August is sweet to Hills clerk

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Reynolds and city manager Wil-liam Costick recommended Dornan for the job, which pays \$66,000 annu-ally, a salary increase of \$14,000 a year for Dornan.

ally, a salary increase of \$14,000 a year for Dornan. However, "My hourly rate has gone down," she said, laughing, re-ferring to the long hours she is put-ting in. "I got a new job and lost a lunch hour somehow. But that will be bornan has made only minor ad-ministrative changes in the office since assuming duties because "JoAn ran a pretty good, tight offi-ice," she said, and she has been busy attending to August primary elec-tions. She is now preparing for gen-eral elections in November.

DURING A typical day, Dornan

arrives for work between 7:30 and 8 am, sorts the mall, attends to correspondence and deals with public requests and complaints.

After a brief lunch, she proofreads induces from a myrlad of weekly meetings, attends a meeting or two and then prepares for upcoming elections. She leaves the office between 6 and 6:30 p.m., catchies a bite to eat and often attends an evening meeting.

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The meetings are essential, "to keep in touch and know what's going on, to stay involved in the functioning of the city," she said.

This public contact is Dornan's favorant

vor part of the job.

DORNAN'S MARRIAGE last year culminated a six-year courtship with Michael. The couple met on the job in Walled Lake, he as city manager

and she as deputy clerk.
"We decided it was time to put the
family together," she said of the
marriage.
Dornan has two children from a
previous marriage, Danielle, 15, and
Christopher, 13.
Raised in Walled Lake, she graduated from Walled Lake schools in
1970. After working four years for
Channel 50, a Detroit television station, she took a job in the Walled
Lake clerk's office.

DURING 10 years in that job, Dor-nan earned state certification as a municipal clerk from Michigan State University in Lansing, Earlier this year, she received municipal clerk certification from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. "When I first started, most city clerks in the state were old men,"

she said.
Over the years, that has changed.
Today, many clerks are female and
many, like Dornan, are young, she
said.
She calls Farmington Hills a progressive city, citing home occupation and home party ordinances as
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"We were one of the first to have the home party ordinance on the hooks, holding parents responsible for youths who drink."

Dernan is now seeking a deputy clerk, the position she once held. She has been speaking with a half dozen applicants from a field of 45 who applied.

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On this day, she readies for an evening meeting, one on solid waste in the city of Novi. Husband Michael will be at the meeting, representing Walled Lake.

Japanese youths visit county 4-H families

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Ten Japanese youngsters have an opportunity to experience American family life this summer in Oakland County through the Michigan/Japan 4-H/LABO ex-

michigan/Japan 4-H/LABO ex-change program.

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The LABO/4-H exchange, initiating in Michigan in 1974, is coordinated jointly by the LABO International Exchange Foundation and the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Program is designed to create, through language, an awakening of international understanding and awareness among Japanese children," said Diana L. Smith, Oakland County 4-H Youth Agent.

Flanagan back on state board

Michael Flansgan, deputy super-intendent for Farmington Public Schools, was re-elected to his second form on the board of directors of the Michigan School Business Officials. MSBO is a professional associa-tion founded in 1937 for persons in-volved in school business manage-ment and it is actively affillated with the Association of School Busi-ness Officials International. Flansgan has been in Farmington Public Schools since 1985. Previous-ty he was assistant superintendent at Huron Valley School from 1977-85. Flansgan has been involved with MSBO for 11 years, providing lead-ership for many of the MSBO com-mittees as well as the Oakland Coun-nitities as well as the Oakland Coun-nitities as well as the Oakland Coun-mittees as well as the Oakland Coun-mittees.

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Seniors, 60 years of age and older, can have photographs taken and laminated onto plastic identification cards. These ID cards will enable seniors of Oskland County to take advantage of discounts offered by merchants, either local or throughout the United States. Discounts are offered on a variety of items such as automobile parts, rustproofing, hair

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