TWENTY-TWENTY VISION  Susan Thorpe

small-shot-gun-runner-bean-stick-seed-store-house-coat-bridge-club-hand-saw-set-about-face-north-park-street-walk-able (22)

Of course, there are shorter ways of getting from SMALL to MAN or SMALL to ABLE. The longest irreducible path (19) appears to be brass-monkey-vine-growing-soft-fruit-spot-light-trap-ball-rose-wall-paper-hat-red-rock-fire-dust-man. In the terminology of directed networks, this one is highly fragmented, consisting mostly of starters (spring, quarter, shoe, ...) and enders (string, wort, flower, ...) connected by short strings of intermediates. Some intermediates form rings, such as ball-fly-grap-rose- or wall-paper-hat-red-rock-fire-ball-rose-, but most intermediates cannot be returned to.

WEST INDIES CRUISE  William Webster

The dramatis personae are Art (Artie, Arty), Andrew (Andy), Arline, Brian, Debra, Earl, Ernest (Ernie), Keith and Teresa. Here is a selection of longer anagrams used in the story:

ABHORED (error) harbored, ADHERED redheaded, ALTERED related, ALERTING relating, AMERED creamed, ANCONES sonance, ANTISAG against, ARIDNESS sardines, ASPERATE separate, ATROPISM pastromi, AVARICE caviare

BARGAINED gabardine, BEEZERS breezes, BEYEANS or BENAMEs basemen, BESTROWN brownest, BICOLOR broccoli, BLOUSED doubles, BOARDED roadbed, BOWELING elbowing, BREADED bearded, BRIDALLY ribaldly, BROADSIDE sideboard, BUNCOING bouncing

CALUMETS muscatel, CAMBERING embracing, CANEPHORE chaperone, CANNINGS scanning, CARGOES corsage, CARKING racking, CARNIES arsenic, CELLARING recalling, CENTAERS reascent, CERATIN certain, CHIVAREE achiever, CITEABLE celibate, COMPADRE compared, CONKED ondeck, CORSETING escorting, CREATED reacted, CREDITED directed, CUPRITE picture, CUSPATE teacups

DEADENER endeared, DECIMATE medicate, DEFLATER faltered, DELETES steeled, DELIMIT Limited, DEMONIAC comedian, DEPARTEE repeated, DEPOLISH polished, DEPRIVE prehine, DESSELECT selected, DETAINS instead, DHURRIE hurried, DITANIES dauntiest, DOTTIER Detroit, DOWNCOME comedown, DRAWDOWN downward, DRAINAGE gardenia, DURMAST mustard

EARTHINESS heartiness, FASTING teasing, FATINGS seating, EDUCATION cautioned, ELECTIONS selection, EMPIRICS misprice, ENERGID reigned,
ENGRAILED Geraldine, ENRAGING angering, EPHEDRAS reshaped, ERGASTIC cigarettes, ETAMINE matinee

FAITHLESS flashiest, FERRITIC terrific, FERRIED refried, FINDERS friends, FLESHER herself, FLUSTER restful, FORMALIN informal, FRACTED crafted, FRESHETS freshest, FROWARD forward

GALENITE gelatine, GALLUSES seagulls, GILLNET telling, GIRDLED griddle, GIRNING ringing, GNOXONIC oncoming, GRAUPELS earplugs, GRUNGHEST gesturing, GUIDONS dousing, GUNSHIP pushing

HALLows shallow, HANDOUTS thousand, HANGINGS gnashing, HIRSELING relishing, HOMELEAST litesome, HOTTING tonight, HUSTLING sunlight

IDOLATER tailored, IMAGINER migraine, IMPOSER promise, INDICATORY dictionary, INCROWTH throwing, INITIATED dietitian, INSECTAN instance, INTEGRAL relating

KNITTERS trinkets

LAIRING railing, LARCHES Charles, LARDING darling, LASTING salting, LEADING aligned, LICKSPIT lipstick, LIGHTED delight, LITTORAL tortilla, LOANERS Orleans, LOOKOVERS overlooks

MARACAS mascara, MARCHESSE cashmere, MARGENTS garments, MEGASSE message, MIGRANTS smarting, MINDERS reminds, MISINTER minister, MISSHAPE emphasis, MISTUNE minutes, MOORWORTH tomorrow, MURAL larum

NARCOTISM romancer, NILGAIS sailing, NOGGING gonging, NOMINATES Minnesota, NOTICES section, NUCLIDES includes

OUTMANS amounts, OUTREAD readout, OVERTOPS stopover

PAMPERED remapped, PARETICS practise, PARLEYED replayed, PARSLEY players, PERIDOTS riposted, PERILED replied, PERSISTENT prettiness, PHENOLIC pinhole, PIECRUST pictures, PICRATES practise, PLATANES pleasant, PLAYERS parsley, PLENSISMS limpness, POOLING looping, PORTED reported, PRATING parting, PREDATED departed, PERTORS reports, PROSELYTE polyester, PROTEIDS riposted, PSALMED sampled, PUNGED plunged, PUNTERS punster

