Great Aunt Shirley's Hungarian Moon Cakes

(Hungarian recipe)

MOON-SHAPED CAKES OR "CRESCENTS"

1/2 LB. UNSALTED BUTTER) 1 CUP SUGAR CREAM WELL

6 YOLKS OF EGGS - BLENDED WITH ABOVE

SIFT TOGETHER:

2 LEVEL TS. BAKING POWDER

2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR LIGHTLY SPOONED INTO MEASURING CUP BEFORE SIFTING

BLEND ABOVE

FOLD IN STIFFLY BEATEN EGG WHITES (6)

GREASE & FLOUR PAN, APPROX. 13 1/8x9 1/2x 2" SPREAD MIXTURE EVENLY, THEN SPRINKLE A MIXTURE OF ABOUT 1/2 CUP GROUND NUT MEATS & ABOUT AS MUCH SUGAR OVER TOP. YOU MAY PAT IT TOWN A LITTLE TO ADHERE A BIT BETTER. BAKE AT 350° UNTIL IT TESTS DONE, BY INSERTING TOOTH PICK.
OR GAKES BEGINS TO LEAVE SIDES OF PAN. COOL SLIGHTLY BEFORE CUTING INTO MODN SHAPES. THIS IS DONE BY CUTTING INTO CORNER WITH A ROUND CUTTER, THEN SLIDING AN INCH OR SO FROM THE HOLE WITH THE CUTTER AND MAKING A CHESCENT