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Notes on the cryptic clues

Across

- 3. Multiplicand steward. Double definition: arithmetic, and land management (esp. in Scotland).
- 5. Fields medal field taught briefly by master at high school. Fields medal is for mathematics; “briefly” indicates initials (Master At High School).
- 8. Tax raised — yes! — after Bulgarian currency re-issued... The lev (Bulgarian: лев) is the currency of Bulgaria. Y is “Yes”; tax is levied.
- 9. ...crops it destroyed in the torrid zone. “crops it destroyed” means an anagram of CROPS IT. Tropics are the torrid zone.
- 10. Mind the froth as you sup brew with me! “sup brew” means anagram of SUP; “with me”: append ME; spume is froth, a type of foam created by the agitation of seawater.
- 12. Shorthand next to the edge, then an afterthought regarding small crustaceans. Shorthand = SH; “edge” = RIM; “an afterthought” is a PS (postscript to a letter); shrimps are small crustaceans.
- 14. Making smooth around sunset? Double definition: “Making smooth” is evening out some material; and sunset.
- 15. Winged woman? American eagle. Double definition: female winged creature in Greek myth, & *Harpia harpyja*.
- 17. Hold back land for game. Double definition: “Hold back” (verb) & “land for game”.
- 18. Young scouts, and bears’ young. Double definition.
- 19. Cities and wheel wraps. Double definition: Tyre, Lebanon (city); Tyre, New York; Tyre, Michigan (towns)
- 20. Fish lair, or flowery, grassy plot? Double definition;

Down

- 1. The foremost in society weep to see psychically. “The foremost in society” = S; “weep” = CRY; SCRY = “to see psychically”.
- 2. Roof spaces, often in Lesotho. “Roof spaces” = LOFTS; “often” = OFT; “Lesotho” = LS.
- 3. Large building where hotelier meets the Institute of Contemporary Arts. “Large building” = BASILICA; “hotelier” = BASIL (in Fawly Towers); “Institute of Contemporary Arts” = ICA.
- 4. Every potful to boil means situation when keeping warm is too expensive. “Every potful to boil” means anagram of EVERY POTFUL.
- 6. Phoebe Spain develops drought precaution. “Phoebe Spain develops” means anagram of PHOEBE SPAIN.
- 7. Coffee moth? Double definition: Coffee, and moth species *Cyclophora annularia*.
- 11. Cabinet cleric? Double definition.
- 13. Drum rattle trap? Double definition.
- 16. Exist before song to secure with rope. “Exist” = BE; “song” = LAY; “to secure with rope” in maritime parlance.
- 18. Software morality? Double definition.