

#### **VINIFERA AIRMAN WINS DFM**

**SWAN HILL, Tues:** Sgt-Pit Frank Morton Griggs, 20, who was recently awarded the DFM, was born at Vinifera, near Swan Hill. He was educated at Vinifera State and Swan Hill High schools, and later was a clerk at the National Bank at Barham (NSW). When 17 he joined a machine-gun regiment, and later the RAAF. After training in New South Wales he went to Canada, where he gained his wings, and was sent to England. He has been engaged in operational flights since September, 1941, and has been in 3 forced landings. In one of these the crew just had time to escape when the plane burst into flames.