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Notes on People

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Among the wispier topics of conversation in Washington this week has been the smoking of Mrs. Richard M. Nixon. On Tuesday night, she smoked a cigarette in a resaurant after dining with the President and their sonin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Eisenhower. Mrs. Helen Smith, the First Lady's press secretary, said it was indeed unusual for Mrs. Nixon to smoke, that she probably does not inhale and that the President is believed to smoke cigars once in a while.