

VINIFERA AIRMAN WINS DFM

SWAN HUA Tues: Sgt-Plt Frank Morton Griggs, 20, who was recently awarded the DFM, was born at Vini-fera, near Swan Hill. He was edu-cated at Vinifera State and Swan Hill High schools, and later was a clerk at the National Bank at Bar-ham (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 en-gaged 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.