

HOLIDAYS.

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made even easier if

this 'mother-substitute' can feed him,
play with him and put him to bed some
weeks before the actual parting.

But remember this very real
danger: the small child may fail to
recognise his own parents when they do
return. If this happens, the important
parent-child relationship has to be
built all over again, sometimes slowly,
often with difficulty.

So, when it's all boiled down,
it's not really worth it, leaving baby
behind when you go on holidays. In any
case, baby can benefit just as much as
the parents from a holiday with its
relaxed atmosphere and greater activity
in the fresh air and sunshine!

SOFT BALL FOR WOMEN.

Following the Townsville girls
visit and their kindly action, and that of
their coach, in giving Palm Island some
points in the game of Soft Ball, teams are
being formed, and it is hoped to see some
of the girls and women in the village
along for a game on Saturday week in the
afternoon.

Practise games will be played
after 5 O'clock next week for anyone who
wishes to come along.

Before green apples blush,
Before green nuts embrown,
Why, one day in the country
Is worth a month in town.
