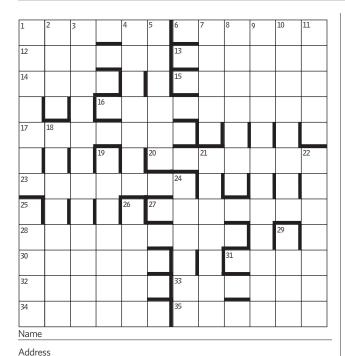
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ACROSS

- 1 Station worker? He's caught in odd pose (6)
- 6 Docile dependent, one paid to appear in record (6)
- **12** F. Bacon dispensed talk informally (6)
- **13** Cut discontinued lines, withering? (6)
- 14 Excitement as of old in Edinburgh to applaud the pope (4)
- **15** Opposed to worshipper eating (6)
- **16** Eccentric ideas about performing act creating stares (9)
- 17 Stringed instrument suggesting one of the winds? (7)
- **20** Unit put in reverse of trusty databank linking facility (7)
- 23 Indian vessel dad brought to English river (7)
- 27 Feeling a bit of a yen and stuff (7)
- 28 Extract of copra taken in a wine banned antibiotic (9)
- **30** Boiler stuffed with soft octopus (6)
- **31** Statement by previous speaker from southern states (short of English) (4)
- **32** Fifty-one'll require humour sharing the same pad (6)
- **33** Short verse inscribed in capital portico? (6)
- **34** Room with seats in annexe (draughty) (6)
- **35** Nasty weather returning about start of winter chimneys not in use? (6)

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Across 1, din between ITU and I all in anag.; 14, anag. + S in hate, & anag.; 17, comp. anag.; 21, Ip(laying) in try; 22, p in stein; 23, A + id est; 26, nab + ob.; 28, sv gall²; 29, sv Tyrolese; 30, anag. incl. sn, & lit.; 32, 32, a mill in ries, & lit.; 33, ref. pearl/coral wedding anniversaries; lustre = 5 years; 34, ess + E; 35, anag. & lit.

Down 1, A + rest in gal; 3, I'm pro PE r; 6, ted (rev.) + ox; 7, i.e. in he, at; 9, ref. Castlemaine Four X, Australian beer; 12, talio(n) in it; 13, capi(tally); 18, Ir. + anag.; 20, anag.; 22, a gir(l) in set; 24, red (rev.) + MI + s; 27, 3 meanings; 28, G. (Heights) in Israel/Palestine; 30, dele(gable); 31, symbol, & hidden.

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DOWN

- 1 Special vessel with polish in to prepare for the theatre? (7, 2 words)
- 2 Route march? Car met one, knackered (3 miles, they reckoned) (4)
- **3** Fervent aunt, excited and filled with love for foundling (12, 2 words)
- 4 Oriental verse produced by e.g. Cinderella? I don't know what to say! (7)
- **5** Our deb, having come out, become hard, on the shelf? (6)
- 7 Tropical fruit forming a ring in several pies (5)
- 8 Stone that's green or black, set in crown, inverted (7)
- 9 Nervously evaded admitting one surrealist 'dull'? (12)
- 10 Torn in a way about title as mark of honour (8)
- 11 Good and indeed entertaining time for bairns (5)
- **18** Soundboard made from a box I positioned with a television in (8)
- 19 A sitter in drag, as a taster? (7)
- 21 Latinate version of Aristophanes hit followed idea in translation? (7)
- 22 Stall? Six secured by long lock (7)
- **24** Wandering spectre, headless, image repetitively developed (6)
- 25 More than half of date palm chopped for timber (5)
- **26** Malarial fever's hard, but not on odd-toed mammal (5)
- **29** Angle on growing plant showing sickliness with times taken inside? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.