QUEASTOR equator's, QUESTER request

RASPHEST pastries, RASPINGLY sparingly, REALIGNED Geraldine, RECTIFIED certified, RECLEAN cleaner, RECOUNTED countered, RECURSAL secular, REDUCTION introduce, RELATING salting, REFRESH fresher, REHINGS greenish, RELATING altering, REFLEET lighter, RELIONS Orleans, REPLAYS players, RESAILED realised, RESIDING desiring, ROUTING touring, RUFFIAN funfair

SALLYING signally, SAVOYER suitcase, SAVOYARD various, SCENAS Cessna, SCENTED descent, SCRIEVES service, SCURRIES cruisers, SCURED escorted, SELINIC silence, SEPALEED pleased, SERAPHIC parchesi, SERDABS brassed, SERPENTED presented, SHEERING greenish, SHITTIER thirties, SIDEBARS seabirds, SIMPLEST misspeck, SLASHING hassling, SLATCHES satchels, SMILING sliming, SNOOOPING spooning, SOCAGER cargoes, SOOTHING shooting, SPEALEAN seaplane, SPIRALED parssied, SPIRITED riptides, SPURNERS pressrun, STAGGER gagster, STAINLESS saltiness, STATESIDE steadfast, STRAWED steward, STRONGYL strongly, SWEEPING weeping

TANGERINE Argentine, TANGLIER relating, TEDIOUS outside, TELERAN eternal, TENTATIVE attentive, TESTAMENT statement, TETRADS started, THICKEN kitchen, TILINGS listing, TINSELLY silently, TRAPISES pastries,
TRAPPEAN apparent, TREADLE related, TRESTLE letters, TRIANGLE relating, TRIGONS sorting
UMBELLAR umbrella, UNCLOSE counsel, UNERASED undersea, UNNOTICED continued, UNSLICED includes, URARYLIC culinary
VAHINES evanish, VEAING leaving, VESTRAL travels, VERSATILE relatives, VESPINE pensive, VIRGINAL rivaling, VOMITED motived
WAISTER or WARIEST waiters, WARDING drawing, WHOEVER however, WORDIER worried, WORMROOT tomorrow

KICKSHAWs Dave Morice

Roman Numerology MIX = 1009
Cryptograms and Wordsmith's Riddles 1. I shall return 2. It's the economy, stupid 3. gar

BANANAGRAMS Edmund Conti

ti it, bard drab, lisp lips, Dei die, Evian naive, Dennis sinned, underdog grounded, ethics itches, wives views, header adhere

SCRUBWOMAN EDITH MEETS W.R. HAMILTON Chen, Farrell, Rodgers
wed cwm cup bop BVD viz zag fog fly luk kan nth try Mrs six hex (wed) cup cwm Mrs six hex nth try fly fog bop BVD viz zag kan luk (cwm) bop cup luk fly try Mrs six viz BVD wed hex nth kan zag fog (cup) Mrs cwm wed hex nth try fly luk kan zag fog bop BVD viz six (bop) viz BVD wed hex six Mrs cwm cup luk kan nth try fly fog zag (BVD) cup bop fog fly try nth hex wed cwm Mrs six viz kan luk (Mrs) wed cwm cup luk kan zag viz six hex nth try fly fog bop BVD (six) cwm Mrs try fly luk kan nth hex wed BVD viz zag fog bop cup (hex) kan nth try fly fog zag viz six Mrs cwm wed BVD bop cup luk (nth) fly try Mrs cwm cup luk kan zag viz six hex wed BVD bop fog (try) hex nth kan zag viz six Mrs cwm cup luk fly fog bop BVD wed (fly) nth try Mrs six viz BVD bop fog kan luk cup cwm wed hex (luk) zag kan nth hex wed cwm cup bop BVD viz six Mrs try fly fog (kan) cup luk fly try nth hex wed BVD bop fog viz six Mrs cwm (zag) fly fog bop cup luk kan nth hex six viz BVD wed cwm Mrs try (fog) viz zag kan luk fly try nth hex wed BVD bop cup cwm Mrs six (viz) fog zag kan luk cup bop BVD wed cwm Mrs six hex nth try fly

AND SOUND AS SWEET BY ANY OTHER NAME? Cantrell, Chism

1 Bill, 2 Doug, 3 Linda, 4 Harry, 5 Bud, 6 Drew, 7 Joe, 8 Cary, 9 Mike, 10 Perry, 11 Rod, 12 Phillip, 13 Vince, 14 Mary, 15 Holly, 16 Sue, 17 Buffy, 18 Sonny, 19 Jack, 20 Van, 21 Adam, 22 John, 23 Will, 24 Ray, 25 Mo, 26 Tom Collins, 27 Justin Casey