Column moulding including dark ornament (on top often) (7)
- **17** Transcend cooking pot with suet (7)
- **18** Aim for what may be chipped a little short (5, 2 words)
- 19 Palace officers placing jug in steamer (6)
- **20** House with filthy hovel, about right as lodging for poet (6)
- 22 Scotsman's coarse around ears being regularly blocked (5)
- 25 Record I have found at rear of vault (7)
- 27 Police dog maybe whistle-blower hands back (7)
- 29 Indian tree, one put with a different genus from the east (5)
- **30** Early forerunner of napalm, if mixed with petrol mostly? (7)
- **31** One cultivating sapling (6)
- **32** M for mooch (4)
- 33 Senior Methodists grade articles (12)

### Down

- 1 Enlargement boosted tavern, humble inside (6)
- 2 Unfriendly Scots needing to relax after fine (6)
- 3 One travels frequently taking in measure of land (5)
- 4 What footpad was into, clumsy, bagging little weight (7, 2 words)
- **5** Word stuck on chest after piece of work? It denotes high-achieving organization (11, 2 words)
- **6** What may indicate a leak is found in odd bits of hose? (4)
- 7 It'll give access to northern crowd watching a test (some, anyway) (6)
- 8 Moving panel rod that'll indicate weight (8)
- 10 Boy certainly hugs flirt jiggling her knick-knacks once (11)
- **12** Member of extended family not on flight (5)
- 16 Loo drain needs fixing: it's said to be bung as before in Perth (8)
- 19 Riddle about soak coming up devoid of ideas? (7)
- **20** Is without possession of ruined shanty less yard (5)
- 21 Singular variety of lilac its flowers are bright blue (6)
- 23 Old 3-D film, damn mixed type (6)
- 24 Rushes suddenly appearing in group coming up after spring (6)
- **26** Stranger in Edinburgh given meal regularly with room (5)
- 28 Nice boy perhaps requiring money in ME (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

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Across 11, i.e. hoo(d) ha(d); 13, lu(do) in anag.; 14, gul(ls) in anag.; 19, a in anag.; 21, press + office (i.e. not on ice); 30, t(his) + anag.; 34, in (rev.) in meal; 36, anag. + pasto(r).

**Down** 4, i.e. hush-hush less HS twice; 7, yo(w)l in dad; 10, anag. in l, s; 16, a c + tom<sup>2</sup> in cuss; 23, comp. anag.; 24, à deu(x) in f, p.

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