ACROSS
1 Acquire case of Sauterne – it’s restorative! (6)
4 Husband in Bermuda whirled and danced (8)
9 Old dons swear in classes (6)
10 Seedsman with shed, but not all the time (2,3,3)
12 Superficial old bird, vacuously amoral (8)
13 Am about to invent reverse-operating staple! (6)
15 Jug used to be back to front (4)
16 Charles, accepting I flirt outrageously, means to get high (10)
19 Einstein taking part in Michaelmas term indiscretions (10)
20 Dowdy woman initially left behind (4)
23 Idiot wearing jacket (6)
25 Satyr has massaged butts in these (8)
27 Armed forces very direly mistreated (8)
28 Super 8 is then periodically ditched for Brownie (6)
29 Cynthia playing golf, an expensive hobby (8)
30 Black hole in wall starts to alarm nervous attendant (6)

DOWN
1 Conceal empty suitcase on island (7)
2 Very many are of inferior significance (9)
3 Errors fairly regularly found in prayers (6)
5 Tail of skittish wildebeest lifted and dropped (4)
6 People add up in their heads (8)
7 Feet of Mahatma Gandhi removing skin from solid mayonnaise (5)
8 Vandalises Home Counties eaterie and departs northwards (7)
9 Japanese scoff and point when male is half-cut (7)
10 Name for large, foolish bystander (7)
11 Filmed us raging over a medieval social system (9)
12 High-class crack and dope served up, in an ideal world (6)
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14 Iron short skirt and submit, content to be invisible? Not she! (8)
15 Mum and kid close to extraordinary grandeur (7)
16 Back entrance of post office not yielding (7)
17 Smile broadly and run into trap (4)

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