ACROSS
1 Eponymous hero of a Coleridge poem (3,7,7)
10 In Greek mythology, the daughter of Cronus and Rhea (4)
11 Prefabricated structure that is quickly erected in emergencies (6,6)
12 A type of orchid found in Central and South America (8)
13 Welsh poet and Anglican priest (1913-2000) (1,1,6)
14 One who impairs, destroys or corrupts (8)
16 Artefacts dating from the later Stone Age period (8)
18 In heraldry, a horizontal band across the middle of an escutcheon (4)
19 A 1930 film short featuring Judy Garland before she became famous (7)
20 Tree of the South American pampas, *Phytolacca dioica* (4)
22 Instrument that measures how far a wheeled vehicle has travelled (8)
24 Having deeply religious or spiritual qualities (8)
26 Architect (1916-2017), co-designer of the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu (8)
28 Magistrates associated in the same office in ancient Rome (8)
29 Out of action, disabled (4,2,6)
30 Forename of Superman's girlfriend (4)
31 The first UK Top 20 hit by Sheffield band ABC (5,3,3,6)

DOWN
2 A reddish coloured mineral, Fe₂O₃ (9)
3 Actor who portrayed the headmistress in early *St Trinians* films (8,3)
4 Chronicler and author of *Rural Rides* (7)
5 Stage musical (1978) and film (1996) (5)
6 One of Chaucer's pilgrims in the *Canterbury Tales* (3,8)
7 Instrumental no. 1 for Fleetwood Mac (9)
8 A martial art of Japanese swordsmanship (3-2)
9 A glaze used in pastry-making (3-2)
10 17th century polymath who wrote *Micrographia* (1665) (6,5)
11 Welsh actor and composer of *Keep the home fires burning* (4,7)
12 Old Testament character who was married to David (9)
13 Performing a French dance whose name means “faggot of twigs” (9)
14 Large container for transporting liquids to be towed at sea (7)
15 A member of the RCMP (7)
16 Norse gods who inhabited Asgard (5)
17 Type of acoustic steel guitar normally played laid flat on the knee (5)

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