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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'staught in school but not at work (5)
14 'Darklady' 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 Agovernor, industrious one temporarily inactive (7)
30 Where students gather, almost half intoxicated over liqueurs (5)
31 Foppish dresser (50s style) returned fur, showing resolve (9)
32 Council vehicle? Dodging tester, one patrolling boundary (13, 2 words)

## AZED 2,066 Solution \& notes

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Across6,shama(n);10, cin anag.lesst; 11, sor(did) + age; 14, g inhue; 16 Ravi(Shankar) in ra(ga) (rev.); 29, comp. anag;;30, ver(y) in (a)les; 31, i.e. cam era; 32, anag. \& lit.; 33, seegulf; 34,Po(m) inado; ref. traditional dismissive namefor Britsby Australians. Down4, anag. in Cie; ref. Fr. popular singer Johnny Halliday; 5, w(as) in clearing; 8 , cinalove, \& lit.?; 15, $0+$ occu(pies) boss(rev.);18,hacklog (qqv); 24,Einriver; 24, anag. incha; 28, IEng.

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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 jadelabandoned 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 Randmaybe 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.

