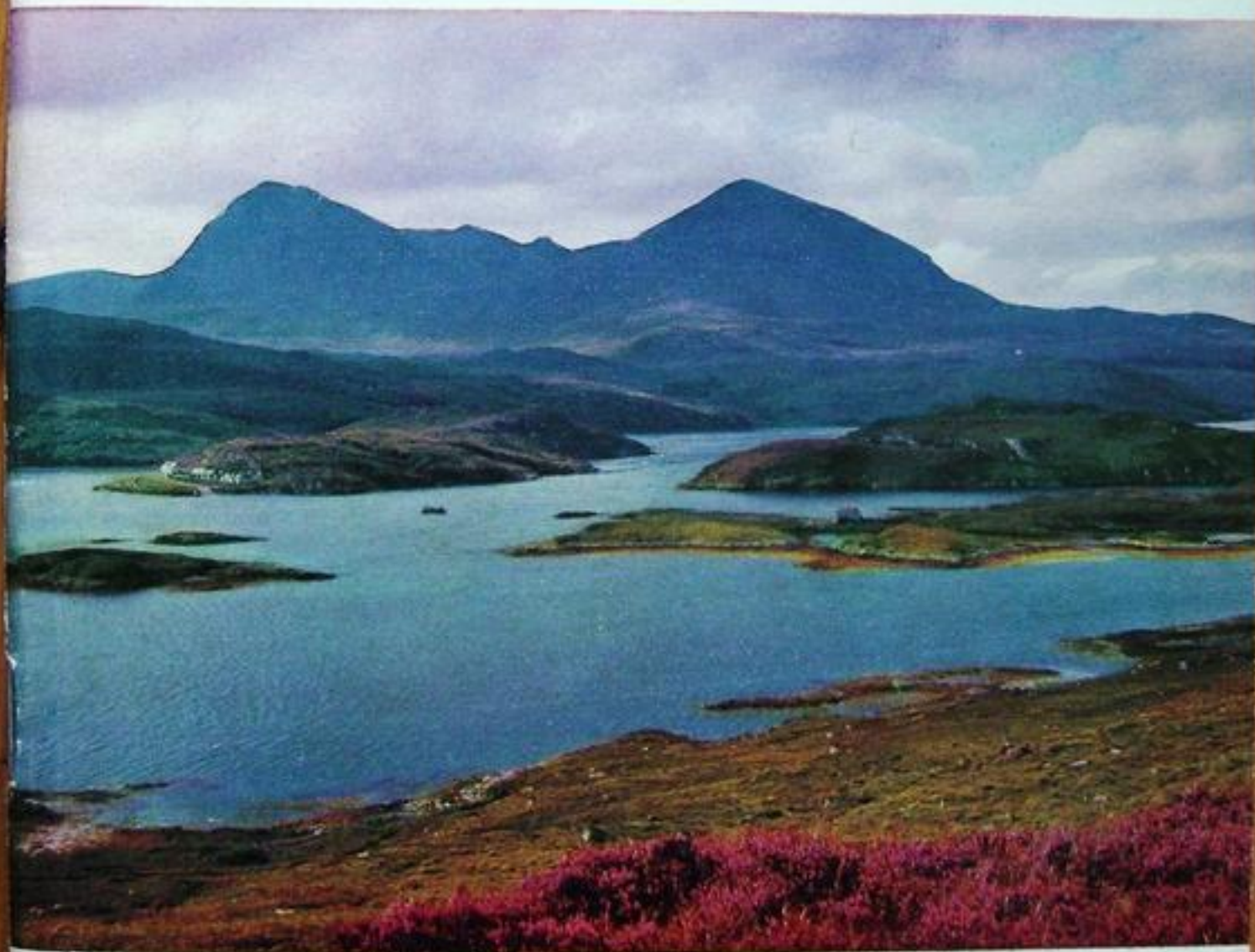


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ANGLING

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In Assynt, with its estuaries, rivers and countless lochs, angling is much more than a sport or pastime ; it is a way of life. And small wonder, for so bountifully has nature endowed the area with almost unlimited water paradise — or indeed in all Scotland, can vie with Assynt in the opportunities it affords for exciting sport. Here with such ample facilities the ardent angler is rewarded and the beginner encouraged. Trout from 6 to 8 lbs. in weight are by no means uncommon and baskets of from 20 to 30 trout averaging more than half-a-pound apiece are almost taken for granted.

Fishing rights on 28 lochs have been acquired by the progressive Assynt Angling Club who are completing a carefully planned and extensive stocking scheme to provide still better loch fishing. Angling is available to everyone — resident or visitor — who holds a permit from the Club. The charges are very reasonable. On a number of specified lochs spinning and bait fishing are allowed but many are reserved for fly only. This ensures good and plentiful fishing for all. Boats are available on a number of lochs.

While hotels in the district hold fishing rights on many other lochs and also on several rivers and burns, visitors will find they are only too pleased to make fishing available to non-residents who are members of the Assynt Angling Club after hotel residents have had their choice. At times salmon and sea trout fishing (fly only) on the rivers and estuaries also can be obtained from hotels by non-residents.

Brown trout fishing is good from early May until the season closes in October. Salmon begin to run the rivers in April and while a small number of heavy sea trout come up in April and May the main runs do not start until the end of June.

Whether your holiday inclinations lean towards hotel or boarding house, croft or farm, caravan or camp, Assynt can provide not only exceptional facilities but unsurpassed opportunities for fishing amidst scenery that is both inspiring and breath-taking in its beauty.

Come to Assynt — you will be made very welcome — and enjoy the pleasures of restful relaxation and tight lines !

