

ACROSS

- 8 Worker several find good-looking (8)
 9 A horse tumbling on dry land (6)
 10 Time to change article (4)
 11 Crept into building holding duck, shielding from harm (10)
 12 Pleased about little sister being reliable (10)
 14 Part of the elbow or part of the foot (4)
 15 With a leg either side, sit and read novel (7)
 16 Caught rector out, right? (7)
 20 Big smile at strong support? (4)
 22 Unwanted third person may be a fool (10)
 23 Famous duke, western 'Duke' of jazz (10)
 24 Tune, we hear, for one who succeeds (4)
 25 Sounds like officer is a nut (6)
 26 Hear dove flapping up in the sky (8)

DOWN

- 1 Nothing in boxes but funny drawings (8)
 2 Send up manufactured cheese (4)
 3 Calm, having created musical score (8)
 4 Secure the return of one who wanders outside EC (7)
 5 Personal gift Capone hides in canvas shelter (6)
 6 Hill carving with heroes represented (5,5)
 7 Group of trees surrounds round furrow (6)
 13 Rushing to the aircraft, preparing eggs? (10)
 17 Noel read about Mediterranean shrub (8)
 18 Woollen garment found in Wales (8)
 19 Variety of bridge or another card game (7)
 21 Sports team appears in novel event (6)
 22 Kindly chap the French follow (6)
 24 Funny-sounding little ditch (2-2)

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